

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., June 17, 1968.

Hon. DON CLAUSEN,
Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

We have sent telegrams to Lt. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army and copy to Lt. Col. L. A. Pick advising him that we concur in the communication sent to him June 14, by the State of California.

Resources agency supporting early authorization for the proposed report entitled "Interim Review Report for Water Resources Development on the Mad River in Humboldt and Trinity Counties." Further, that early construction of this project is vital to the economy of these counties and to the State of California. We understand this item is before the public works committee tomorrow. We will appreciate learning of the committee's disposition of this project.

Kindest personal regards,

Senator RANDOLPH COLLIER,
Assemblyman FRANK BELOTTI.

THE RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA,
Sacramento, Calif., June 14, 1968.

Lt. Gen. WILLIAM F. CASSIDY,
Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

DEAR GENERAL CASSIDY: This is in response to your letter dated May 31, 1968 requesting the State of California's official review and comment on your proposed report entitled "Interim Review Report for Water Resources Development on Mad River, Humboldt and Trinity Counties, California" dated March 1968 and as modified by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors' letter dated May 7, 1968.

The State of California generally approves of this project and recommends the project for early authorization and further concludes the project is in conformance with the California Water Plan and is economically justified.

It is our understanding that the County of Humboldt will assume the nonfederal costs relating to recreation and that the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District will assume the costs associated with the water supply purpose.

The State of California's approval and recommendation for authorization is hereby given with the understanding that continued coordination will be maintained with all interested federal, state and local agencies during the advanced planning stages and prior to construction with respect to all project purposes and functions.

In addition, and specifically, this approval and recommendation for authorization is made with the following understanding and on the condition that adequate lands, facilities, flows, development and operational measures will be provided as part of the project for the protection and maintenance of the State's fish and wildlife resources to the mutual satisfaction of the State and the Federal Agencies involved, including the necessary federal funds for operation and maintenance. This will also include a determination of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the fish and wildlife mitigation measures and facilities and therefore assumes that this determination has not been made by the last sentence of paragraph 15 of the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors dated May 7, 1968. These provisions, plans and responsibilities are to be determined during the advanced planning stages and prior to appropriation of funds for land acquisition or project development.

We appreciate and thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN B. LIVERMORE, Jr.,
Administrator.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
OF HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES,
Eureka, Calif., December 19, 1966.

Re Butler Valley Dam.

Hon. DONALD H. CLAUSEN,
House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: We are requesting your full support of the proposed Butler Valley Dam. It is our opinion that legislation should be stepped up so that construction can start at the earliest possible date.