Summary of Legislation to Authorize or Reauthorize Auburn Dam Introduced in U.S. Congress from 1965-2008

(Note: Years shown are only those in which legislation was introduced.)

	House of Representatives				Senate			
Congress No. and Years	Bill Number H.R.	Sponsor	Date Introduced	Enacted	Bill Number S.	Sponsor	Date Introduced	Enacted
89 1965-66	485			PL 89-161 (1965)				
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98	2219	Shumway	3/21/83	No	2290	Wilson	2/9/84	No
1983-84	4452	Shumway	11/17/83	No				
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99 1985-86	1226	Shumway	2/21/85	No				
100	1605	Shumway	3/12/87	No				
1987-88	5057	Fazio	7/14/88	No				
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101 1989-90	2429	Shumway	5/18/89	No				
102	5414	Fazio	6/17/92	No				
1991-92	5584	Doolittle	7/9/92	No				
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104 1995-96	3270	Doolittle	4/48/96	No				
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105 1997-98	4111	Doolittle	6/23/98	No				

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws", enacted September 2, 1965.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Shumway, Norman D.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 3/21/1983) <u>Cosponsors</u> (1)

Latest Major Action: 4/26/1983 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

SUMMARY AS OF:

3/21/1983--Introduced.

Amends Federal law to authorize certain principal works for the Auburn-Folsom South unit of the American River Division, Central Valley irrigation project, California. Directs that certain expenditures, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, shall be nonreimbursable.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) maintain minimum water flows in the American River (down stream from Nimbus Dam) for fish, recreation and National Wild and Scenic River System purposes; and (2) release water from the Nimbus Dam necessary for the operation of the expanded Nimbus fish hatchery. Requires that the cost of water to be nonreimbursable, provided that the costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of such hatchery are borne by the State of California.

Requires that the costs for maintaining minimum flows in the American River shall be nonreimbursable, provided that the costs of constructing and operating the Hood-Clay Pump Connection and Clay Station Reservoir shall be reimbursable and repaid in accord with this Act.

Declares that certain water users shall have no obligation to reimburse the United States for any impact such use may have on the Central Valley project.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities to provide financing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Auburn-Folsom south unit.

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws", enacted September 2, 1965, and the Flood Control Act of 1970.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Shumway, Norman D.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 11/17/1983) <u>Cosponsors</u> (13)

Latest Major Action: 1/26/1984 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

SUMMARY AS OF:

11/17/1983--Introduced.

Amends Federal law to authorize certain principal works for the Auburn-Folsom South unit of the American River Division, Central Valley irrigation project, California. Directs that certain expenditures, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, shall be nonreimbursable.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) maintain minimum water flows in the American River (downstream from Nimbus Dam) for fish, recreation, and National Wild and Scenic River System purposes; and (2) release water from the Nimbus Dam necessary for the operation of an expansion of the Nimbus fish hatchery. Requires the cost of water to be nonreimbursable, provided that the costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of such hatchery are borne by the State of California.

Requires that the costs for maintaining minimum flows in the American River shall be nonreimbursable, provided that the costs of constructing and operating the Hood-Clay Pump Connection and Clay Station Reservoir shall be reimbursable.

Authorizes appropriations for the Auburn-Folsom South unit in terms of July 1982 prices, starting with FY 1985. (Current law authorizes appropriations of a lesser sum in terms of 1965 prices.)

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 provide for the relocation of the southern terminus of the existing Placer County Road from Auburn to Foresthill, California.

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws", enacted September 2, 1965.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Shumway, Norman D.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 11/17/1983) <u>Cosponsors</u> (13)

Related Bills: <u>S.2290</u>

Latest Major Action: 1/26/1984 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

SUMMARY AS OF:

11/17/1983--Introduced.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations directed toward agreements with non-Federal entities which provide for cost-sharing toward financing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Auburn-Folsom South unit of the American River division, Central Valley irrigation project, California. Prohibits any agreement from taking effect until funds are appropriated to carry out such agreement. Authorizes participating non-Federal entities to share in the power and other project services of the Auburn-Folsom South unit. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate House and Senate committees concerning such agreements.

