

1 to supplement instream flow within a river basin that has  
2 suffered a drought within the last two years.

3       SEC. 452. The Commissioner of Reclamation is di-  
4 rected to work with local water and irrigation districts in  
5 the Stanislaus River Basin to ascertain the water storage  
6 made available by the Draft Plan of Operations in New  
7 Melones Reservoir (DRPO) for water conservation pro-  
8 grams, conjunctive use projects, water transfers, resched-  
9 uled project water and other projects to maximize water  
10 storage and ensure the beneficial use of the water re-  
11 sources in the Stanislaus River Basin. All such programs  
12 and projects shall be implemented according to all applica-  
13 ble laws and regulations. The source of water for any such  
14 storage program at New Melones Reservoir shall be made  
15 available under a valid water right, consistent with the  
16 State water transfer guidelines and any other applicable  
17 State water law. The Commissioner shall inform the Con-  
18 gress within 18 months setting forth the amount of stor-  
19 age made available by the DRPO that has been put to  
20 use under this program, including proposals received by  
21 the Commissioner from interested parties for the purpose  
22 of this section.

23       SEC. 453. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used to make a Presidential declaration by  
25 public proclamation of a national monument under chap-

1 ter 3203 of title 54, United States Code in the counties  
2 of Coconino, Maricopa, Mohave and Yavapai in the State  
3 of Arizona, in the counties of Modoc and Siskiyou in the  
4 State of California, in the counties of Chaffee, Conejos,  
5 Dolores, Moffat, Montezuma, and Park in the State of  
6 Colorado, in the counties of Carson City, Churchill, Clark,  
7 Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln,  
8 Lyon, Nye, Pershing, Storey and Washoe in the State of  
9 Nevada, in the county of Otero in the State of New Mex-  
10 ico, in the counties of Jackson, Josephine and, Malheur  
11 in the State of Oregon, in the counties of Beaver, Carbon,  
12 Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard,  
13 Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Wash-  
14 ington, and Wayne in the State of Utah, or in the county  
15 of Penobscot in the State of Maine.

16 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

17 SEC. 454. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
18 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
19 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
20 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
21 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

22 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
23 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
24 Act, 2017”.