

benefits, for we are talking of saving and rebuilding a major recreational asset for future generations. The State of Delaware will bear almost one-third of the project cost, slightly less than \$2.5 million, and the Federal Government the remainder. The Departments involved, Interior, HEW, Commerce, and Transportation, are favorable in their comments on the proposed project, as is the State of Delaware.

I therefore respectfully and strongly urge favorable consideration of this project of importance to Delaware and the people of nearby States.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN, N.C.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, this report concerns the construction of two reservoirs on Deep River, central North Carolina, a tributary of the Cape Fear River, as part of the plan for development of the Cape Fear River Basin. It is in partial response to an item in Public Law 88-253, approved December 30, 1963.

Floods occur in the Cape Fear River Basin in all seasons. Average annual flood damages are estimated at \$883,000, 17 percent of which occur along Deep River. Water supply, water quality control, and recreational facilities are also needed to serve the nearly 1.3 million people within 50 miles of the sites.

Mr. JONES. Let's go over that point, Colonel, please. Let's identify the reservoirs.

Colonel SEIDEL. The two reservoirs, sir, in general are the recommended projects, the Randleman and the Howards Mill project reservoir.

Mr. JONES. How much is allocated to water supply?

Colonel SEIDEL. In Randleman, sir, we have 26 percent of the reservoir capacity for water supply and in Howards Mill we have no water supply.

Mr. JONES. You may continue.

Colonel SEIDEL. The recommended project consists of the Randleman and Howards Mill Dams and Reservoirs which would provide storage for flood control, water supply, water quality control, and recreation. Estimated costs are \$19,463,000 and \$12,460,000, respectively, of which \$12,613,000 and \$11,145,000 would be Federal after reimbursements.

Mr. JONES. You are calling off all those figures. Where are those?

Colonel SEIDEL. On both projects, sir.

Mr. CLAUSEN. The figures on the document before us for Howards Mill shows \$12,460,000 and on Randleman \$19,463,000.

Mr. JONES. That is all Federal cost?

Colonel SEIDEL. Those are Federal costs, sir. There will be reimbursement for water supply and recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement which will reduce the cost of Randleman to \$12,613,000 and Howards Mill to \$11,145,000.

Mr. JONES. On that \$3 million, that is over the total life of the project?

Colonel SEIDEL. Yes, sir; this reimbursement will be over a period of 50 years.