

In the City Council
City of Lodi
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1130

WHEREAS, parts of the San Joaquin Valley, but not including the City of Lodi, have for many years been in need of greater flood protection than its people were able to provide; and

WHEREAS, such additional protection now seems possible through Federal Aid under the Flood Control Act of 1936, and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, THE FLOOD CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF THE LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, composed of owners of lands in the San Joaquin Valley and supported by private and public funds, is urging the early submission to the Congress of the flood control report for the San Joaquin river and tributaries, made by the U. S. Army engineers, which report, pursuant to executive order, is now being reviewed by the National Resources Planning Board and its subsidiary agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the people of such parts of the San Joaquin Valley that said report be approved and the work thereunder authorized by the Congress of the United States at the earliest possible date and thereby avoid any delays, which would unnecessarily jeopardize such parts of the valley to another such flood as occurred in 1938, whose damages were estimated in excess of \$5,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the City Council of the City of Lodi, do hereby petition and urge all federal agencies, having a part in reviewing said flood control report to expedite the submission thereof to the Congress for adoption and authorization; and

RESOLVED, that we hereby assure said FLOOD CONTROL ASSOCIATION of our approval of its efforts in bringing to the attention of the Federal Government the flood control needs of said parts of this valley and we herewith authorize said Association, when appearing in Washington, D. C., or elsewhere, before a legislative committee or before a governmental agency, to express our approval of and our accord with its efforts to secure the authorization of the flood control project for the San Joaquin Valley as prepared and recommended by the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, provided, however, there is preserved to the several irrigation districts, respectively their present interest and right in existing irrigation and power facilities, including water rights and the right to specify operation for irrigation and power use, and provided, also, there is preserved to the State of California in perpetuity, its present interests and rights in and to the waters of the streams involved; and that, while the City of Lodi would probably receive no direct benefit, we feel that the benefit which will be received by a very large part of the San Joaquin Valley, justifies the early performance of said work.

Certified to be a full, true and correct copy of
Resolution No. 1130 as passed and adopted June 3, 1942.

(Signed) J. F. BIAKELY
City Clerk