

[Enclosure]

STATEMENT OF FILMORE CARLOS, PRESIDENT SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, along with its neighbor, the Fort McDowell-Mohave-Apache Indian Community, has been vitally concerned for many years with the proposed dam and reservoir as set forth in S. 1004 and H.R. 14834.

We realize the importance of the Central Arizona Project to the State of Arizona and, as we have previously expressed to Congress, we are prepared as good citizens and native Arizonans to cooperate in an endeavor to bring the CAP into reality. However, we do request that every consideration be given to our views since we, of all Arizonans, are being asked to make major sacrifices in order to bring major benefits not to ourselves but mainly to others.

In order to bring before you once again our position on this matter, we respectfully ask that consideration be given to the following requests and recommendations:

1. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Fort McDowell-Mohave-Apache Indian Community be kept fully informed by the Bureau of Reclamation, or any other governmental agency having to do with the planning of Orme Dam, of all information they have on that part of the CAP known as Orme Dam, including but not limited to engineering features, flood control features and the need for inundation of lands on the respective reservations.

2. That the dam site be at the location known as Granite Reef and not at the confluence of the Salt River and the Verde River.

3. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community be permitted to retain overall planning control of public and private land developments on tribal lands and have a voice in the control of the character of development on National Forest lands along the south shore of the Salt River. The reason for this is that developments on National Forest lands would be a part of the view for reservation land and, therefore, if unattractive could adversely affect that value of reservation land for resort and residential purposes.

4. That the fluctuation of the lake to be formed behind Orme Dam be maintained at the absolute minimum so as not to interfere with proper development of the shoreline.

5. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community have a voice in the public recreational use of the impounded reservoir waters so as to control the "public nuisance" factor insofar as possible. Such items as limiting boat and motor sizes, water speed limits, etc., would fall in this category.

6. Require that the proposed right-of-way for the Granite Reef Aqueduct be granted in return for its location following as nearly as applicable natural contours of the terrain; that it be an underground or covered conduit; and that when necessary to span an area, the conduit and supporting structures conform to an architecturally pleasing style so as to enhance the aesthetics of the Red Mountain area.

7. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community have the right to rigidly control the "public use" of the western reservoir shoreline and that there not be permitted the routing of a public road along the western shore in the area from the dam site up stream to the vicinity of the proper relocation of the Bee-line Highway.

8. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community have the right to elect whether or not on reservation land to install and operate all recreational facilities or install and operate only the concession type facilities and agree to public installation, operation and maintenance of such facilities as picnic areas, campsites, roads and scenic areas, generally considered as being high cost and high usage facilities but low revenue producers.

9. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community maintain all water rights under the Kent Decree and other sources, and be able to apply the water for any purpose or use on the reservation.

10. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community secure rights to Central Arizona Project water for municipal and industrial purposes in order to serve urban development on reservation lands.

11. That the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community be entitled to just compensation for any lands or interest in lands of the reservation taken or used in connection with the Central Arizona Project and that in the event an agreement cannot be reached by negotiation that proper condemnation proceedings