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Neva Greijstreek
Name (Please Print)

9-26-02
Date

85 Sherman
Address

Red Bluff Ga
City, State, Zip Code
96080

Neva Greijstreek
Signature

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Irene Boyer
Name (Please Print)

9-26-02
Date

645 Antelope Blvd
Address

Red Bluff
City, State, Zip Code

Irene Boyer
Signature

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Mary Dietrich
Name (Please Print)

9-26-02
Date

2036 Rolla Ct
Address

CORNING CA
City, State, Zip Code
96021

Mary Dietrich
Signature

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Karin Hooton
Name (Please Print)

9-27-02
Date

12676 Wilder Rd
Address

Red Bluff, CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code

Karin Hooton
Signature

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Susan Reedy
Name (Please Print)

9/27/02
Date

660 Wernmark Way
Address

Red Bluff CA 96080
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Susan Reedy
Signature

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Charna Egle
Name (Please Print)

10/1/02
Date

65 Gurnsey Ave
Address

Red Bluff, CA
City, State, Zip Code

96080

Charna Egle
Signature

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DIANNE GAUMER

Name (Please Print)

Sept. 30


Date

580 BASEO COMPANIOS

Address

Chico, CA 95928

City, State, Zip Code


Signature

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SUSAN CONWAY

Name (Please Print)

9-30-02

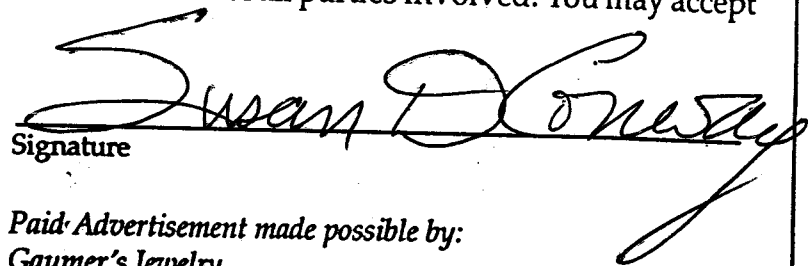
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24380 South AVE

Address

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City, State, Zip Code


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VELMA A. TRUJILLO
Name (Please Print)

Oct 1, 2002
Date

880 Village Dr
Address

Red Bluff, Ca 96080
City, State, Zip Code

Velma A Trujillo
Signature

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GERTRUDE CROSSMAN
Name (Please Print)

268 BLACKBURN 10/1/02
Date

CORNING CA 96021
Address

City, State, Zip Code

Gertrude L. Crossman
Signature

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SHARON PAQUIN

Name (Please Print)

9.1.02

Date

PO Box 560

Address

MANZON, CA 96059

City, State, Zip Code

Sharon Paquin

Signature

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Kellie McFate

Name (Please Print)

10/02/02

Date

21793 Viola Ave Ca

Address

GOSNINA Ca 96001

City, State, Zip Code

Kellie J. McFate

Signature

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Kelly Diel
Name (Please Print)

10/8/02
Date

P.O. Box 5513
Address

Corning CA 96021
City, State, Zip Code

Kelly Diel
Signature

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Michelle Ashurst Gaumer
Name (Please Print)

8 OCT 02
Date

14795 Paynes Creek Rd.
Address

Red Bluff, CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code

Michelle Ashurst Gaumer
Signature

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Randal Elloway DDS.
Name (Please Print)

10/16/02
Date

810 Rio St
Address

Red Bluff CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]
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William G. Terle
Name (Please Print)

10-14-2002
Date

5610 N. Houghton
Address

CORNING, CA 96021
City, State, Zip Code

Signature

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Paula F. Terle

Name (Please Print)

10-14-2002

Date

5610 N. Houghton Ave

Address

Corning, Ca 96021

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Paula F. Terle

Signature

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Barbara Morton

Name (Please Print)

10-8-02

Date

100 Washington Court #1

Address

Red Bluff, Calif 96080

City, State, Zip Code

Barbara Morton

Signature

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DAVE Hubber
Name (Please Print)

10/08/02
Date

320 Brewcliffe Dr
Address

Red Bluff CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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GERALD D. CARPENTER DC
Name (Please Print)

10-9-02
Date

P.O. Box 5722
Address

CORNING CA 96021
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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JOHN H. FELTMAN
Name (Please Print)

OCT 10th 2002
Date

21600 SOUTH POWERHOUSE ROAD
Address

MANTON CA 96059
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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J. J. PRICE
Name (Please Print)

10-11-02
Date

POB 548
Address

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City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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Sandra D. Buckner

Name (Please Print)

10-14-02

Date

611 Springer Drive

Address

Redding, CA 96003

City, State, Zip Code

Sandra D. Buckner

Signature

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SANDRA J. Dobson

Name (Please Print)

10/14/02

Date

710 Center Ave

Address

Red Bluff, Ca 96080

City, State, Zip Code

Sandra J. Dobson

Signature

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Nancy Dobbins
Name (Please Print)

Oct. 14, 2002
Date

570 Almond Lane
Address
Red Bluff CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code

Nancy Dobbins
Signature

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MARY PIERCE
Name (Please Print)

10-14-02
Date

23698 HAMILTON AVE
Address
GERBER CA 96035
City, State, Zip Code

Mary Pierce
Signature

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Sue Hall
Name (Please Print)

Sue Hall
Signature

10/15/02
Date

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11791 Hwy 99W
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Jane A Nixon
Name (Please Print)

Jane A. Nixon
Signature

Oct 15 2002
Date

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20095 Callahan Rd
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Stephen Maynard
Name (Please Print)

10/15/02
Date

20095 Cottonwood Dr.
Address

Red Bluff CT 26020
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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JACK VINE
Name (Please Print)

10/4/02
Date

19685 Smith Lane
Address

Cottonwood Calif 96022
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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(DeNoyelles - Hobbe)

Stacey L. WOBBE

Name (Please Print)

10-15-02

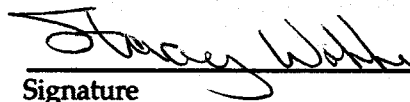
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915 DUMOSA DR.

Address

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Signature

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ROBERT L. DUNBAR, D.D.S.

