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Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) says he's continuing his efforts to address the growing demand for water by reintroducing H.R. 395, the Healthy Communities Water Supply Act. If passed, H.R. 395 would provide \$125 million in grant funding for water projects across the country.

"It would provide grant funding for projects that encourage recycling or reuse and reclamation for water projects" such as the San Ramon water recycling program run by the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) recycling plant, said McNerney spokeswoman Sarah Hersch.

The Healthy Communities Water Supply Act of 2011 amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding for alternative water source projects. Rep. McNerney introduced similar legislation, which was passed by the House, in previous sessions of Congress.