

Possible Additions to H.R. 6229: SEC. 2. CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING SMALL COMMUNITIES AND RURAL WATER PROJECTS

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1. Expansion of Scope of Small Project Combinations

(c) ELIGIBLE COMBINATIONS OF PROJECTS. —Section 5026(9) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3905(10)) is amended to read as follows

“A combination of projects secured by a common security pledge or subject to other security arrangements under which each project is eligible under paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8), for which an eligible entity, or a combination of eligible entities, submits a single application. For the purposes of this paragraph, other security arrangements can include any valid and enforceable security, guarantee or collateral agreement that is (i) approved by the Administrator or Secretary, as applicable, and (ii) consistent with the requirements of §3907(E)(ii), §3908(a)(3) and §3908(b)(6) of this title.”

2. Technical Assistance in Connection with Small Project Combinations *(additions in red)*

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator *or Secretary, as applicable*, may provide technical assistance to small communities *and eligible entities involved in eligible project combinations under §3905 (10) of this title* to aid such communities in developing a proposal for an eligible project *or combination of projects* and seeking assistance under this subtitle to carry out such project or *combination of projects*.

“(2) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance under paragraph (1) may be in the form of engineering and financial planning assistance *including the identification, coordination, financial structuring and security arrangements for eligible project combinations.*”