

RESOLUTION #315

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 21, 1947

Introduced by Councilman Watrous

FOLSOM DAM 1,000,000 ACRE FEET CAPACITY

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation after due investigation, determined that the capacity of the proposed Folsom Dam be established at 1,000,000 ACRE FEET; and

WHEREAS, Edward Hyatt, Chief of the Division of Water Resources, contends that 600,000 Acre Feet will be sufficient for purpose,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sacramento hereby endorses the decision of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation that proposed Folsom Dam provide for the impounding of 1,000,000 Acre Feet of storage, in support of which the following salients are set forth:

1. Provide sufficient quantity for a high-level, Multiple-purpose Dam.
2. Multiple uses absolutely necessary in this area.
3. Multiple provisions more practicable in original construction.
4. Flood control feature indispensable.
5. Irrigation of utmost economic importance.
6. Permit immediate development of greatly needed hydro-electric power.
7. Guarantee sufficient quantity for gravity industrial and domestic supplies.
8. Create materially greater recreational area and provide a natural sportsman's paradise.
9. Year-round control of the American River below the Dam.
10. Provide a most picturesque lake $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide by 13 miles long extending from the Prison almost to Auburn.
11. Require considerable more labor for construction.
12. Encourage greater development to adjacent community.
13. Attract a permanent increase in population.
14. Ideal location will far exceed most other Dams in natural attraction, resources, homesites, agriculture and industry along its greater shore line and within the sphere of its benefits; and,
15. Definitely contribute to public health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Governor Warren be and he is hereby respectfully requested to use his best offices to secure the 1,000,000 ACRE FEET capacity for the project in consonance with foregoing advantages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor be and he is highly commended for having planned the "Call to Action" Conference April 24th, at which the City of Sacramento will also be officially represented.