**10.       Central Valley Project**

Jeff Denham wrote a bill (HR 1604) that would help a ton of different kind of contractors in California. The bill exempts ongoing projects in the Central Valley Project (just a huge water related federally funded infrastructure project in California), from stop-work orders related to environmental reviews. In other words, it keeps this big project going, meaning contractors stay on the job.

Interestingly enough, Denham's Chief of Staff lobbied for the Tehama Coulsa Canal Authority, which is currently overseeing a major CVP project, the Red Bluff Dam project.

Several contractors that work on CVP projects donated to Denham this cycle. Denham took $10,000 from companies with CVP construction contracts: CH2M Hill Companies and Granite Construction INC. Included in that total are donations from the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), and firms represented by the NSSGA almost certainly have CVP contracts.

On April 15, 2011, Denham introduced HR 1604. The legislation was meant to facilitate certain activities, alleviate the extra regulatory burdens, and reduce costs related to carrying out projects in the Central Valley.

The legislation was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources as well as the Committee on the Judiciary. [HR 1604, [4/15/11](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/D?d112:1:./temp/~bdWOjy:@@@X|/home/LegislativeData.php|)]

Auburn-Folsom South Unit Project

Delta Division Project

Folsom and Sly Park Units Project

Friant Division Project

New Melones Unit Project

Sacramento Canals Unit Project

San Felipe Division Project

San Luis Unit Project

Shasta/Trinity River Division Project

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| **Company That Received Contract** | **Project** | **Amount** |
| Kiewit Pacific Company | Folsom Dam | $9,935,000 |
| Kiewit Pacific Company | Folsom Dam | $6,133,000 |
| VA Tech Hydro USA Corp | JF Carr Powerhouse | $5,291,868 |
| CH2M Hill Corp | Environmental Policy Act analysis | $5,100,000 |
| NCLN20 Inc | Armed Guard Services | $1,366,959 |
| Oregon Mt Constructors Incorporated  | Trinity River | $1,198,000 |
| David Ford Consulting Engineers Inc | Floor plan mapping | $1,115,170 |
| Tetra Tech Inc | Watershed Management Initiative  | $1,103,133 |
| David Ford Consulting Engineers Inc | Central Valley Hydrology Study | $833,306 |
| VA Tech Hydro USA Corp | JF Carr Powerhouse | $767,877 |
| CH2M Hill Corp | Special Study | $731,914 |
| NCLN20 Inc | Armed Guard Services | $676,194 |
| Martin Brothers Construction | Folsom Dam | $622,460 |
| Trofholz Technologies Inc | Folsom Dam | $545,063 |
| NCLN20 Inc | Armed Guard Services  | $536,449 |
| Tetra Tech Inc | Watershed Initiative  | $500,000 |
| Tri-Technic, Inc | New Melones Power Plant | $461,700 |
| David Ford Consulting Engineer | Floodplan Mapping Study | $430,443 |
| Kiewit Pacific Company | Folsom Dam | $429,545 |
| CH2M Hill Incorporated | Special Study | $415,699 |
| David Ford Consulting Engineers Inc | Sacramento, San Joaquin and Lower Kings River hydrology study | $393,450 |
| Tetra Tech Inc | Watershed Management  | $376,400 |
| David Ford Consulting Engineers Inc | Hydrology study for climate change | $335,431 |
| Oregon Mt Constructors Inc | Indian Creek | $329,272 |
| David Ford Consulting Engineer | Floodplan Mapping | $276,027 |
| Stockholm Environment Institute | Special study | $256,279 |
| CH2M Hill Incorporated  | Special study | $245,802 |
| Staff Tech Inc | Database creation and maintenance | $241,041 |
| Koontz Electric Company, Inc | New Melones | $199, 048 |
| Kiewit Pacific Company | Folsom Dam | $193, 526 |
| CH2M Hill Incorporated  | Modification to previous project | $182,819 |
| JBR Fiber Optics Inc | Video Projection equipment | $161, 480 |
| Tetra Tech Em Inc | Drinking Water Policy Project | $150,068 |
| Easky Construction | Nimbus Dam | $149,520 |
| Tetra Tech Inc | Integrated flood management study | $148,961 |
| Kiewit Pacific Company | Folsom Dam | $142,963 |
| Ocean Associates Inc | Special Project | $142, 253 |
| Shimmick Construction Company Inc | Shasta  | $130,171 |
| Stockholm Environment Institute | Special Project | $125,673 |
| Coleman, Jason A | Cultural Resources Survey | $102, 763 |
| MWH Global Incorporated | Technical Evaluation | $101,260 |
| Phipps Consulting | Consulting Services | $100,000 |
| Tetra Tech Inc | Water temperature modeling | $99,798 |
| Dynaram Construction Corp | Shasta | $97,243 |
| Westside Aggregate Inc | Keswick Dam | $87,450 |
| NCLN20 Inc | Armed Guards | $71,246 |
| Tetra Tech Inc | Flood management study | $70,089 |
| SP Cramer & Associates | Digital image analysis | $61,192 |
| MWH Global Incorporated  | Technical Evaluation | $60,591 |
| Dynaram Construction | Shasta | $57,258 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Service | $47,553 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Service | $46,158 |
| Badget Technical Services | Facility and program assessments | $44,444 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Service | $38,086 |
| Ocean Associates Inc | Central Valley flood protection plan | $35,081 |
| T&V Livestock | North Central Valley Goat Grazing | $31,438 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Services | $31,286 |
| Redding Air Service Inc | Reclamation | $29,000 |
| Eaton Electrical Incorporated | New Meclones | $27,316 |
| Tetra Tech Em Inc | Central Valley Drinking water policy project | $25,000 |
| Kiewit Pacific Company | Folsom Dam | $24,983 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Services | $24,909 |
| Tri-Technic Inc | New Melones  | $24,330 |
| Oregon Mt Constructors  | Indian Creek | $21,702 |
| Morgan Beebe and Leck Inc | Appraisal valuation  | $20,000 |
| Oregon Mt Constructors Inc | Indian Creek | $19,560 |
| Koontz Electric Company | Nimbus Dam | $19,325 |
| DLT Solutions Inc | CVAS Quantum Libraries | $17,749 |
| Shimmick Construction Company Inc | Coleman National Fish Hatchery | $17,148 |
| Erick Ammon Inc | Shasta Dam | $15,056 |
| Valentine Corporation | Tracy Fish Collecting Facility and Jones Pumping Plant | $14,921 |
| Martin Brothers Construction | Folsom Dam | $13,000 |
| Tri-Technic Inc | New Melones | $12,788 |
| Rosenfield, Jonathan | Non-Personal services | $12,600 |
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| Koontz Electric Company Inc | Nimbus Dam | $11,883 |
| Koontz Electric Company Inc | Nimbus Dam | $11,735 |
| Southwest Communications Co | Network Video Recorder | $11,282 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Services  | $10, 429 |
| Herman Miller Inc | Office Furniture | $9,563 |
| Shimmick Construction Co Inc | Coleman National Fish Hatchery | $9,187 |
| Easky Construction LLC | Nimbus Dam | $8,369 |
| Happy Valley Telephone Company | Telecommunications Circuit | $7,920 |
| Valentine Corporation | Tracy Fish Collecting Facility and Jones Pumping | $7821 |
| Ponderosa Telephone Co | Telecommunications Service | $6,000 |
| Tri-Technic Inc | New Melones | $5,650 |
| Shimmick Construction Company Inc | Coleman National Fish Hatchery | $5, 122 |
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| Central Valley Reporters | Legal Services | $5,000 |
| Tetra Tech Em Inc | Scientific Data Study | $4,973 |
| Extreme Coatings, Inc | Trinity River | $4,585 |
| Miller Joel Environmental Consulting | Water Issues | $4,500 |
| Automated Video Systems, LLC | Video Cameras | $3,744 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Service | $3,630 |
| Herman Miller, Inc | Office Furniture | $3,372 |
| NCLN20 Inc | Armed guards | $3,181 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Service | $3,090 |
| VA Tech Hydro USA Corp | JF Carr Powerhouse | $3,026 |
| Miller Joel Environmental Consulting | Water Issues | $3,000 |
| Central Valley CISM Training | Education/Training | $2,190 |
| Central Valley CISM Training | Education/Training | $2,118 |
| Reed, Rene | Hauling Service | $1,805 |
| Central Valley Disposal | Disposal | $1,302 |
| JM Fiber Optics Inc | Video Projection equipment replacement | $600 |
| Central Valley Disposal | Disposal | $27 |

