

Mr. JACKSON, as I understand it, you want all of the Guadalupe River stricken from any part of any one of these bills?

Mr. JACKSON. Let me make myself clear. We think all of the Guadalupe should be stricken from the bill. We are convinced that the upper reaches must be stricken if we are going to follow our democratic process and let us develop it with our private funds.

Mr. ASPINALL. Where would we divide the upper reaches from the lower reaches, what is the division point on your map? What is the name of it?

Mr. JACKSON. I have no division point. I am not authorized to speak for Chick Kazen's area or John Young's area, I don't want to pretend to speak for them. I am speaking for the upper reaches of the river. I think it all should be out, but we are so convinced of the upper and I am sure Mr. Kazen and Mr. Young will express their desires on the upper reaches.

Mr. ASPINALL. All right.

Mr. JACKSON, are the charges which are presently made for enjoyment of the use of the values of the Guadalupe River prohibitive to any of the prospective users?

Mr. JACKSON. No, sir; no, sir.

In many instances—

Mr. ASPINALL. That is enough.

Are there any polluting facilities on this river at the present time?

Mr. JACKSON. None, no, sir. None that I have any knowledge of. What cities are there have their sewer systems and everything is fine.

Mr. ASPINALL. Does anyone know of any polluting facilities on the river?

Mr. JUNKIN. Sir, the Upper Guadalupe River Authority is at this time cooperating with the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority in a study of pollution on the Guadalupe River. We do not think that there is any at the present time.

Mr. ASPINALL. Thank you very much. That is all.

Mr. TAYLOR. Gentleman from Kansas.

Mr. SKUBITZ. No questions.

Mr. TAYLOR. Gentleman from Texas.

Mr. KAZEN. No questions.

Mr. TAYLOR. Gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. MORTON. Is the Guadalupe River used for fresh water supplies for the cities and towns along it?

Mr. JACKSON. Most of the cities and towns it comes from underground, but it is a limestone formation and the water goes into a limestone formation so in substance it is, it is an interchange, porous limestone.

Mr. MORTON. As I understand it, the protections which we are trying to achieve in this bill have already been achieved through local sources and through the type of recreational use the river is being put to at the present time, is that correct?

Mr. JACKSON. Yes, sir, I do.

Mr. MORTON. In the natural environment rivers definition which we have before us, one of the things that is brought out is this: Lands adjacent to any such rivers should be so controlled and managed as to give priority to preservation of natural values. I think this is