October 3, 2023

(House)

**STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

**H.R. 4394 — Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations**

**Act, 2024**

(Rep. Granger, R-TX)

Excerpt

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

*Shasta Reservoir Enlargement Project.* The Administration is concerned that language

within the Water and Related Resources account directs funding for Water Infrastructure

Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act water storage projects be made available to the

Shasta Dam and Reservoir Enlargement Project. This redirection would reduce resources

for other projects that are already planned.

*California Water Title*. The Administration objects to Title V of the bill, which would

restrict the Bureau of Reclamation's flexibility to most appropriately allocate Central

Valley Project (CVP) water supplies by prioritizing irrigation, deem the Shasta Reservoir

Enlargement Project be eligible for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and WIIN Act

funding, and would impair Reclamation's ability to protect the fish, wildlife, and habitat

affected by CVP operations.