

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 3877

To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 14, 2021

Mr. Ruiz introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Salton Sea Projects
- 5 Improvements Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. RESEARCH PROJECT.
- 7 Section 1101 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
- 8 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-575;
- 9 106 Stat. 4661) is amended—

1	(1) by redesignating subsections (b) through (d)
2	as subsections (c) through (e), respectively;
3	(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4	lowing new subsection:
5	"(b) Additional Project Authorities.—
6	"(1) In General.—The Secretary, acting
7	through the Bureau of Reclamation, may provide
8	grants and enter into contracts and cooperative
9	agreements to carry out projects located in the area
10	of the Salton Sea in Southern California to improve
11	air quality, fish and wildlife habitat, recreational op-
12	portunities, and water quality, in partnership with—
13	"(A) State, Tribal, and local governments;
14	"(B) water districts;
15	"(C) joint powers authorities, including the
16	Salton Sea Authority;
17	"(D) nonprofit organizations; and
18	"(E) institutions of higher education.
19	"(2) Included activities.—The projects de-
20	scribed in paragraph (1) may include—
21	"(A) construction, operation, maintenance,
22	permitting, and design activities required for
23	such projects; and
24	"(B) dust suppression projects."; and

1 (3) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by 2 striking "\$10,000,000" and inserting 3 "\$250,000,000".

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