

not greater than \$5,000,000 for a period of not more than 5 years.

**(II) Exception**

The Secretary may provide to a grant recipient a third-phase grant in an amount that is greater than the amount described in subclause (I) if the Secretary determines that the grant recipient is capable of using the additional amount to further the purposes of the program in a way that could not otherwise be achieved by the grant recipient using the amount described in subclause (I).

**(ii) Mandatory use of funds**

A grant recipient that receives a third-phase grant shall use the funds to plan and carry out at least 1 watershed management project.

**(3) Authorizing use of funds for administrative and other costs**

A grant recipient that receives a grant under this section may use the funds—

(A) to pay for—

(i) administrative and coordination costs, if the costs are not greater than the lesser of—

(I) 20 percent of the total amount of the grant; or  
(II) \$100,000;

(ii) the salary of not more than 1 full-time employee of the watershed group; and

(iii) any legal fees arising from the establishment of the relevant watershed group; and

(B) to fund—

(i) water quality and quantity studies of the relevant watershed; and

(ii) the planning, design, and implementation of any projects relating to water quality or quantity.

**(d) Cost share**

**(1) Planning**

The Federal share of the cost of an activity provided assistance through a first-phase grant shall be 100 percent.

**(2) Projects carried out under second phase**

**(A) In general**

The Federal share of the cost of any activity of a watershed management project provided assistance through a second-phase grant shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the activity.

**(B) Form of non-Federal share**

The non-Federal share under subparagraph (A) may be in the form of in-kind contributions.

**(3) Projects carried out under third phase**

**(A) In general**

The Federal share of the costs of any activity of a watershed group of a grant recipient relating to a watershed management project provided assistance through a third-phase grant shall not exceed 50 percent of

the total costs of the watershed management project.

**(B) Form of non-Federal share**

The non-Federal share under subparagraph (A) may be in the form of in-kind contributions.

**(e) Annual reports**

**(1) In general**

Not later than 1 year after the date on which a grant recipient first receives funds under this section, and annually thereafter, in accordance with paragraph (2), the watershed group shall submit to the Secretary a report that describes the progress of the watershed group.

**(2) Required degree of detail**

The contents of an annual report required under paragraph (1) shall contain sufficient information to enable the Secretary to complete each report required under subsection (f), as determined by the Secretary.

**(f) Report**

Not later than 5 years after March 30, 2009, and every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that describes—

(1) the ways in which the program assists the Secretary—

(A) in addressing water conflicts;

(B) in conserving water;

(C) in improving water quality; and

(D) in improving the ecological resiliency of a river or stream; and

(2) benefits that the program provides, including, to the maximum extent practicable, a quantitative analysis of economic, social, and environmental benefits.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

(1) \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009;

(2) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

(3) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2011; and

(4) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2020.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title VI, § 6002, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1166.)

**§ 1015b. Effect of chapter**

Nothing in this chapter affects the applicability of any Federal, State, or local law with respect to any watershed group.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title VI, § 6003, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1170.)

**CHAPTER 19—NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES**

**§§ 1021 to 1023. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, § 814, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4316, and Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, § 8014, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5106**

Section 1021, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, § 2, 68 Stat. 698; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, § 1(1), 92 Stat. 399, defined terms used in this chapter.