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River Division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws", enacted September 2, 1965, and the Flood Control Act of 1970.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Shumway, Norman D.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 2/21/1985) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/27/1985 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources.

SUMMARY AS OF:

2/21/1985--Introduced.

Amends Federal law to authorize certain principal works for the Auburn-Folsom South unit of the American River Division, Central Valley irrigation project, California. Directs that certain expenditures, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, shall be nonreimbursable.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) maintain minimum water flows in the American River (downstream from Nimbus Dam) for fish, recreation, and wildlife; and (2) release water from the Nimbus Dam under certain circumstances so long as this diversion will not decrease the flow of the Lower American River.

Requires the U.S. Fish and Wildlife and National Park Services to establish a monitoring program.

Requires that the costs for maintaining minimum flows in the American River shall be nonreimbursable, provided that the costs of constructing and operating the Hood-Clay Pump Connection and Clay Station Reservoir shall be reimbursable.

Authorizes appropriations for the Auburn-Folsom South unit in terms of July 1982 prices, starting with FY 1985. (Current law authorizes appropriations of a lesser sum in terms of 1965 prices.)

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to provide for the relocation of the southern terminus of the existing Placer County Road from Auburn to Foresthill, California.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cost sharing agreements with non-Federal entities to provide assistance in financing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Auburn-Folsom South unit.

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws", enacted September 2, 1965, and the Flood Control Act of 1970.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Shumway, Norman D.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 3/12/1987) <u>Cosponsors</u> (7)

Latest Major Action: 3/18/1987 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources.

SUMMARY AS OF:

3/12/1987--Introduced.

Auburn Dam Revival Act of 1987 - Amends Federal law regarding the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to build a visitor center near Auburn Dam.

Requires maintenance of minimum-flow levels in the Lower American River downstream of the diversion point. Requires inclusion of a monitoring program in operations of the Auburn-Folsom South unit to report annually on the effectiveness of minimum-flow levels in protecting recreation, fish and wildlife, and scenic characteristics of the river.

Allows the use of water without obligation to reimburse the United States for any impact on the Auburn-Folsom South unit, providing users comply with State water laws and give priority to the county of origin for present and future needs.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary, as part of the construction of the Auburn-Folsom South unit, to relocate the southern end of the road to California Highway 193.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities at varying levels for financing the unit. Prohibits the Secretary from resuming construction on the Auburn-Folsom South unit until cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities have been executed.

Title: A bill to provide for flood protection along the Sacramento River, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Fazio, Vic</u> [CA-4] (introduced 7/14/1988) <u>Cosponsors</u> (1)

Related Bills: <u>S.2100</u>

Latest Major Action: 7/29/1988 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources.

SUMMARY AS OF:

7/14/1988--Introduced.

Sacramento Area Flood Control Act of 1988 - Amends the Flood Control Act of 1917 to modify the project for flood protection along the Sacramento River and its tributaries, California, to: (1) provide flood protection to the Sacramento metropolitan area by constructing a flood control dam on the North Fork of the American River designed to not preclude enlargement to help meet hydroelectric power and local water supply needs, subject to obtaining appropriate non-Federal sponsorship of such purposes; (2) bring up to current design standards, modify, and extend the Sacramento River Flood Control project involving areas of the American River and its tributaries from Nimbus Dam downstream to the Sacramento River, and areas along the Sacramento River and its bypass system from the Feather River downstream to Freeport; (3) improve the operational efficiency of the Folsom Dam project; and (4) provide fish and wildlife mitigation as necessary. Provides for determining Federal and non-Federal costs and for crediting non-Federal interest with prior flood control construction work. Declares that adequate progress shall be deemed to have been made on the flood protection system for Sacramento to make such system eligible for premium rates for flood insurance.

Deauthorizes the Auburn Dam and the Folsom South Canal and incorporates existing features with the flood control project authorized by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress on a study to determine the feasibility of designating the Auburn Project Reservation as a national recreation area.