[USASpending.gov, accessed [9/19/12](http://www.usaspending.gov/search?form_fields=%7B%22contract_description%22%3A%22Central+Valley%22%7D)]

**Denham received $2,600 from employees of companies who received federal grants for Central Valley projects.**

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| **Contributor** | **Occupation** | **Date of Donation** | **Amount** |
| Richard Reis | Tetra Tech VP of Operations | 5/30/12 | [$600](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12971296350) |
| Barbara Bigelow | Ponderosa Telephone Company manager | 6/13/11 | [$1000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12971431366) |
| Elizabeth Silkwood | Ponderosa Telephone Company president  | 6/13/11 | [$1000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12971431370) |

[Federal Election Commission, accessed 9/21/12]

**Denham received $8,075 from the Associated Builders and Contractions PAC.**

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| **Recipient Committee** | **Date** | **Amount** |
| Denham for Congress | 7/26/12 | [$3,076](http://images.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12952870793) |
| Denham for Congress | 3/06/12 | [$576](http://images.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12951528104) |
| Denham for Congress | 3/06/12 | [$1,923](http://images.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12951528118) |
| Denham for Congress | 6/29/11 | [$2,500](http://images.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12950270994) |

[Congressional Quarterly Moneyline, accessed 9/21/12]

**Denham Took $12,500 from PACs that represent companies that would benefit from the legislation.**

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| **Company/Association** | **Amount** |  **Date** |
| CH2M Hill Companies LTD PAC | [$1,000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?11972735966) | 4/27/11 |
| CH2M Hill Companies LTD PAC | [$500](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12971216860) | 4/20/12 |
| Granite Constriction Inc Employee PAC | [$1,000](http://pml.cq.com/tr/tr_mg_cand.aspx?sCandID=H0CA19173&sCycle=2012) | 5/20/11 |
| Halliburton Company PAC | [$2,500](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12971696187) | 6/25/12 |
| Halliburton Company PAC | [$1,000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12950079964) | 12/06/11 |
| Halliburton Company PAC  | [$1,000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12950446317) | 1/18/12 |
| National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association | [$2,500](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?11932124835) | 1/05/11 |
| National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association | [$1,000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?11932124835) | 6/22/11 |
| National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association | [$1,000](http://herndon1.sdrdc.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?12971403531) | 2/15/12 |
| National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association | [$1,000](http://pml.cq.com/tr/tr_mg_cand.aspx?sCandID=H0CA19173&sCycle=2012) | 6/20/12 |

[Congressional Quarterly Moneyline, accessed 9/20/12]