

Subject : Stable Water Level in Proposed Cresbard Reservoir.

The Cresbard Sportsman's Club, Cresbard, South Dakota, respectfully submits the following resolution on the Stable Water Level in Proposed Cresbard Reservoir :

Whereas, residents of Faulk County will lose thousands of acres of taxable land to the construction of the proposed Faulkton Canal, Cresbard Reservoir, Cresbard Dam, and Cresbard Canal;

Whereas, the county is entitled to construction or remuneration for these losses; and

Whereas, residents along or near the proposed Cresbard Reservoir have expressed the desire and need to move water from the proposed Cresbard Reservoir for irrigation and other water uses; and

Whereas, the need for removing such water and the increasing need for recreation cannot be served by a long period of low water level in the proposed Cresbard Reservoir;

Therefore be it resolved by the Cresbard Sportsman's Club that we request the Board of Directors of the Oahe Conservancy Sub District in cooperation with all involved governmental agencies that the proposed Cresbard Reservoir be stabilized at all times at a desirable level with all due consideration being given to the fact that during heavy water usage in the irrigation districts we can anticipate some reduction in the water level, but that after such periods, the reservoir be refilled to a desirable level so as to offer the greatest amount of benefits to the largest possible groups of water users.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be mailed to the following groups:

Board of Directors, Oahe Sub District (c/o Fred Holscher, Faulkton, South Dakota).

Bureau of Reclamation, State of South Dakota (Headquarters, Huron, South Dakota).

The Faulk County Steering Committee (c/o Royce Robers, Cresbard, South Dakota).

The Faulk County Water Users Association (c/o Royce Robers, Cresbard, South Dakota).

The Cresbard Sportsman's Club, Cresbard, South Dakota, asks the above mentioned groups to support this resolution and send it to the Board of Directors of the Oahe Conservancy Sub District, c/o Fred Holscher, Faulkton, South Dakota, thus urging that all groups present a united front to make this project a reality.

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WATER AND POWER RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE: In the Minneapolis Star of August 12th the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company made this announcement from the research department: One of the greatest artesian ground-water systems is beneath central South Dakota. The system comprises four giant "rivers" flowing eastward up to a mile below the surface. To those who desire irrigation by sprinkling this should be available without the present study and expense.

South Dakota has only three months of growing season, not twelve, and limited crops. The farmers have complied when given "wheat acreage allotments." They also have been paid to go into the soil bank to reduce the surplus, and the Reclamation Bureau urges us to grow more by an overwhelming burden of debt which the farmers of the Anti-Oahe Irrigation district cannot and do not wish to assume through their project of irrigation along the James River Valley.

Would you call it a consistent or helpful program, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer? You should approve a group who have protested by petition and verbally against farming by irrigation as proposed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

It is not a matter of what they do for us, but what it will do to us and every American Tax Payer today that counts.

A SPECIAL ADDITION TO THE RECLAMATION BUREAU

The farmer who owns and has paid his taxes on the farm deserves to know the truth about the real cost of irrigation.

A single man or woman owning a farm can have 160 acres, if they want irrigation. The rest of the irrigable acres can be held for 10 years and then be