

nearly one half million acres under irrigation to expand our food producing capabilities will be a major step forward to meet our American humanitarian responsibilities.

Second, we feel it is an appropriate investment of Federal funds. Our state is part of "America's Breadbasket" that has given our people to highest quality and lowest priced food of any civilization at any time. If our people are to continue to enjoy these advantages then this project should be rushed to completion. Other areas, including the great population centers, look to our more sparsely settled region for food and fiber and if we are to provide it then any investment on the part of the Federal Government is justified and will be amply repaid.

Third, we feel that this project should move ahead in order to use South Dakota's resources for the benefit of South Dakota. A number of factors has tended to limit the economic progress of our State and if we are to keep pace with the expanding economies of the rest of the states. Nowhere else in the country can this Missouri River water be put to better use than on South Dakota land that frequently lacks adequate water to reach its full potential.

In summary, it is the feelings of the officials of the Black Hills Conservancy Sub-District that the Oahe Irrigation Unit be given authorization for construction at the earliest possible date to realize maximum benefits for our nation and our state.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed GLASSGOW,
Manager-Treasurer.

CRESBARD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB,
Cresbard, S. Dak., May 22, 1967.

Senator GEORGE MCGOVERN,
Senator QUENTIN N. BURDICK,
Senator FRANK MOSS:

The Cresbard Sportsman Club which is affiliated with the South Dakota Wildlife Federation is concerned with and has taken an active part with all community and conservation issues within its own community and the State of South Dakota. Its members have been active and constructive in the formation and planning of the Oahe Conserving sub district and the Oahe irrigation unit. It has assisted in the research and planning of all water uses including fish, wildlife and recreation. It has proposed various possibilities of water uses after careful research and a number of the proposals have been included in the first phase planning of the Oahe Irrigation Unit. The Cresbard Sportsman Club has diligently worked for and unanimously supports the Oahe Irrigation Unit.

Research was conducted thru South Dakota Game Fish and Parks and Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Missouri Basin Study Group, Bismark, North Dakota for proposals for sub-impoundments on the proposed Cresbard Reservoir and Scatterwood Lake.

The Cresbard Sportsman Club has felt that the construction of Oahe Conservancy Sub-District was justified as an economic replacement to the State of South Dakota for the loss of the annual production of the many thousands of acres flooded by the 4 Reservoirs on the Missouri River and feel that its construction is a vital necessity to the welfare of the general public present and future.

Attached are three copies of resolutions adopted by Cresbard Sportsman Club on May 14, 1965.

Respectively yours,

HERMAN BITTNER,
President.

[Enclosures]

Subject: Scatterwood Lake area.

The Cresbard Sportsman's Club, Cresbard, South Dakota, respectfully submits the following resolution on the Scatterwood Lake Area:

Whereas, residents within the Scatterwood Lake area are in dire need of more recreation, fish, and wild life, and

Whereas, the Scatterwood Lake itself, given an adequate reliable water supply, has proved to be one of our most productive fish and wild life areas within the state, and

Whereas, the proposed Oahe unit can provide the only presently known adequate or reliable source of water,