

price. The most recent flood was in December 1964, damages were \$310,000.

The Chief of Engineers in his proposed report recommends construction of about 6.7 miles of levee, a 5.3-mile-long flood bypass channel and interior drainage facilities.

Estimated Federal and non-Federal costs are \$1,570,000 and \$1,730,000, respectively. Local interests have indicated willingness to provide the required local cooperation. Annual flood control benefits are estimated to be \$252,000 and annual costs \$142,000 and the benefit-cost ratio is 1.8.

The report has been submitted to the State of California and the interested Federal agencies. Upon receipt of the comments, the report of the Chief of Engineers will be sent to the Bureau of the Budget through the Secretary of the Army prior to its submission to the Congress by the Secretary of the Army.

This concludes my statement, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Next is Mad River, Calif.

MAD RIVER, CALIF.

Colonel PICK. Mr. Chairman, the Mad River, which drains an area of 495 square miles in northern California, flows northwesterly to the Pacific Ocean about 290 miles north of San Francisco.

The existing Federal project for flood control provides for a levee on the North Fork at Blue Lake. Federal funds amounting to \$916,000 were expended on emergency work following the floods of 1955 and 1964.

The city of Eureka constructed Sweasey Dam in 1939 which has now silted up. In 1962, the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District constructed Ruth Dam for water supply.

The Mad River Basin is subject to severe winter storms which cause flooding to agricultural, industrial, and urban areas in the lower reaches of the river. Damages caused by the two largest floods of record, 1955 and 1964 are estimated at \$1.6 million and \$5.3 million, respectively.

The Chief of Engineers in his proposed report recommends construction of a multiple-purpose dam and reservoir on the Mad River at the Butler Valley site for flood control, water supply, and recreation at an estimated Federal cost of \$38.6 million of which \$16 million is reimbursable for water supply and \$3 million is reimbursable for recreation.

Annual charges are \$1,680,000 and annual benefits are \$2,810,000 with a benefit-cost ratio of 1.7.

Local interests have indicated willingness to meet the requirements of local cooperation.

The report has been submitted to the State of California and the interested Federal agencies. Upon receipt of the comments, the report of the Chief of Engineers will be sent to the Bureau of the Budget through the Secretary of the Army prior to its submission to Congress by the Secretary of the Army.

This concludes my statement, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Clausen, do you have a statement?

Mr. CLAUSEN. Yes, Mr. Chairman.

I appreciate this opportunity to appear before you in support of water resources development and improvement of the Mad River,