



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution Expressing Opposition to the Recommendation of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to Demolish the Woodbridge Dam

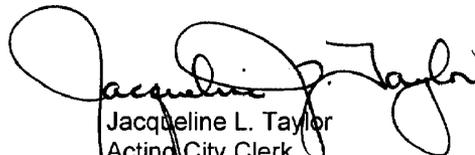
MEETING DATE: August 2, 1995

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 95-96 entitled, "A Resolution of the Lodi City Council Expressing Opposition to the Recommendation of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to Demolish the Woodbridge Dam".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A Resolution has been prepared by the City Manager to officially establish Lodi City Council's opposition to the U.S. Fish Wildlife Service recommendation to demolish the Woodbridge Dam.

FUNDING: None required.


Jacqueline L. Taylor
Acting City Clerk

JLT

APPROVED: _____


THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 95-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE U. S. FISH
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO DEMOLISH THE WOODBRIDGE DAM

WHEREAS, there is currently a recommendation being advanced by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that calls for the demolition of the Woodbridge Dam; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge Dam is an integral part of the Woodbridge Irrigation District which supplies water to approximately 4,500 acres planted with premium wine grapes; and

WHEREAS, this proposal, if implemented, would have a catastrophic economic impact on the agriculture industry in this region; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge Dam forms Lodi Lake, a regional park enjoyed by residents not only of Lodi, but of the surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, there is no scientific data available to demonstrate that elimination of the Woodbridge Dam would increase the anadromous fish population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby vigorously opposes any action by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that would be detrimental in any way to the agricultural economy and the recreational benefits to this area.

Dated: August 2, 1995

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-96 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 2, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS -	Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock, Warner and Mann (Mayor)
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS -	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS -	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS -	None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
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July 20, 1995

The Honorable Pete Wilson
California Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Wilson:

Attached is a copy of a resolution to be adopted by the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of Wednesday, August 2, 1995, expressing the strongest opposition to a recommendation by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to demolish the Woodbridge Dam.

We respectfully urge your equally strong opposition to this inane proposal. If implemented, it would be an economic disaster to this area.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Mann
Mayor

SJM:br

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Secretary of the Interior
1849 "C" Street
Washington, D.C. 20240

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