

Our community needs more water so that present pulp mill companies can operate at full capacity and continue with any proposed expansion programs which they may have for future development in this area. Cities and service districts would have a supply source to provide ample water for other types of industry to locate in this area, providing diversification of industry—therefore, a more stable economy in the community.

The affording of flood control and recreational facilities are two other prime factors to be considered in a project of this nature.

Our organization feels that dams and flood control are long overdue in the North Coast area. We therefore urge you to use your good office to the utmost to secure funds for construction of the Butler Valley Dam on the Mad River in Humboldt County.

We feel that the planning stage for flood control in this area is long past and the people are due for some action.

Respectfully yours,

BILL YARBROUGH,

Secretary-Treasurer, Humboldt-Del Norte County Building Trades.

PLACER CREEK, WALLACE, IDAHO

Colonel PICK. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, Placer Creek drains an area of about 16.6 square miles in northern Idaho and discharges into the south fork of the Coeur d'Alene River at the city of Wallace, Idaho.

There are no existing Federal improvements for flood control at Wallace. Local interests have constructed intermittent flood protective works providing a low degree of protection, and which usually require major repairs after floods.

Overbank flooding within the city of Wallace results from inadequate channel capacities and restrictive bridges and culverts which catch debris and dam the channel. The most severe flood of record occurred in December 1933, causing damages estimated to be about \$1 million, 1967 price levels. The most recent damaging flood was in December 1964 when damages on the order of \$890,000 were sustained.

The Chief of Engineers in his proposed report recommends construction of about 5,000 feet of rectangular concrete channel and an upstream debris barrier.

The estimated Federal cost is \$1,510,000 and the estimated non-Federal cost is \$230,000. Local interests have indicated willingness to provide the required local cooperation. Annual benefits are estimated to be \$132,000 and annual costs \$75,900 and the benefit-cost ratio is 1.7.

The report is being submitted to the State of Idaho 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.

That concludes my statement, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Upper Snake River, Lucky Peak, Twin Springs, Idaho, is next.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER, LUCKY PEAK, TWIN SPRINGS, IDAHO

Colonel PICK. Mr. Chairman, the area under consideration is located in the Boise River Basin, a tributary of the Columbia River, upstream from the city of Boise, Idaho.

The existing Federal flood control project provides for a dam on the Boise River about 12 miles above Boise which was completed by the Corps of Engineers in 1955. The Bureau of Reclamation has con-