

RESOLUTION No. 70

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

June 14th, 1926.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, AS FOLLOWS:

That said City Council favors the utilization of the reservoir site above Folsom Prison for the construction of a dam or dams and the storage of water in the reservoir to be thereby created for irrigation, salinity control and flood control, and that said City Council favors a grant by the State of California to any individual or corporation, public or private who or which will undertake the development of the said project and its full completion without delay, provided:

1: That in any grant or right made by the State of California to any individual or any corporation, public or private, in aid of said purpose, there is preserved to the public and to the people of the State of California, through public or private action, the right to develop any other water storage projects on the American River, or any of its branches above the said proposed Folsom Dam, to the full capacity of the run-off of the American River over and above the amount of water necessary for the utilization of the said Folsom Dam; particularly any contemplated development on the American River drainage basin should be fully protected.

2: That the grant of any right for the utilization of said Folsom Dam Site contains provisions requiring the construction of the said dam and the utilization of the waters therein stored within a reasonable period after the granting of the said rights or privileges, and the acquiring of necessary lands and in any event to be commenced within one year thereafter and the completion of the dam to be within three years from said date.

3: Because of the importance of the said Folsom Dam Site as applied to flood control and because of the large expense that would be occasioned by changing the construction of said dam after the same is completed to utilize the same for flood control purposes, the installation of flood control gates should be provided for in the original construction of said dam.

4: In the event that a water district or storage district, or other state agency is created for financing the said project, the promoters thereof should be required to submit complete plans, specifications and estimates of cost in order that the territory affected by the organization of said district, including the City of Sacramento, may be able to determine the feasibility and practicability of the project in advance of any election which may be held for the organization of such district, or in advance of any action of the Legislature looking to the creation thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any rights granted to any individual or to any corporation, public or private, at said location, should reserve the right to the State of California through itself or through any of its agencies, upon making proper compensation to the grantees under any permit or privilege from the state, to utilize the said reservoir at any time after its construction, in addition to the purposes for which it should be constructed by the grantee, for flood control on the American River and the Sacramento River below the location of said dam, for aiding navigation of the Sacramento River, and also for furnishing a supply of fresh water to aid in removing the salinity from the lower reaches of the Sacramento River, thereby protecting the delta district from the inflow of the salt water.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the said City Council is opposed to any unrestricted grant to any individual, firm or corporation of the title of the State to the lands proposed to be utilized for the purposes of said storage project.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the State Board of Control in connection with the hearing by the said Board to be held on the 15th day of June, 1926, on the application of the American River Hydro-electric Company for the purchase of the rights of the State of California, at the site of the reservoir proposed to be constructed by said Company.