Name (Please Print)

10/15/02

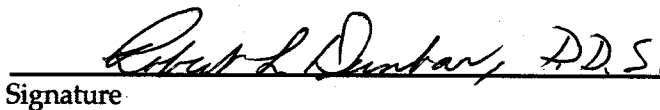
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135 WALTON AVE.

Address

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Edwin M. Houghtby
Name (Please Print)

19360 Pine Creek Road

10-10-02
Date

Red Bluff, CA 96080
Address

Red Bluff, CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code

Ed Houghtby
Signature

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Suzi W. Houghtby
Name (Please Print)

10-10-02
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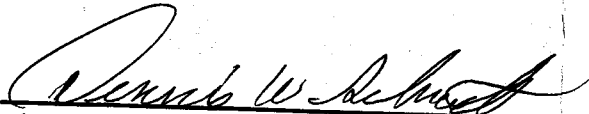
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Dennis W. Schmidt
Name (Please Print)

10/27/02
Date

115 Manzanita Ave.
Address

Red Bluff CA, 96080
City, State, Zip Code


Signature

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22 yr. hake Red Bluff user


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Linda Schmidt
Name (Please Print)

9/25/02
Date

115 Manzanita Ave.
Address

Red Bluff, CA 96080
City, State, Zip Code


Signature

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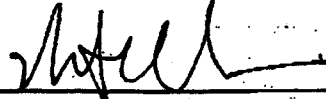
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ANTHONY KELLEY
Name (Please Print)

OCT 17, 2002
Date

22679 MORAN RD.
Address

MORNING, CALIF. 90021
City, State, Zip Code



Signature

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Oct. 17 2002 10:17AM PT

FRX NO. : 530 824-0748

FROM : RAINBOW PRINTING KELLEY

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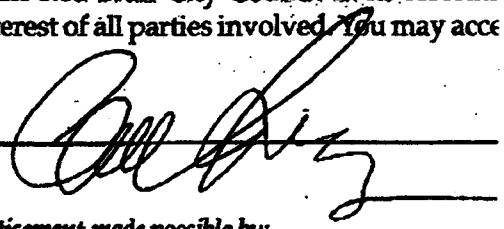
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CARNEU KELLEY
Name (Please Print)

OCT. 17, 2002
Date

22679 MORAN RD.
Address

MORNING, CA 90021
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DAN CURRY

Name (Please Print)

4 NOV 02

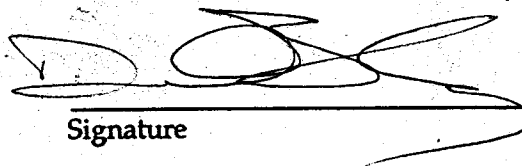
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910 OTIS CT

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Carole M. Mueller

Name (Please Print)

10-31-02

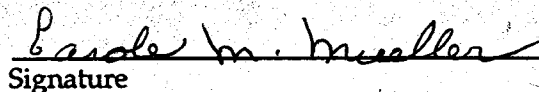
Date

19845 Quercus Labata Byway

Address

Red Bluff, Ga 96080

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Signature

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Mike Arkove

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Gentlemen:

Re: Project update #3

I have some questions concerning solutions proposed by SWG.

- ① Who pays for pumping water.
- ② Where do the Salmon fish go after they pass the Red Bluff Dam
- ③ Why not restrict all fishing above the Red Bluff Dam so the salmon can spawn unmolested

If I had a choice on the alternatives I would opt for 1-B (4 months gates in - By-Pass)

Thank you

D. Altman

P.O. Box 102

Menard Ca 96063

Aug 23, 2002

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on the proposed plan to remove the Red Bluff Diversion Dam on a year round basis. I understand that this would obliterate Lake Red Bluff.

I do not own a boat, nor a personal water craft, nor even an inner tube or raft. I do aspire to have a raft someday! But I live in Surrey Village, and I receive great pleasure in seeing the activity on the Sacramento River as I watch it from my home and my deck.

Whether the dam is open or closed has a minimal effect on the water level where I live. So you might say, I am not directly involved. But the river is one of the nicest things in Red Bluff. I used to live in town, and go to the river park often. All fall and

winter and spring, I would eagerly await the day when the dam was closed and the river would rise.

And I still feel sad when I drive over the bridges and see the almost empty riverbed. Please do not take away the short time that we do have here Red Bluff. I also walk along the path by Lake Lane. Again, it is beautiful when the water is up, and sad when it is down.

Someone told me that the water used to be high year round. I don't know whether or not that is true, but it would be a real tragedy to take away the few summer months that we have. I know the snail-darters and the owls and the salmon are important, but I think people are important, too.

Please save Lake Red Bluff!

Sincerely,
Karen Shea

From: mailto_cgi@www.tccafishpassage.org
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2002 11:02 PM
To: Waldrop, Heather/RDD
Subject: MAILTO.CGI FORM DATA

name = Dan Miller

email = danimal@tco.net

comments = Men,women,and children gave their lives for this country.We are honor bound to do the right thing for everyone. The dam gates should be left out permanantly. This magnificent river and all of its fish need to be protected now. You know it and I know it. As far as I'm concerned, anyone who supports any other alternative, should spend some time in hell for being a money grubbing, ignorant, dirtbag. Speaking of dirtbags what right does calparks company have to list themselves as a link on this website. Those lowlifes are only interested in one thing, and thats making easy money off public lands. Come to think of it their just like the Red Bluff chamber pot of commerce. Next time they start talking about mitigating an economic loss that the government will owe them; remember those individuals who gave thier lives for this country. Have some guts,do the right thing, and tell them all to go to hell!

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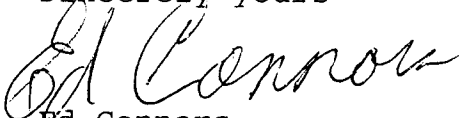
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Max Stodolski, Project Manager
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
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Dear Max;

Enclosed is a copy of my latest version of my Spill Gate proposed as an alternative in you upcoming EIS concerning the Fish Passage Problems at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam. I hope you will have it evaluated along with all other alternatives.

