

3. To reimburse the United States for the maintenance and operation cost allocated to water supply beginning when such supply is first used, presently estimated to be equal to 59 percent of the total costs for maintenance and operation exclusive of that for specific costs for recreation, and presently estimated at \$100,000 annually;

4. To hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction and operation of the works related to the water supply delivery. Passed, Approved, and Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District this 14th Day of December, 1967, by the following vote:

Ayes: Directors Slack, Johnson, Gosselin, Hilfiker and Matthews.

Noes: Directors: None.

Absent: Directors: None.

A. J. GOSSELIN,

President of the Board of Directors of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Attest:

CARL A. JOHNSON,

Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Congressman DON H. CLAUSEN,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.:

EUREKA, CALIF., June 21, 1968.

Humboldt County with 715,000 people dependent on the construction and development of the Mad River water resources, or Butler Valley Dam, your consideration and help to solve flood, conservation, irrigation, recreation, residual and industrial water will be greatly appreciated. We are very short of water.

EUREKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
VICTOR C. NOVERNIO, *President.*
R. F. DENBO.

HON. DON CLAUSEN,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.:

EUREKA, CALIF., June 25, 1968.

The Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County strongly urges that you make every effort possible to assure inclusion of Humboldt Harbor improvements and the Butler Valley project in omnibus bill now under consideration by Congress. The economic impact of both these projects are vital to Humboldt future growth and development. It is hoped that you will vigorously fight any attempt to remove the projects from any omnibus bill adopted.

ELWYN LINDLEY,
Chairman, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

Congressman DON CLAUSEN,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.:

BLUE LAKE, CALIF., June 25, 1968.

The Butler Valley Dam is of great importance to Blue Lake Valley and all Humboldt County. The Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce asks your full support in seeking the earliest possible development of this project for the benefit of our people and northwestern California. We sincerely appreciate your every effort on behalf of the Butler Valley Dam.

BLUE LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
JOHN THOMPSON, *President.*

HON. GEORGE FALLON,
House Public Works Committee.

June 18, 1968.

DEAR SIR: Anticipating your consideration for approval of the Butler Valley Dam, we in the Arcata area feel that any information we may be able to supply might be advantageous to our area.

We favor the Butler Valley project for a number of reasons.

First, it would supply an adequate water supply for the area for years to come and would enhance the possibility of our enticing new industry into the