

To the COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.:

We the undersigned residents of the Hunt Ingram area along the Guadalupe River respectfully request that this river be excluded from all Wild and Scenic River Legislation.

We are proud of the beauty of the river and surrounding hills so we do everything possible to retain the natural beauty of the river and hills.

There are a number of summer camps in this area operated privately and by various churches and boy scout organizations which give the town children an opportunity to see and enjoy the natural beauty of the area.

INGRAM GARDEN CLUB.

JOHN TIMME, and others.

HUNT-INGRAM LIONS CLUB.

ROGER STONE, and others.

BOERNE, TEX.,

March 15, 1968.

Hon. O. C. FISHER,

House of Representatives,

House Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

We would appreciate whatever action you can take to have the Guadalupe River removed from the various "wild rivers" bills.

KENDALL COUNTY TEXAS COMMISSIONERS COURT,
M. A. SHUMARD, Jr., County Judge.

Mr. TAYLOR. Your spokesman will be Guy Jackson?

**STATEMENT OF GUY C. JACKSON, KERRVILLE, TEX.; ACCOMPANIED
BY JOSEPH F. LEONARD, JR., KERRVILLE, TEX.**

Mr. JACKSON. We hope to hand you back 10 or more minutes of that time because we recognize the fact the committee is quite busy and has much to consider.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Chairman, may I say to my friend that is the best thing I have heard this morning. Don't try to oversell your position.

Mr. JACKSON. Thank you, sir.

The statements that are being introduced and, I believe, we have all except we are missing one that we will get to the girl, but it will be in the record, and I am sure that you gentlemen will give it due consideration, and Mr. Leonard and I will try to take not over 10 minutes of your time to outline some of the features we would like to emphasize that is contained in these various statements.

We are primarily here in the interests of the upper Guadalupe, that is the headwaters of the Guadalupe River which had been included in practically all of the bills that are up for consideration as a study river, and we do not think that the Guadalupe or the upper part of the Guadalupe should be included either as an instant river or a study river due to the fact that this area has been developed for the purposes of health and for the scenic values for over 50 years.

As a matter of fact, from the time the settlers originally came into that country around in the 1840's they have recognized the beauty of the area and have been very zealous in protecting the natural beauty.

In doing so they have developed camps up and down that river so that those from the cities could come to a healthful and wonderful