Sincerely yours


Ed Connors

Copy to Mike Urkov

SPILL GATES (revised Sept.'02)
A Proposed Alternative for Fish Passage at RBDD
by
Ed Connors

The purpose of this proposed alternative is to present a system by which migrating fish, both adult juvenile can readily pass through Lake Red Bluff and the Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RBDD). Little or no delay in passage is predicted for either adult or juvenile fish. Predation of juvenile fish should be little or no worse than that in an equal length of the river. This system has the potential to extend the period of RBDD gates closed position, "lake up," beyond that now enjoyed.

Half of the proposed system is New or Improved fish ladders to enable the adult fish to get up stream past the dam. These ladders are in Alternatives in the forthcoming EIS. They are worthless if not paired with a means of getting the juvenile fish down stream safely and expeditiously This I propose in the following.

I propose installing rectangular weir gates in ten of the of the eleven existing gates in the RBDD. Sill level of each weir gate is to be set at seven feet below the normal water level of Lake Red Bluff, 252.5 ft. elevation. The top line of all weir openings will be determined by what ever opening above the water level the Agencies might require. The opening for each weir would be framed in an appropriate manner. The upper eight to ten feet of each of the RBDD gates affected would require re-design and reconstruction to accommodate the weir gates. All weir gates would be remotely controlled and power operated. The type gates used will be left to the design engineers.

The capacity of the new gates were computed using the appropriate hydraulic formula. With a seven foot head of water, a weir would pass 100 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) for each foot of weir width. For the purpose of this presentation, weir gates 20 feet wide, each with a capacity of 2,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) is used. To obtain the required 40,000 cfs, specified by the Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau), for a bypass alternatives during the summer irrigation season and assuming that the same would apply with the weir gates, I suggest the following:- Place two 2,000 cfs weir gates in ten of the eleven RBDD gates. Gate number 6, in the center of the dam is reserved for a fish ladder as in current practice. The purpose of this distribution of gates is to enable maintaining a near equal flow in the two sides of the dam. To best serve the down river migrating juvenile salmon which travel near the sides of the river, and to be near the entrances to the fish ladders for the up river migration of the adult salmon. Gate closure to maintain lake level flows less the 40,000 cfs would be successive starting with gate 5 and retreating toward gate 1 and at gate 7 and retreating toward gate 11. Keeping a near balance between the two sides seems advisable. A steel chute

will be provided for each individual weir. The side and bottom of the chutes will match the weir opening. The sides match the height of the weir opening and taper in height to parallel the surface of the water flow as it will exist when operating at capacity. The bottom of the chute will be curved as shown on the drawing of the weir gate and chute shown on page 3. The chutes will be welded to the dam gates. The chutes and weir gates are to move up and down as part of the dam gates. The weir gates are to be closed before raising the dam gates for reason of clearance with the RBDD superstructure.

The total effective fall of water from the lake to the river level is 10.5 feet. (see page 3) The 10.5 foot fall is divided into two equal fall distances of 5.25 feet. The average fall distance of the seven foot head of water to the weir sill level is 3.5 feet, this is increased by 1.75 feet for a total of 5.25 feet drop before reaching the end of the chute. The energy of this 5.25 foot drop will be converted into horizontal water velocity aimed down river. The inertia of this velocity will elongate the trajectory of the falling water. The energy of the 5.25 foot fall from the end of the chute will be converted into downward vertical water velocity. Thus the water, with equal horizontal and vertical vectors will enter the river at a 45 degree angle below the river surface in a down river direction. The velocity of this water will result in a rapids which will dissipate down river.

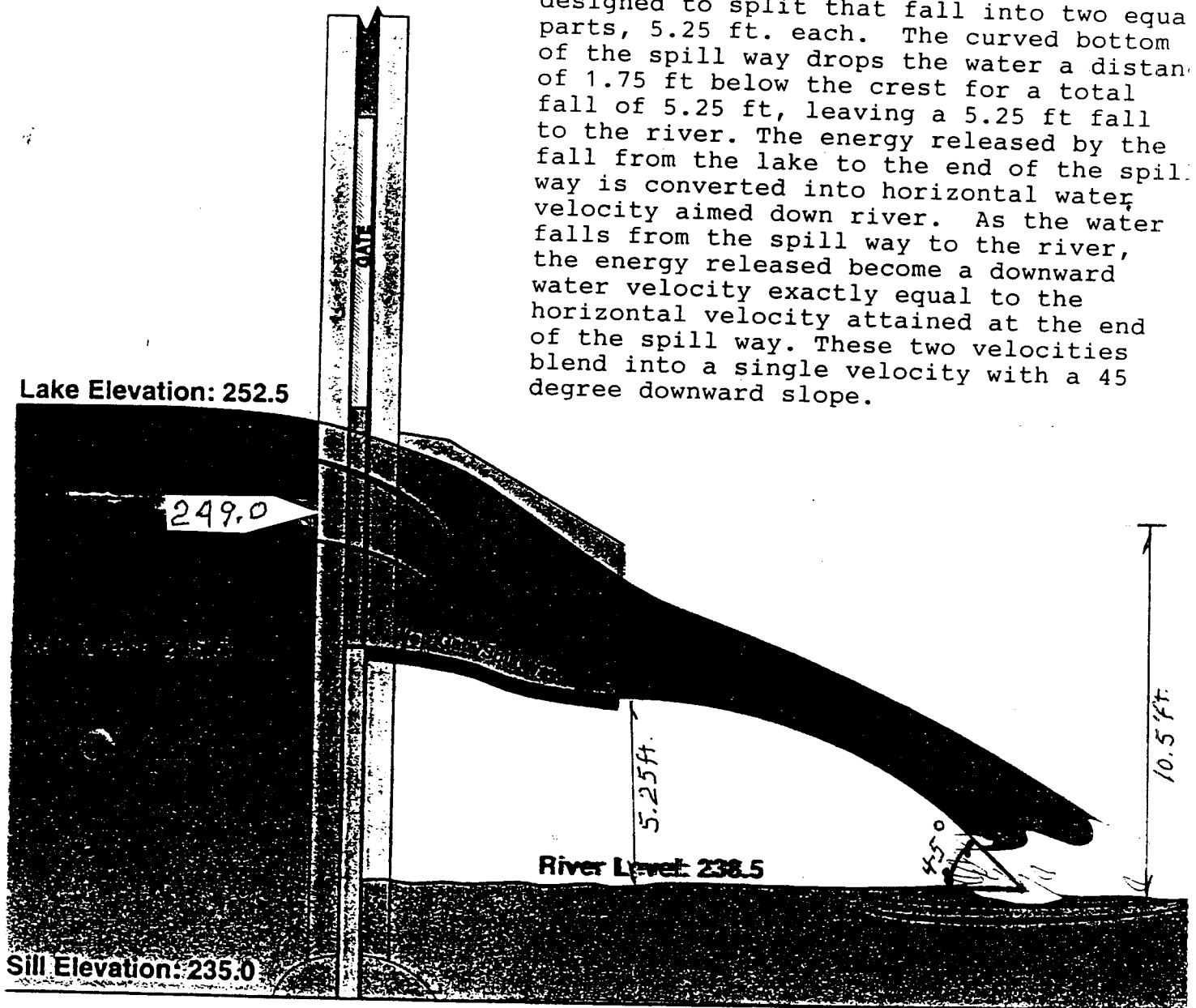
The water flowing from the lake through the weir and chute and falling to the river will be in laminar flow with some turbulence upon entering the river. The juvenile salmon will have a smooth ride to this point. They will encounter some turbulence when the water flow changes from the 45 degree decline to the near horizontal gradient of the river and decelerates. It is expected to be less than that encountered when passing under the RBDD gates. This would result in less trauma, confusion, disorientation and predation suffered by the young salmon passing through this system than with the present system.

