

Reclamation Manual

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Reclamation Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 388), as amended and supplemented; Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, (96 Stat. 1268; 43 U.S.C. § 390jj)	Contracting agriculture or municipal and industrial districts.	Operation and maintenance, more efficient operation of project.
Soil and Moisture Conservation Act of 1935 (49 Stat 163; 16 U.S.C. § 590 et seq.) (through Section 6 of Reorganization Plan No. IV - 1940)	Any agency, governmental or otherwise, or any person.	Control and prevent soil erosion.
Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958 (75 Stat. 563; 16 U.S.C. §§ 661 et seq.) (through Secretarial delegation)	Federal, State, public or private agencies or organizations.	Development and protection of all species of wildlife and their habitat.
Water Supply Act of 1958 (72 Stat 319; 43 U.S.C. § 390b)	State and local interests.	Development of water supplies in connection with operation of irrigation or multiple purpose projects.
Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) [Sec. 6(c)(2)]	States.	Implementation of an adequate and active program for conservation of endangered and threatened species.
Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) [Sec. 6(d)]	States and other interested parties.	Development of conservation programs for endangered and threatened species.

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Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act of 1973, as amended by Title XVI of (Public Law 102-575)	Federal, State, regional, and local authorities.	Conduct feasibility studies for water reclamation and reuse; conduct research and cooperate in demonstration projects for reclamation of wastewater and impaired ground and surface waters.
Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486)	Federal.	Conduct feasibility investigations of opportunities to increase hydroelectric energy available resulting from an increase of amount of water available because of water conservation efforts on Federal Reclamation projects.
Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) (Public Law 102-575, Title XXXIV)	Federal, State, public, or private agencies or organizations or any person.	Enter into such agreements as may be necessary to implement the intent of the CVPIA which includes the development of and revisions to the criteria for evaluating water conservation plans.
Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act (Public Law 106-498)	Federal, State, public, or private agencies or organizations or any person.	Conduct feasibility studies to maximize/increase water supplies, including innovations in the use of existing water resources.

***Note:** The table represents a starting point and is not intended to be all encompassing. Each office will determine use of a particular Act based upon the activity identified. More research is needed before entering into any type of contract or agreement.