

117TH CONGRESS  
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# 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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2021

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

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## 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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