Note: Two points not addressed by Fisheries:-

Under the present system, during the summer irrigation season the only current on the surface of the lake is induced by the diversion flow and the flow through the fish ladders. The major flow is the excess water passing under the dam gates. With a very weak surface current to guide the juvenile fish and carry them down stream they likely become confused. The only surface outlets for them are through the fish ladders and through the irrigation diversion. The fish are screened from the diversion water and sent back to the river below the dam. Those not finding those exits have a major problem. They normally find their way by staying in the current near the surface. Here they are in a wide deep body of water with no near surface current. This is an extremely unnatural circumstance, for which these young fish are not prepared. The Bureau says they "sound". (dive down) They get to the flow under the gates some way, but after how much delay and panic, perhaps for days. During all of this

RED BLUFF DIVERSION DAM WEIR-GATE CONCEPT

In this drawing the lake level is at 252. feet above sea level. The weir crest is seven feet lower at 245.5 feet elevation. The average head of water driving the water through the gate is 3.5 feet. This point is 10.5 feet above the river, the total effective fall distance from the lake to the river. The spill way is designed to split that fall into two equal parts, 5.25 ft. each. The curved bottom of the spill way drops the water a distance of 1.75 ft below the crest for a total fall of 5.25 ft, leaving a 5.25 ft fall to the river. The energy released by the fall from the lake to the end of the spill way is converted into horizontal water velocity aimed down river. As the water falls from the spill way to the river, the energy released become a downward water velocity exactly equal to the horizontal velocity attained at the end of the spill way. These two velocities blend into a single velocity with a 45 degree downward slope.



delay they are subject to predation during daylight, with no shelter available. No measure of the delay, nor loss to predation, in the lake is available. Juvenile fish passing under the dam gates experience a change in pressure from more than 14 feet of water to less than 3.5 feet of water in a fraction of a second. This too contributes to their problems. Here they meet the well documents turbulence, disorientation and predation.

The most of the foregoing points are avoided by the Weir Gate System. The unanswered points are the amount of turbulence, disorientation, and predation that will occur when this stream meets the river level. Certainly it would be much less than at present and it could be insignificant.

The foregoing proposed alternative is a concept, a sound concept which in practice should remove most of the problems that juvenile salmon now have in passing the RBDD. Study and engineering are needed to turn it into a plan of operation.

Attributes of Weir Gate/Spillway/ Fish Ladder System

- 1) It is the most secure means of delivering water into the Tehama-Colusa (TC) Canal. (gravity flow)
- 2) It would have the lowest capital cost of any proposed system.
- 3) It would have the lowest operating cost.
- 4) It has the potential of extending the period of gravity delivery of water into the T C Canal beyond the present 4 months per year.
- 5) It would be the least vulnerable to fluctuating operating and maintenance costs.
- 6) It has the potential to deliver water into the T-C canal during periods of heavy winter river flow for off canal storage for use during periods of inadequate supply from the river.
- 7) It leaves the present flood channel available for development of a salmon spawning area as was the original purpose, when that area was purchased before the dam was built. Alternatively it could be developed into a canoe/ kayak course. Possibly both could be developed.
- 8) Lake Red Bluff with all of its attributes could be extended from the present four months each year so long as it serves the salmon passage in a satisfactory degree. If it serves the salmon well then 'gates open' would apply only when the river is in flood stage or longer, if needed to flush out accumulation of sediment.
- 9) The spill of water from the lake to the river, a falls, would be a great attraction.

Comment: The Agencies involved argue that there is no such system in existence. True, there is no exact replica. However On the Sacramento River about 32 miles upriver from Red Bluff is the

Anderson/ Cottonwood Irrigation Dam (ACID). Two state-of-the-art fish ladders were installed there in the past year. The river spills uncontrolled over the dam. The spill here is quite turbulent. On the St. Joseph River in Michigan and Indiana there are a series of low head hydro-electric dams. Each is equipped with a single fish ladder. On each the river flows uncontrolled over the dam, The Chinook salmon navigate both up and down river with no noted problems. These are the same Chinooks as navigate the Sacramento. They were transplanted from the Sacramento River to the Great Lakes.

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There Is No Honor In Saving Lake Red Bluff

Men, women, and children served and died for this country, and they didn't give up their lives so one group of people could exploit a resource that belongs to everyone! I understand that some people are not capable of really appreciating nature or wildlife. What I don't understand is their indifference to it, that "I don't care" attitude is what is wrong with the world today. So on this issue, everyone is going to be held accountable, one way or the other.

Don't be fooled by what you hear or see. What your being told is that a great injustice is being perpetrated on Red Bluff. That the loss of the lake will hurt business and recreation. What your being allowed to see is a grass roots effort portraying the government as the bad guy. The only problem with this is, it isn't the truth. The real truth is, the dam is killing the river.

