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June 21, 1960
RESOLUTION I

WHEREAS, the key to the solution of most problems in Fish and Game Management lies in research, and,

WHEREAS, the need for the solution to these many problems is pressing, and,

WHEREAS, there is more effort being put forth in trouble shooting than in research, and,

WHEREAS, the problems only temporarily eliminated by trouble shooting, could be completely solved by research,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, through its secretary, actively encourage State and Federal agencies in the western United States and Provincial and Federal agencies in western Canada, by copy of this resolution to expand their activities in fisheries research, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Parent Society recommending similar action at the national level.

Passed

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RESOLUTION II

WHEREAS, there has been an intensive program during the past decade in the development of hydroelectric projects in order to keep ahead of power demands and,

WHEREAS, this development will be even more intensive in the next decade until the remaining economical hydro sites are developed and,

WHEREAS, many of the remaining economical hydro sites are in streams which have important runs of anadromous fishes and many of these are high dam sites and,

WHEREAS, fishery research in safe passage and protection of fish at high dams is lagging in comparison to the rate of development of high dams and many of the fish passage and protective facilities being proposed are based upon opinion rather than facts,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, in session at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 21, 1960, does hereby petition the Congress of the United States to provide funds for an accelerated research program to solve the problems of safe fish passage at high dams and that appropriate action be taken by Congress and the governmental regulatory agencies concerned to provide for the orderly development of multiple-use water projects to the benefit of the public welfare;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Resolutions Committee of the American Fisheries Society for similar action; to congressional delegates of the western States and to other government agencies concerned with water resource development, including the Federal Power Commission, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and to appropriate provincial and federal government agencies in Canada.

Passed

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RESOLUTION III

WHEREAS, there has been an acceleration in development and use of new pesticides for the control of noxious animals and plants and,

WHEREAS, there is being developed accelerated programs of research on the effects of pesticides on fish and wildlife by federal, state and, private agencies, without coordination of these efforts and,

WHEREAS, there is no well defined area of responsibility in educating the general public in the wise and proper use of these pesticides, as well as their detrimental effects upon other natural resources,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, in meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 21, 1960, does point out the need for closer cooperation among all agencies concerned with the development, use and the effects of pesticides and does urge the federal regulatory agencies, including the Departments of Interior, Agriculture and Health, Education and Welfare, to provide the needed coordination in research on and regulation of pesticides and in educating the public in the proper use thereof; that copies of this resolution be sent to the parent society, congressional delegates of the western States, state conservation agencies of the western States and to the Secretaries of Agriculture, Health, Education and Welfare and Interior, and to provincial and federal departments of Health and Welfare, Agriculture and Forestry in Canada.

Passed

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RESOLUTION IV

WHEREAS, the attendance and interest in the program of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society has grown substantially in recent years, and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for a more active participation in the affairs and aims of the Parent Society and,

WHEREAS, there are several professional fishery organizations in the west with somewhat similar interests and aims,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the incoming chairman appoint a committee of three to study this complex relationship of professional fishery societies in the west and to make a report with recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Passed

June 21 1966
RESOLUTION V

WHEREAS, The Utah State Department of Fish and Game Director, Harold S. Crane, and many other employees of the Department, by great personal effort programmed the most successful and interesting meeting and,

WHEREAS, many local private organizations contributed generously to the hospitality and,

WHEREAS, the facilities furnished by the Hotel Utah Motor Lodge provided excellent facilities,

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society does hereby express gratitude and appreciation for the excellent hospitality and excellent program which contributed immeasurably towards the success of the 12th Annual Meeting.