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RESOLUTION

of Appreciation

The local committee on arrangements has done an exceptionally fine job of entertaining the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners and the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society. The co-operation received from interested groups has been exceptionally helpful.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this second annual convention of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society extends a vote of appreciation to the Oregon Game and Fish Commission, the several organized sportsmen's groups, and others who have co-operated to insure the success of this annual meeting.

Not to be included in Society report

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RESOLUTION

RE: ICE HARBOR AND THREE OTHER PROPOSED DAMS IN THE LOWER SNAKE RIVER

WHEREAS, the most valuable races of Columbia River salmon inhabit the Snake River and tributaries upstream from Ice Harbor and three other authorized dams on the lower Snake River, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of fishery biologists that these four proposed dams would seriously jeopardize the salmon runs with a market value of approximately \$8,000,000 annually and constituting half of the total Columbia River salmon fishery, and

WHEREAS, the power to be developed from all four of the authorized dams does not equal the power potential at McNary or at Chief Joseph nor at certain other main stream sites on the Columbia River which would do considerably less damage to fishery and recreational values and,

WHEREAS, flood control, irrigation and navigation benefits from these four proposed dams are not of great significance,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society representing the member fisheries workers of the western states and meeting in Portland August 16, 1950 whereby strongly oppose construction of Ice Harbor dam and the three other lower Snake River dams.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be referred to the parent committee of the American Fisheries Society.