

The new jobs and more opportunities that will be created through Irrigation will give the young people many opportunities that do not exist at the present time.

Campbell County people are working with the Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict and the Brown and Spink County Irrigation Districts for the development of our area and the State of South Dakota.

We are most happy to endorse the Oahe Project and hope that the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will take favorable action on this most important project.

Sincerely yours,

POLLOCK-HERREID IRRIGATION BOARD.
LESLIE HEISLER,

Chairman.

HERREID, S. DAK.,

April 26, 1976.

To: Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee,
From: Campbell County Soil and Water Conservation Board—Donald Wittmeier,
Chairman; Albert Berreth, Vice-Chairman; Lawrence Senftner, Treasurer;
Eugene Rau, Member; Ervin Grenz, Member; James Wientzes, Member;
Wallace Kusler, Member; Virgil Biel, Member.

Campbell County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors are cooperating with the Pollock-Herreid Irrigation District, Spring Creek Watershed and Geological Survey. The District Supervisors believe that all Water Resource Developments that are built in the Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict will make our area and the State of South Dakota a better place to live.

Our people voted 78% in favor of the Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict's referendum last November 8th election. In voting for this referendum they feel that they have endorsed the Oahe Project and other small projects that are to be built in this area.

The completion of the Oahe Projects and other Irrigation facilities in this area will make it possible to maintain our schools, churches, and other community facilities that the people of this area have built.

Sincerely yours,

CAMPBELL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD.
DONALD WITTEMEIER,

Chairman.

THE PIERRE NATIONAL BANK,

Pierre, S. Dak., May 5, 1967.

To the Oahe irrigation project hearing, Redfield, S. Dak.:

This bank is vitally interested in supporting the Oahe Irrigation Project now being considered by Congress.

We have been in business in this locality since 1889 and all during that period have worked for and with agriculture and we believe a project of this kind to be a great asset to the stabilization of agriculture which is most important for this community and especially agriculture.

As has been said many times, this part of South Dakota could be the bread basket of our country if we had the water. Certainly, we have the ideal soil and it is a project such as this that will make it the bread basket of the country.

We would estimate that 70% of our loaning capacity is devoted to agriculture so that it is a very important segment of our economy and we believe that with the completion of this project, the economy of this part of the country would increase by five-fold.

We urge your favorable consideration of this project.

Yours very truly,

CURTIS B. MATEER,
Executive Vice President.

CITY OF PIERRE,

Pierre, S. Dak., April 28, 1967.

To the Oahe irrigation project hearing, Redfield, S. Dak.:

Speaking for the City of Pierre, I would like to go on record as supporting the Oahe Irrigation Project now being considered by Congress.

Pierre is located in an area where the economical returns are now 65% from agriculture and 35% from the city itself. This city revenue was due to the large employment of the state and federal officials in the city. But, in turn, with most