Title: To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws" enacted September 2, 1965, and the Flood Control Act of 1970.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Shumway, Norman D.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 5/18/1989) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 6/2/1989 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources.

SUMMARY AS OF:

5/18/1989--Introduced.

Auburn Dam Completion Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law regarding the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to build a visitor center near Auburn Dam.

Requires maintenance of minimum-flow levels in the Lower American River downstream of the diversion point. Requires inclusion of a monitoring program in operations of the Auburn-Folsom South unit to report annually on the effectiveness of minimum-flow levels in protecting recreation, fish and wildlife, and scenic characteristics of the river.

Allows the use of water without obligation to reimburse the United States for any impact on the Auburn-Folsom South unit, providing users comply with State water laws and give priority to the county of origin for present and future needs.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary, as part of the construction of the Auburn-Folsom South unit, to relocate the southern end of the road to California Highway 193.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities at varying levels for financing the unit. Prohibits the Secretary from resuming construction on the Auburn-Folsom South unit until cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities have been executed.

Directs the Secretary to negotiate an agreement with the American River Authority, a Joint Powers Authority, to finance the Auburn Dam and power supply through the issuance of longterm securities. Sets forth provisions of such agreement.

Title: To authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project for flood control and recreation on the Sacramento and American Rivers, California.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Fazio, Vic</u> [CA-4] (introduced 6/17/1992) <u>Cosponsors</u> (1)

Related Bills: <u>H.R.5584</u>

Latest Major Action: 10/5/1992 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Certain Provisions Included in <u>H.R.5504</u>.

SUMMARY AS OF:

6/17/1992--Introduced.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army (Secretary) to: (1) carry out a project for flood control and recreation, Sacramento and American Rivers, California, subject to specified requirements; and (2) exercise authority under the Water Supply Act of 1958, for such project, for water storage and conservation only upon supplemental authorization by the Congress and in compliance with all applicable laws.

Requires: (1) the flood control dam constructed as part of the project to be designed so as not to preclude future expansion for water, power, and other beneficial purposes; and (2) the Secretary to cooperate with the State of California to establish an independent consulting board (composed of recognized dam engineering experts) to review the design and construction effort, provide technical confirmation that such dam will create no significantly greater economic, procedural, or other impediments to expansion of the project than construction of a multipurpose dam, and ensure that the design is technically consistent with soil conservation and fish and wildlife mitigation requirements under this Act.

Specifies that: (1) this Act shall not constitute a congressional determination that expansion of the project in the future would be justified from either an environmental or economic perspective; (2) expansion shall require separate congressional authorization and compliance with all applicable laws; and (3) if such authorization is granted, the costs of the project shall be reallocated and an appropriate proportion of the costs assigned to those benefiting from the water and power features of the expanded project.

Directs: (1) the Secretary to consider any planning and construction work of the non-Federal sponsors to protect the Natomas area which is commenced prior to the Army Corps of Engineers receiving appropriations to initiate construction of the project; (2) the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to cooperate with the Corps and make available any lands under their respective control for the purposes of the project; and (3) the Secretary of Transportation to participate in, and provide appropriate Federal financial assistance for, feasibility and environmental studies on alternative alignments for the relocation of that portion of California Route 49 which will be affected by the project, subject to specified requirements. Sets forth additional requirements with respect to cost sharing.

Requires that: (1) the flood control structure authorized by this Act be designed and operated to minimize the frequency of inundation of the canyons upstream of the flood control dam and adverse effects of the project on canyon soils and vegetation resulting from inundation and

release of flood waters; (2) the project include such measures as the Secretary deems appropriate to mitigate any unavoidable adverse effects of the project on aquatic, riparian, and upland habitat and on the fish and wildlife resources dependent thereon, including post-flood revegetation and rehabilitation of the canyons; and (3) mitigation for impacts on the elderberry longhorn beetle be accomplished, to the extent practicable, on lands in Federal ownership on the date of enactment.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) ensure that Federal lands in the canyons in the vicinity of the project are actively managed to provide additional river-based and other recreation under the auspices of the Auburn State Recreation Area, California; and (2) identify necessary funding sources and assist as needed with development of an appropriate management plan adopted with due regard to potential future uses of the canyon lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to expend specified sums on appropriate capital expenditures and on operation and maintenance of facilities and a program to implement any management plan prepared and adopted for the Auburn State Recreation Area, California.

