

Appendix B



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An act for furnishing water supply for miscellaneous purposes in connection with reclamation projects. (Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 451)

[Sale of water for miscellaneous purposes other than for irrigation – Contract – Delivery not to be detrimental to water service – Moneys received to be covered into the reclamation fund.] The Secretary of the Interior, in connection with the operations under the reclamation law, is hereby authorized to enter into contract to supply water from any project irrigation system for other purposes than irrigation, upon such conditions of delivery, use and payments as he may deem proper: *Provided*, that the approval of such contract by the water users' association or associations shall have been first obtained: *Provided*, That no such contract shall be entered into except upon a showing that there is no other practicable source of water supply for the purpose: *Provided further*, That no water shall be furnished for the uses aforesaid if the delivery of such water shall be detrimental to the water service for such irrigation project or to the rights of any prior appropriator: *Provided further*, That the moneys derived from such contracts shall be covered in the reclamation fund and be placed to the credit of the project from which such water is supplied (41 Stat. 451; 43 U.S.C. & 521) (U.S. Department of the Interior. 1972a p. 251).