The reality here in Red Bluff is that we have some corrupt lobbyists masquerading as a local business organization. What they are trying to do is increase their own personal wealth, improve their private business interests, and lock out the competition, all while claiming to be championing the rights of their town. The most disgusting part of this is, they want you to believe they are defending the people of Red Bluff. The truth is that these people couldn't care less about the citizens of Red Bluff. They are in it for the money, and they don't care what they have to say or do to get it. They buy and sell political influence every day. Its a real shame that the City Council lacked the intelligence, forethought, and moral courage needed to stop this lunacy. The last thing this town needs is any more wasteful and embarrassing litigation!

Anyone who supports lake Red Bluff should be ashamed of themselves. What your saying is, your willing to pad your wallets and recreate, while the Sacramento River and its

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magnificent migratory fish runs are beaten up and killed needlessly. I can't think of anything more un-American than that.

Any rhetoric about how a new state of the art fish ladder will correct the fish passage problem is a joke. There are no alternatives. Anytime that the gates on the dam are down they create an improved habitat for predatory fish, both above and below the dam. All the professional resource firms money can buy won't be able to refute that fact.

You want some facts, okay. The dam was built in 1964, the fish ladders have only had limited success. The dam created habitat for species that prey on juvenile salmon. The Steelhead was listed as threatened in 1998. The Chinook Salmon was listed as threatened in 1999. The Red Bluff Diversion Dam is the most significant problem for fish passage in the Sacramento Valley. The Red Bluff Diversion Dam creates a delay and blocking of migrating adults, and is an impedance of returning juveniles, it has reduced spawning rates. Studies in 1987 showed a delay from 1 to 40 days, and more than 26% never passed. Above the dam Lake Red Bluff provides habitat that enhances predation on juvenile salmon. All of these facts were found on the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority website, go check it out for yourself.

A free flowing river creates more open spaces, better fishing access for kids, better areas to hike in and enjoy the outdoors. A free flowing river gives everyone the chance to have a quality outdoor experience anytime of the year. A free flowing river means the return of the Striped Bass and the Shad to the town of Red Bluff. A free flowing river means that for the first time in almost forty years, the Salmon can regain their strength in numbers, and that alone will make us "all" a more honorable people.

DAN W. MILLER
RED BLUFF
09/04/02

THE ROW BOAT OF DECEPTION

There are people in this community who want you to believe that without the dam the river will always look like a gravel pit. They want you to believe that the town of Red Bluff is weak and helpless, and could never return the river to its tree lined grace. They want you to believe that without the dam nobody will be able to fish from a boat in the river again. They want you to believe that without the dam there will be an end to all recreation, property values will plummet, and business will suffer.

Well, my first question to them is, after forty years of being poisoned, polluted, ripped, and dammed are they surprised that the river looks like a gravel pit! How do they explain all of the fishing from boats, and the recreation that goes on below the dam. Don't they know that property values are at their highest growth rate ever. Don't they know that business in Red Bluff will suffer with or without the dam because of a lack of jobs and low wages. Their attitude that the town of Red Bluff is helpless to change things is an insult, but they don't care, because they have a different agenda.

Anyone who rides in the row boat of deception has a specific agenda. Their agenda is to protect at all costs, their ability to sell alcohol and concessions on public lands and make huge profits. Their agenda includes anything that will enhance their personal and private business dealings. They want to continue to exploit public resources at the expense of the citizens of Red Bluff.

The average citizen in Red Bluff doesn't make one red cent off any lake related business. Only a very small group of people make money off the lake, and its big money, made with very little investment. These people think that because they have money, they can do whatever they want. They will stop at nothing to get their way. They want to keep their little gold mine because without it, they might have to work like everyone else.

THE ROW BOAT OF DECEPTION

These people are very good at covering up the truth, and making themselves out to be the good guys. They hire people to do their bidding so sometimes its hard to make the real culprits responsible. These people are so manipulative that they have pressured the Red Bluff City Council into using city funds to support a legal position that will only aid their own private business interests.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Red Bluff City Council, and their supporters can mitigate and litigate all they want to. The truth is, all the government owes anyone is to restore the river bed back to its natural state. The Chamber of Commerce, the city council and their supporters all failed the citizens of Red Bluff. They never addressed the real issues of illegal business practices, corrupt officials, poor planning, and the lack of good paying jobs.

These people tell kids to stay in school, stay away from alcohol and drugs, and take care of the environment. Then they turn around and ridicule science, make enormous profits selling alcohol, and advocate for the continued destruction of the largest river in California. Anyone, even remotely related to the row boat of deception, has a specific agenda, and that agenda does not include an environment where children or fish and wildlife can run free!

DAN MILLER
RED BLUFF
09/05/02

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September 18, 2002

Dear Editor,

Finally after fifteen years the City of Red Bluff, under the excellent leadership of City Manager Susan Price, the Chamber have finally woke up to the fact we are going to lose our lake, but where have they been for the last 15 years? Unfortunately by not attending historic meetings, many of these well intentioned people are pushing for the Option of the dam gates in four months. That option has never been viewed as a permanent solution, because it is killing the river. Dan Miller is right about one thing. The constant drowning and dehydrating of the river and its banks is creating silt to pile up in the river, where gravel and channels should be fish need. Important habitat is being destroyed and replaced with weeds. However, because of the economic and quality of life we have become dependent on, removing the dam is not an option either.

Saving Lake Red Bluff for needed water storage and opening up all of the bypasses would meet all river user's needs. The farmers would have plenty enough water to meet our local demands. The recreational users would still have full use of the river. With a properly constructed screen at the just above the bypasses would give baby salmon fry the opportunity to reach there destination free from the frenzied teeth of the squaw fish. The money to do this has been piddled away by government in many different ways. For instance why has the California Park Service been fixing up and investing in a campground that may have a mud hole instead of a Lake. The Bureau of Reclamation has already spent millions on ineffective and costly pumps instead of investing in opening up the bypasses.

It's easier for the National Marine Fisheries to pick on the community of Red Bluff, instead of going after commercial fisheries. The Bureau of Reclamation has always wanted the dam removed and they want to build 35 more pumps. What will they do with all of that water? Build the Westside Canal and ship it South.