Requires the Secretary to direct that the Folsom Dam and Reservoir be operated to provide adequate protection against a flood event of 100-year frequency, as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, uuntil such time as the construction of the project is completed.

Title: To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out and construct a project for flood control on the Sacramento and American Rivers, California, and to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to enter into agreements to allow the State of California or other non-Federal sponsors to construct, without cost to the United States, a multi-purpose dam and related facilities at Auburn on the American River.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Doolittle, John T.</u> [CA-14] (introduced 7/9/1992) <u>Cosponsors</u> (1)

Related Bills: <u>H.R.5414</u>

Latest Major Action: 7/23/1992 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

SUMMARY AS OF:

7/9/1992--Introduced.

Harold T. "Biz" Johnson Memorial Dam Act - **Title I: Sacramento and American Rivers Flood Control Project** - Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army (Secretary) to carry out a project for flood control and recreation on the Sacramento and American Rivers. Requires the project to: (1) include the construction of a pumping plant and facilities to fulfill certain Federal water supply requirements; and (2) be designed so as not to preclude future expansion for water, power, and other beneficial purposes.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with the State of California to establish an independent consulting board (composed of recognized dam engineering experts) to review the design and construction effort and to provide technical confirmation that the project will create no significant impediments to the construction of a contemplated multi-purpose project.

Directs the: (1) Secretary to consider certain pre-project construction work of non-Federal sponsors to protect the Natomas area as part of the non-Federal share of the project's costs; (2) United States to receive credit as part of its Federal share of project costs for any lands acquired and works constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation which are incorporated into the project; (3) Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to cooperate with the Corps of Engineers and make lands available for project purposes; and (4) Secretary of Transportation to participate in, and provide appropriate Federal financial assistance for, studies for the alternate relocation of a specified California highway which will be affected by the project.

Requires the title I facility to: (1) be designed and operated to minimize its adverse effects on soils and vegetation resulting from inundation and release of flood waters; and (2) include measures to mitigate unavoidable adverse effects on aquatic, riparian, and upland habitat and on fish and wildlife resources. Authorizes appropriations for the project, construction, operation, and maintenance.

Redesignates the Auburn Dam as the Harold T. "Biz" Johnson Memorial Dam.

Title II: Auburn Dam Water Conservation Project - Authorizes and directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with non-Federal interests within specified California counties and with California for the transfer of lands, rights-of-way, water

rights, and facilities constituting and adjacent to the Auburn Dam portion of the Auburn-Folsom unit of the Central Valley Project in order to promote the further development and operation of such lands and facilities in the public interest for the development of water supply, recreational values, fish and wildlife, flood control, and hydroelectric power generation. Requires such agreements to include an annual U.S. contribution equal to the cost of operation and maintenance of the title I project facilities. Conditions any agreement on the non-Federal interests developing and operating without cost to the United States a multipurpose Auburn Dam water storage project and on completion of all applicable environmental reviews mandated under specified California law.

Recognizes the substantial national interest in the earliest feasible development of a multipurpose Auburn Dam to provide conserved water to local public entities within specified California counties, instream requirements for American river flows and winter run Chinook salmon, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta environmental needs, and other beneficial uses. Directs the Secretaries of the Army and the Interior to accordingly enter into agreements without compensation to the United States for the interests transferred.

Title: To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to expeditiously construct a project for flood control on the Sacramento and American Rivers, California, and to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to enter into agreements that allow the State of California or other non-Federal sponsors to construct, without cost to the United States, a multipurpose dam and related facilities at Auburn on the American River.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Doolittle, John T.</u> [CA-4] (introduced 4/18/1996) <u>Cosponsors</u> (10)

Latest Major Action: 5/2/1996 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

SUMMARY AS OF:

4/18/1996--Introduced.

