

In the City Council  
City of Lodi  
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1901

RESOLUTION JOINING IN REQUEST OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN AND THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS IN DECLARING THE NEED FOR AND URGING THE CONSTRUCTION OF GREATER MELONES DAM

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus River forms in part the boundary between the Counties of Stanislaus and San Joaquin of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the intense floods during the period of December 22, 1955, to December 28, 1955, caused the Stanislaus River to overflow its banks and inflict excessive loss of and damage to public and private property in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties, including widespread damage to and destruction of County highways and washing out of two major County bridges across said Stanislaus River; and

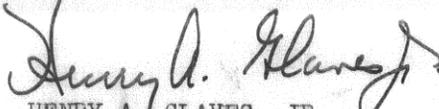
WHEREAS, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) is needed for plans and specifications preparatory to the construction of said Greater Melones Dam;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi declares the need for and urges the construction of a Greater Melones Dam by the Government of the United States at the earliest possible time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) be included in the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year 1956-57 for plans and specifications preparatory to the construction of a Greater Melones Dam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor of the State of California, the representatives of the County of San Joaquin in the Legislature, the United States Senators from California and the Member of Congress from the 11th Congressional District are urged to advocate and support all measures necessary to the construction of a Greater Melones Dam by the Government of the United States for the purpose of controlling flood waters in the Stanislaus River watershed.

CERTIFIED to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1901 of the City Council of the City of Lodi has passed and adopted in regular meeting held February 1, 1956.

  
HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.  
City Clerk

Dated: February 3, 1956