Both of these agencies are using the fear of losing water to take advantage of the farmers and the Tehama County Colusa Canal Authority, under the leadership of Supervisor Bill Borrer, to get our water. How much water is going to reach Tehama County farms, with 40 screw pumps operating at 2000cfs per second? A trickle. Farmers dependent on the river below the dam will have a hard time meeting there allotments, if these agencies have anything to do with it.

The City Council and Chamber do need to be applauded for their efforts, especially hiring a lawyer, but we must come up with a real plan to fight them in court. The 4-month option has and only should be a band-aid.

Don't think the Board of Supervisors will back the Chamber's Resolution. Remember Borrer and TCCA want the dam removed. When the Supervisors finally do vote, according to Supervisor McIver, it will be after the Public Hearing on September 25 and when they do vote, it will be a split vote with one Supervisor absent so they won't have to publicly sign on or off.

The Public is suppose to know what the EIR contains by the meeting. The Supervisors should be able to also. They should take a vote now, so we know exactly where they stand on the 25th.

Opening the bypasses and using Lake Red Bluff for storage is the only sensible, fair and cost effective way to deal with this problem. Unfortunately the Bureau has never wanted to seriously look at it or do a real study on this option, because ultimately they want our water. If they can't get our water honestly through the front door, then they will get it dishonestly through the back and it appears as if the Board of Supervisors and TCCA, because of their fears of losing the water for farmers are giving the burglars permission to steal it from all of us.

Sincerely

Pat Johnston

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Treat [mailto:btreat@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us]

Sent: September 18, 2002 8:43 AM

To: tcwaterman@aol.com

Subject: RBDD

Good morning Mr. Bullock,

Concerning RBDD and Alternative 1A:

1. What does ".... The right and left abutment fish ladders would be expanded and improved." mean? Do you have a description of the improvements proposed. Originally RBDD was to have had one ladder centrally located between the middle 3 or 4 gates. The Dam was built with the two on either side to save money.

2. Where will the pumping facilities be located in the ".... offsite pumping facilities...." ? Does this imply bringing in water for the TCCA from other sources?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Bill Treat

9-17-2002

Art Bullock/Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority

Dear Mr. Bullock:

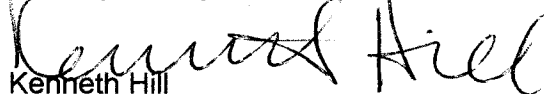
Attached are copies of correspondence I have sent to U.S.Senators Boxer and Feinstein expressing my thoughts about the planned removal of the Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RBDD). These thoughts, although not in there entirety, reflect the opinions of thousands of residents of Red Bluff and Tehama Co. Signed patitions are available for your review.

To capsule these letters, the RBDD was built in the 1960's and for forty plus years has effeciently supplied water to the Tehama/Colusa canal and by this canal to farmers on the west side of the Sacramento valley. Through out these years the water was supplied without the need of giant irigation pumps. Secondly, since Shasta dam was built in the 1930's, the King salmon population has never been better in the Sacramento river. The Coleman fish hatchery above Red Bluff, on the Sacramento river, is running at maximun capacity for processing salmon eggs for future generations of King salmon.

It is my understanding that the RBDD is to be removed because of possible endangement of the King salmon and to ensure the availability of irragation water to our farming communities. We have more fish now and there has never been a shortage of irragation water. What part of this scenario don't I understand?

If - for whatever reason - it is an absolute must to install the giant irragation pumps, needed or not, the dam should be left in for emergency energy crisis situations. The natural flow of water will always be there. Once the dam is removed and it is found that the great improvements to the fish and water supplys are not forthcoming it will be too late to admit the plan was flawed from the start. If it's not broken, don't try to fix it.

Thank you for your consideration.



Kenneth Hill
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Pat Hill

From: "Pat Hill" <rioahso@snowcrest.net>
To: "dianne feinstein"
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 10:50 AM
Subject: Priscilla Owens appointment
Senator Feinstein:

If the article in the 7-23-02 S.F. Chronicle is only half correct in its statements, I do not think Priscilla Owens is deserving of your approval. It does sound like she has a record of "rewriting" the law. Her opposition to reproductive and women's rights is also a concern. I question the active roll that government now plays in women's right to begin with. I feel this is a conflict of church and state in that the battle lines are drawn between religious organizations the pro-choice women. Just my feelings.

Also, hopefully you have had a chance to come up to speed on the Red Bluff diversion dam. Its removal will not have a positive environmental impact on the Sacramento river salmon as the Bureau of Reclamation is claiming, in fact, the placing of 10 to 12 massive irrigation pumps to supply water to an already existing canal will more detrimental to the salmon population than the dam has ever been.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely, Kenneth Hill

7/23/2002

7-15-2002

U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer
112 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20001
1700 Montgomery St., Suite 240, San Francisco, Ca. 94111

Dear Senator Boxer:

The Federal government is again planning to usurp California states rights, against the wishes of many northern California voters, and remove a small dam from the Sacramento River.

The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is planning the removal of the Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RBDD) in the very near future. The BOR along with the Dept of Fish and Game have been led to believe that the RBDD is the cause of the decline and possible endangerment of the King salmon from the Sacramento River. They are basing their beliefs on inaccurate and outdated statistics and appear to be unyielding in their determination to follow thru with the dams removal in difference to thousands of citizens who have signed petitions inprotest of its removal and to the updated facts that show it is not the cause of salmon decreases.

The RBDD was built over 40 years ago in the 1960's. It raises the river level only 22 feet and with the fish ladders on both sides of the dam it has never been a deterrent to fish migration. A back up of migrating salmon below the dam has never been reported in all these years. It should be noted that the Coleman fish hatchery north of Red Bluff, on the Sacramento River, in 1999,2000,2001, had more salmon arrive via the river, past the dam, than could be processed, and the hatchery processes thousands of salmon a season. To process, the eggs are striped from the female salmon and fertilized with the male salmon sperm. The excess fish are given to canaries which package the salmon and the hatchery in return is given one of every three cans packaged, which are in turn given to state and federal institutions for their consumption. There is no shortage of salmon in the Sacramento River.

