

RESOLUTION NO. CCXXXV (235)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF THE STUDY OF A DAM ON THE MOLALLA RIVER IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation has previously made a study for a dam on the Molalla River in Clackamas County, Oregon, but no further plans for such a project have been made so far as known; and

WHEREAS, the drought which most of Oregon suffered in 1977 and which may occur again emphasized the need and urgency for more water conservation; and

WHEREAS, substantial tax dollars have undoubtedly been spent already on a Molalla River dam study and will be wasted to a large extent unless the project is pursued to completion; and

WHEREAS, the need for such a dam is widely recognized and highly favored by a substantial majority of the people who live along the river and responded to a "Molalla River Dam Study" which was conducted by the Public Works Department of the City of Canby in August, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the need for such a dam is necessary for flood control, water conservation, more electrical energy and recreation for the rapidly developing areas and increasing population of Clackamas County; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon, that our Federal government by its Bureau of Reclamation, or other proper agency, is hereby encouraged and requested to review its previous study for a dam on the Molalla River, conduct any necessary hearings on the project with the people of Clackamas County and report the results to the Senators and Congressmen of Oregon so that they can sponsor appropriate legislation to complete the project for the use and benefit of the people in Clackamas County and of all people generally in the Willamette Valley of Oregon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Recorder be and he is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the following:

Bureau of Reclamation
Army Corps of Engineers
All United States Senators and Congressmen from Oregon.

Adopted by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the
21st day of December, 1977.

Robt E. Rapp
ROBT. E. RAPP - Mayor

ATTEST:

Harold A. Wyman
HAROLD A. WYMAN - City Recorder