

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1915
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 24, line 5, strike “Section 602(b)” and insert the following:

1 (a) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.—Section 602(b)

Page 25, after line 12, insert the following:

2 (b) CORROSION CONTROL.—Section 602 of the Fed-
3 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1382) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c) CORROSION CONTROL.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To the greatest extent
7 practicable, the Administrator shall encourage the
8 incorporation of corrosion prevention activities in
9 projects and activities carried out using financial as-
10 sistance provided under or pursuant to this title.

11 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out paragraph
12 (1), the Administrator, to the greatest extent prac-
13 ticable, shall ensure that any recipient of financial
14 assistance under or pursuant to this title—

15 “(A) carries out any project or activity
16 using such assistance using, as applicable—

1 “(i) best practices to carry out corro-
2 sion prevention activities in the field;

3 “(ii) industry-recognized standards
4 and corrosion mitigation and prevention
5 methods when—

6 “(I) determining protective coat-
7 ings;

8 “(II) selecting materials; and

9 “(III) determining methods of
10 cathodic protection, design, and engi-
11 neering for corrosion prevention;

12 “(iii) certified coating application spe-
13 cialists and cathodic protection technicians
14 and engineers; and

15 “(iv) best practices in environmental
16 protection to prevent environmental deg-
17 radation and to ensure proper handling of
18 all hazardous materials; and

19 “(B) demonstrates, as applicable—

20 “(i) a history of employing industry-
21 certified inspectors to ensure adherence to
22 best practices and standards; and

23 “(ii) a history of compliance with ap-
24 plicable requirements of the Occupational
25 Safety and Health Administration.

1 “(3) CORROSION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES DE-
2 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘corrosion pre-
3 vention activities’ means—

4 “(A) the application and inspection of pro-
5 tective coatings for complex work involving steel
6 and cementitious structures, including struc-
7 tures that will be exposed in immersion;

8 “(B) the installation, testing, and inspec-
9 tion of cathodic protection systems; and

10 “(C) any other activities related to corro-
11 sion prevention the Administrator determines
12 appropriate.”.