The BOR now proposes to remove the diversion dam, install ten to twelve high intake irrigation pumps, dig a very large forebay in the river botton, under the pumps to supply them with river water, turn on the electricity, and send water down the already existing diversion canal. A giant step forward claims the BOR. We now just open the gates to the diversion canal and let the law of gravity do its thing. The BOR has already installed 3 test pumps at a cost of \$50 million dollars (the projected cost was 5 to 25 mil) and has already experienced mechanical difficulties and shut downs, and incured electrical bills that are astronomical in a time of energy shortages and budget deficits. Putting more high pressure pumps that will require daily shut down to remove the dead fish that have been sucked into the protective screen, the very fish that they are trying to protect, is not the answer. If it's not broken, don't try to fix it. The

present system of delivering water to the water districts below Red Bluff has been very effective for over 40 years, it is low maintainance, it requires very little energy, and is low cost to operate. PLEASE HELP KEEP IT THAT WAY.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Hill
Box 815
Red Bluff, Ca. 96080

Enc: A cry for help from the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

*Printed in the Red Bluff Daily News 9/18/02
Copy to Art Bullock / Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority 9/18/02*

9/15/02

To:

Chamber of Commerce
City Council
Interested Citizens

From:

Rita R. Reed
195 Howell Ave.
Red Bluff, Ca 96080

Subject:

Save Lake Red Bluff

My husband and I fell in love with Lake Red Bluff 20 years ago on our travels. We always made Red Bluff our over night stay.

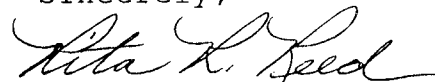
Sixteen years ago I retired from the Sacramento City Unified School District. We moved immediately to a home on beautiful Lake Red Bluff. Knowing the river would be back to its original state in the winter, it was still worth it to have the enjoyment of the lake in the summer. Our friends, our children and their spouses and our nine grandchildren visit regularly to enjoy the recreational convenience our home provides. We bought a small fishing boat and a patio boat for all of our visitors to enjoy along with us. Our home is called Reeds Resort because we constantly have company. Two of our children and their families moved to Red Bluff because we did.

We have contracted and gone through two docks erected by two different local contractors. We prefer to keep our shopping, repairs, etc. locally. We have gladly supported our town in all of our needs.

Water skiing, jet skiing, boating, fishing, the boat drags and the 4th of July fireworks has brought hundreds of our family and friends to town to stay with us through the years.

If Lake Red Bluff is taken away from us, so is our strong desire to stay here.

Sincerely,



Rita R. Reed

Subj: **Public Comment**
Date: 9/9/2002 11:15:46 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: fred4b@pacbell.net
To: tcwaterman@aol.com
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Dear Mr. Bullock

I'm writing with a concern regarding the proposals to eliminate the diversion dam in Red Bluff.

Elimination of the dam would have a financial impact on me regarding the value of my property. I have invested several hundred thousand dollars in my home which is on Lake Red Bluff just south of Adobe Park. I've spent hundreds of hours developing my river front. It's bad enough that I only get to enjoy the lake for the current 4 months.

By eliminating the dam it renders my river frontage useless. This in turn would devalue my property dramatically.

In reviewing the available literature, it looks like there are alternatives that would save the lake and still acomodate the salmon. The by-pass option seems like a no brainer to me, but I am not an engineer or enviromentalist.

I urge whoever makes the final deciscion to reconsider the removal of the dam. Even if they put in pumps I cannot see why the dam should be removed. What if the pumps break? The dam works off gravity. There's no mechanics or power involved. It would seem to be "fool proof" to me.

Regards

Fred Fourby
21625 Mayfair Drive
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Lewis
21870 Ottman Ave Red Bluff, CA 96080-9791
Home Phone (530) 385-1700
Email RoyRoberta@juno.com

August 26, 2002

Art Bullock
TCCA
P.O. Box 1025
Willows, CA 95988

Dear Mr. Bullock:

We are writing and making a plea for the Red Bluff Lake to remain a lake for the (4) four months of the year.

We feel the loss of Lake Red Bluff would be harmful to the city of Red Bluff and the money lost to motels, and stores because of the loss of the Hydro boat races and other activities would be significant.

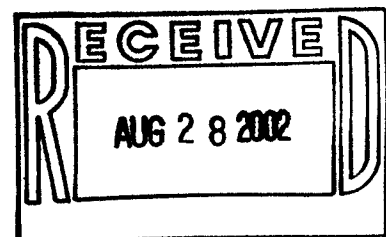
We are members of the Northern California RadioControl Unlimited Fliers, and our club hosts a regional float fly at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam, every June, it is something we all look forward to, and people come from all over , including other states to participate in this activity, it is clean, good fun and it generates business for all the local businesses, we would very much hate to loose our float fly, people talk about how lovely Red Bluff and the river are whenever we travel to their float flies, please keep this in mind before you make a choice to end our beautiful river area, it is important to us and to the community it serves.

Thanking you in advance for your time and help in this matter, we remain, respectfully yours.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Lewis

Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Lewis



Subj: **lake red bluff**
Date: 9/23/2002 11:29:22 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: chfive@snowcrest.net
To: tcwaterman@aol.com
Sent from the Internet (Details)



I think we need to do all we can to save lake red bluff, the government is trying all over the country to take control of private and county business, i think the local government here knows what is best for the people of red bluff.

thank you

Glen Ransford

Subj: **Lake Red Bluff**
Date: 9/24/2002 10:54:10 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: abalmy@snowcrest.net
To: tcwaterman@aol.com
Sent from the Internet (Details)

We are in full accord that Lake Red Bluff be retained. It has been a boost economically for Tehema County., as well as an important source of education for our youth. The Discovery Center and surrounding activities would not be enhanced as they are now. The recreation and special events which depend on Lake Red Bluff would grind to a halt. This beautiful waterway should not be taken from the North Valley.

Please, add our names to the list of supporters.

Thank you,

Anatole and Adele U. Balmy

Subj: **SAVE LAKE RED BLUFF**
Date: 9/24/2002 11:35:13 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: ctilly@rtr.net
To: tcwaterman@aol.com
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Art Bullock:

Dear Art:

You may add our own names to support you in your endeavor to save Lake Red Bluff. To lose such a beautiful amusement area would be devastating to one and all.

