

Resolved, That the proposed Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas should be managed by the U.S. Forest Service as well as lands and waters within the North Cascades Primitive Area and the Glacier Peak Wilderness Area.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY,
New York, N.Y., July 23, 1968.

Hon. ROY A. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation.

DEAR MR. TAYLOR: Please include this letter in your record of the hearing on H.R. 8970 and S. 1321 to establish a national park, recreation area and wilderness in the North Cascades.

Generally, the National Audubon Society supports these bills which would help to protect a unique area of incomparable beauty. We are disappointed with the bills in many particulars, but we believe that at this late date the adoption of the Senate-passed bill would constitute a good start toward protection of the North Cascades, and that strengthening amendments could wait for the next session.

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. CALLISON,
Executive Vice President.

CITY OF SEATTLE,
DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING,
Seattle, Wash., July 12, 1968.

Hon. WAYNE ASPINALL,
Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. ASPINALL: Geological investigations, conducted this summer by the City of Seattle in regard to the Thunder Creek Project, have indicated that the site originally considered as a point of diversion of the stream is unsuitable for an arch dam. Consequently, we are now directing our attention to a site about one mile upstream. This would result in a smaller dam, but a longer tunnel, and a smaller reservoir with a surface elevation at about 1830 feet.

On the map¹ entitled "Proposed Management Units, North Cascade Washington," which is referred to in Section 101 of S. 1321, it appears that the proposed reservoir at the new site would be included within the National Recreational Area. However, since no description of the boundary is given other than the graphic illustration, we wish to go on record as requesting that no part of the line designating the Ross Dam National Recreational Area go below the 1850 contour as it crosses Thunder Creek and McAllister Creek.

We are writing similarly to the Honorable Henry M. Jackson.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. NELSON,
Superintendent of Lighting.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., July 26, 1968.

Hon. WAYNE N. ASPINALL,
Chairman, Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in reference to the letter of John M. Nelson, Seattle City Light, relating to the boundary of the proposed Ross Lake National Recreation Area in the vicinity of Thunder Creek. We believe there is no problem.

The boundary in this location was expressly chosen so as to locate Seattle City Light's project within the recreation area and thereby avoid prejudging the issues before the Federal Power Commission in proceedings relating to Seattle City Light's application for a license. The bill expressly continues the jurisdiction

¹ Placed in committee files.