

structed three irrigation reservoirs in the area: Lake Lowell, Arrow-rock, and Anderson Ranch.

Extreme floods, exceeding the control capabilities of the present reservoir system, would damage urban development and inundate a large part of the irrigated farmland. There are also needs for water supply, water quality and power.

The Chief of Engineers in his proposed report recommends construction of power generating facilities at Lucky Peak Dam, a new reregulating and diversion dam below the present structure, and a multiple purpose dam and reservoir at the Twin Springs site on the Bois River upstream from Lucky Peak Dam at an estimated Federal cost of \$80.3 million for construction. The annual costs are \$3,465,000 and the annual benefits are \$5,855,000 giving a benefit-cost ratio of 1.7.

The report is in process 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 Congress by the Secretary of the Army.

This concludes my statement, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. At this point in the record the statement of the Honorable James A. McClure will be inserted.

(The statement follows:)

STATEMENT OF THE HONORABLE JAMES A. MCCLURE, FIRST DISTRICT, IDAHO, ON
UPPER SNAKE RIVER, LUCKY PEAK, TWIN SPRINGS, IDAHO

Mr. Chairman, I thank the subcommittee for the opportunity to submit a statement concerning the Placer Creek and Lucky Peak-Twin Springs projects under consideration today. Subcommittee action, however, may be somewhat premature. My office has been informed by the Corps of Engineers that neither agency nor State reports have been requested on either project as yet, nor is the Corps' own study completed. Just why this time lag has occurred, I am unable to say. Certainly these are not new proposals that suddenly dropped out of the blue. Neither can I understand what the Army is doing up here testifying in behalf of projects for which the preliminary work is far from complete.

A substantial number of people in Idaho feel these two projects are vitally important. And in the case of Lucky Peak-Twin Springs, an equally substantial number of people have raised doubts as to its desirability.

I think the Corps' testimony today does both of these groups a great disservice. Those who support the project have had their position undermined by corner-cutting tactics, while those opposed have been denied their day in court.

To the best of my knowledge the Placer Creek project is indeed noncontroversial, and I endorse it. But until we can evaluate the pros and cons regarding Lucky Peak-Twin Springs, I am unable to give it either my endorsement or my disapproval. Regardless, it is incumbent upon the Corps of Engineers to quit stalling around and get the reports in on this project in order that a proper decision can be reached swiftly.

SAN LUIS REY RIVER, CALIF.

Colonel PICK. Mr. Chairman, the San Luis Rey River drains an area of 538 square miles in southern California and flows generally westward through San Diego County to the Pacific Ocean at Oceanside.

There are no existing Federal flood control improvements. Local interests have constructed a flood control levee at the mouth and Henshaw Dam 50 miles upstream for water supply. These works will be incorporated in the recommended plan of improvement.

Recurring floods cause damages to residential and commercial properties, and to crops, utilities, and bridges. A repetition of the 1916 flood under present conditions would cause an estimated \$4,200,000 in damages.