

Appropriations—cont.'d

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\$83.4 million to Armenia in the FY 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act. **U.S. Military Assistance to Armenia**

Subcommittee on Interior

\$2,943,150 to compensate the **High Sierra Packers Association** (pack stations) for relief from losses incurred as a result of a National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) planning disaster and resulting court injunction



Lake Kaweah looking northwesterly toward main Dam with spillway on left.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

\$2 million to start construction of the new tower at **Kaweah Delta Hospital**.

\$1.5 million to continue the operation of the Center for Advance Research and Technology (CART) within the **Clovis Unified School District**

\$2.16 million for the **Fresno Workforce Investment Board** to assist Fresno County in addressing the critical shortage of healthcare workers and nurses through the Western States Healthcare Workforce Alliance.

\$5 million to finish construction of **Children's Hospital** of the Central Valley's Trauma Unit.

Support for an increase in TRIO program which **allows low-income students access to higher education**.

\$350,000 to expand the Art, Science and Knowing (ASK) initiative at the **Fresno Metropolitan Museum of Art History and Science**.

\$1.5 million to help expand and strengthen these educational systems and partnerships between the American University of Armenia and U.S. postsecondary institutions.

Subcommittee on Military Construction

\$4.7 million to building a **new medical and security police facility at Fresno Yosemite International Airport** for the 144th FW

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

\$750,000 for the development of an **Agricultural Bioterrorism Preparedness and**

Response Plan by the ACTION Project.

\$1.5 million to conduct a feasibility and environmental study to determine the potential for developing a **Homeland Security Warehouse and Command Post in Porterville**.

\$4 million for the **City of Fresno Police Department to construct an Anti-Terrorism Training Facility** to provide multi-faceted, scenario based training to regional first responders

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, Postal, and General Government

\$5 million to build a 31,500 square foot **Bus Maintenance Facility** in Visalia

\$1 million to develop the **Mill Creek Greenway Trail System** in Visalia

\$20 million increase for the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) High Intensity Drug Traffic Area (HITDA) program - to include \$1.5 for the Central Valley HITDA

\$4 million to **rehabilitate Farm-to-Market Roads in Tulare County**

\$10 million to study the **widening State Route 99 from Tulare to Kingsburg**.

\$8 million for Fresno Area Express (FAX) to **purchase clean fuel buses**

\$2.3 million to continue to **renovate the historic Santa Fe Depot for Amtrak operations** and completing related supporting infrastructure in Fresno

Report language for the purpose of requesting the United States Postal Service to provide a timeline and anticipated **cost for the completion of an access ramp for the Post Office located at 111 West Acequia Avenue in Visalia**.

Nunes helps grant posthumous citizenship to Civil War soldiers

Congressman Nunes showed his support for those who fought in the Civil War. He cosponsored H.J.Res. 45 which calls on the United States Government to posthumously confer honorary citizenship



The Ohio Historical marker is a brown, cast-metal sign measuring 46 inches by 42 inches with raised gold lettering. The marker will be located in the Franklin Park of Columbus, Ohio, near the site of the Asian Festival. The Asian Festival is an annual event visited by 75,000 people from Ohio and seven neighboring states.

upon those soldiers of Asian decent who fought in the Civil War and were prohibited from becoming American citizens following the war.

Research has uncovered evidence of more than 250 soldiers of Asian descent who served in the Union and Confederate Armies and Navies during the United States Civil War. Some gave their lives for this country in battle, while others suffered life-long injuries. These soldiers fought bravely during the Civil War and deserve recognition.