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Title I: Transfer of Auburn Dam and Reservoir Project

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Disaster Prevention and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1996 - **Title I: Transfer of Auburn Dam and Reservoir Project** - Transfers from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Army (Secretary) jurisdiction over the Auburn Dam and Reservoir Project. Provides a Project description and specifies the applicability of Federal reclamation and water resource project laws. Reduces by 50 percent the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Project.

Title II: Sacramento and American Rivers Flood Control Project - Directs the Secretary to construct expeditiously the project for flood control and recreation on the Sacramento and American Rivers, California, substantially in accordance with a prior report of the Army Chief of Engineers and at a specified total estimated cost.

Requires such Project to include the construction of a pumping plant, access roads, and appurtenant facilities with which to fulfill U.S. obligations to the Placer County Water Agency. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for possible future expansion and increased power generation at such plant. Directs the Secretary to cooperate with California to establish an independent consulting board to review plans for, and provide technical confirmation of, such Project. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for Project: (1) cost-sharing responsibilities; (2) feasibility and environmental studies; (3) soil and fish and wildlife mitigation measures; and (4) authority for certain levee and other flood control improvements.

Requires the Secretaries to complete a comprehensive risk assessment of Folsom Dam and its ancillary facilities and to take appropriate actions with respect to its performance when

operated in conjunction with the project authorized under this title. Authorizes the Secretary to undertake additional actions to extend flood protection in specified areas along the Sacramento and American Rivers.

(Sec. 202) Directs the Secretary to construct specified features of the North Area Local Project of the American River Watershed Investigation, subject to entering into appropriate local cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal sponsors. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 203) Directs the Secretary to carry out a flood control project in Cirby, Linda, and Dry Creeks in Placer and Sacramento Counties, California.

Title III: Auburn Dam Water Conservation Project - Authorizes the Secretaries to enter into agreements with California for the transfer to the United States of specified rights-of-way, water rights, and facilities constituting and adjacent to the Auburn Dam portion of the Central Valley Project and the project authorized under title II of this Act. Recognizes the existence of substantial national interest in the earliest development of a multipurpose Auburn Dam to provide flood protection, water conservation, recreation, and instream requirements for American River flows and other beneficial uses.

Title: To provide for outlet modifications to Folsom Dam, a study for reconstruction of the Northfork American River Cofferdam, and the transfer to the State of California all right, title, and interest in and to the Auburn Dam, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Rep Doolittle, John T.</u> [CA-4] (introduced 6/23/1998) <u>Cosponsors</u> (3)

Latest Major Action: 10/12/1998 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 455. House Reports: <u>105-811</u>

SUMMARY AS OF:

10/12/1998--Reported to House amended. (There is 1 other summary)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the new outlets plan for modifications of Folsom Dam, California. Requires the Secretary, upon project completion, to operate the Folsom Dam and Reservoir to the variable 400,000-600,000 acre-feet of flood control storage capacity. Provides a 65 percent Federal cost share.

Directs the Secretary to complete a study to determine the feasibility of a project to reconstruct and make safety improvements to Northfork American River Cofferdam to enable it to impound safely a minimum of 180,000 acre-feet of water. Provides a 65 percent Federal cost share.

Directs the Secretary, at the request of the Governor of California, to transfer to California all U.S. rights and interest to the Auburn Dam and Reservoir portion of the Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project after completion of the above projects. Reserves certain U.S. rights upon such transfer.

Authorizes appropriations.

S.2290

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Auburd-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California, under Federal reclamation laws", enacted September 2, 1965.

Sponsor: <u>Sen Wilson, Pete</u> [CA] (introduced 2/9/1984) <u>Cosponsors</u> (1)

Related Bills: <u>H.R.4453</u>

Latest Major Action: 2/9/1984 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUMMARY AS OF:

2/9/1984--Introduced.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations directed toward agreements with non-Federal entities which provide for cost-sharing toward financing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Auburn-Folsom South unit of the American River division, Central Valley irrigation project, California. Prohibits any agreement from taking effect until funds are appropriated to carry out such agreement. Authorizes participating non-Federal entities to share in the power and other project services of the Auburn-Folsom South unit. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate House and Senate committees concerning such agreements.