Leland J. and Dixie Lee Rice
Box 5317
Corning, Ca. 96021

I support alternative 1a endorsed by the Red Bluff City Council in its resolution adopted on May 07, 2002. I believe this alternative will serve in the best interest of all parties involved. You may accept and count this notice as my vote for alternative 1a.

Sandra Hayes
20060 Live Oak Road
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Sandra Hayes 09-23-02

-----Original Message-----

From: mailto_cgi@www.tccafishpassage.org
[mailto:mailto_cgi@www.tccafishpassage.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 11:19 PM
To: Waldrop, Heather/RDD
Subject: MAILTO.CGI FORM DATA

name = Hank Bowen

email = hbowen@cwnet.com

comments = After reviewing the draft EIS/EIR I feel the alternate 1a would best satisfy the needs of the fish passage and providing for the irrigation needs of the farmers in this vital agricultural region of our nation. Plus, it also provides the additional benefits of recreational opportunities for many. please state directly if your comment pertains to the Draft EIS/EIR.

Submit = Send

-----Original Message-----

From: mailto_cgi@www.tccafishpassage.org
[mailto:mailto_cgi@www.tccafishpassage.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 5:16 PM
To: Waldrop, Heather/RDD
Subject: MAILTO.CGI FORM DATA

name = Juliet Lamont
email = jandp@dnai.com I am writing in to voice my opposition to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam operations.

The dam prevents fish passage, and negatively impacts fish habitat in a critical salmon-run river.

Please operate the dam to a "gates out" system AT ALL times, with the eventual removal of the dam altogether.

Thank you.

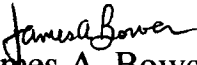
Sincerely,
Juliet Lamont
Ph.D., Environmental Planning
2249 Glen Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94709
Submit = Send.

x Art Bullock/TCCA
P.O.Box 1025
Willows, CA 95988

RE: Draft EIS/EIR Fish Passage Study

9-27-02

After review of Draft EIS/EIR, I would like to express my support for alternative 1A. As indicated in the study, I believe this alternative best meets the purposes of the study. Namely, an improved ladder will mitigate the concerns for the fish passage, and by lowering the gates for the 4 month period will help supply the needed water supply for our area farmers. Plus, this alternative provides much needed recreational benefits for the area.


James A. Bowen
180 S. Main St. #49
Red Bluff, CA 96080

September 25, 2002

We need balance when evaluating the concern over the Red Bluff Diversion Dam. All aspects must be taken into consideration: the economy, public entertainment, recreation, public access, as well as the fish.

Without the dam, Red Bluff will lose more of its economic base, and there is not much left to lose. We need the revenue from events such as the boat drags that bring tourists to our town where they fill up our hotels and spend money. Red Bluff lost so much when we lost the timber industry. We cannot afford to see that happen again.

Removing the dam will not restore the river to its original state. To do that, you would need to remove all dams, including Shasta Dam. Anything that draws water out of the river, like pumps, also affects the fish. We need water for farmers in our state, and that requires reservoirs.

If the fish are in such short supply:

- ❖ Why do we still sell fishing licenses? (By the way – I do fish)
- ❖ Why are there more salmon at Coleman Fish Hatchery than can be processed? These fish have to come through the fish ladder.
- ❖ Why can Native American tribes take an unlimited number of fish? It doesn't matter where the fish are going if there's a shortage.

These are just some of the factors that also contribute to dwindling numbers of salmon. They are not right or wrong, they just other factors that won't change by removing the dam.

For my family personally, losing Lake Red Bluff means lost opportunities for some special family time. We keep our boat in the water for the entire four months the dam is closed. We have dinner on river almost every night. This is wonderful time for us as a family to be together, fish, or just watch the wildlife as we float down the river. The day-to-day distractions such as TV and telephones are gone. Our family, along with many others will lose this opportunity.

We are concerned about maintaining fish populations. However, we also believe that there needs to be a balance between fish concerns and people concerns. That is where we will find the best answer. We should learn from the past that one extreme or the other does not solve the problem.

We strongly believe that maintaining the current time that the gates of the Red Bluff Diversion Dam are closed keeps that balance.

Matt and Sue Ampì
115 Corona Ave
Red Bluff, CA
530-527-5716

September 25, 2002

Stephen Downey
20902 Pebblestone Dr.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Mr. Art Bullock

Dear Mr. Bullock:

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed permanent closing of the Red Bluff Diversion Dam as we now know it. My wife and I are Los Angeles transplants who moved up to Red Bluff in 1991 in large part because of the beauty of the town and the fact that the Sacramento River runs right through it.

When I was growing up, my family would come to Red Bluff every summer to visit our aunt and uncle and their family. I have MANY fond memories of days spent on the slough with my cousins, boating and swimming in the river. I learned to water-ski on this river when I was just in grade school. My cousin, Joe Dominick, was a part of the group that put in the original water ski course in the slough. The fun I had during those summers left a lasting impression on me, forming my desire to move to Red Bluff when I reached adulthood. That desire to relocate was still strong when I met the girl who would become my wife. After a year of dating, I sat her down and explained to her that I was going to live in Red Bluff someday and if that was not acceptable to her, then we needed to break it off right then. I brought her to Red Bluff to show her all the wonderful aspects of small town living, especially the river, and she was hooked. A few years later we settled in Red Bluff to start our family.

Our kids have all been strapped into their vests for boat rides even before their little heads reached out the top of their vests. Whenever, we have out-of town visitors, our favorite activity is to wait until a bit before sunset, then launch the boat, drive it up to the top of the Surrey Village area, kill the motor and float all the way back down, sipping liquid refreshments and nibbling on a light snack. We have found no better way to explain to some of our "big city" friends why we live here than to give them a tour of the river.

Having the river in town is so convenient. Going all the way to Whiskeytown or Shasta Lake to go skiing means a full day commitment. Having the river in town means a quick 2 hour ski run after work or a mid morning tubing venture with the kids before naptime. The convenience of being in town means the expensive watercraft we own actually gets used!

I am a general contractor and have built a lot of home for people who have recently moved to this area. Conversations with these clients have revealed that the river plays a large part in setting the tone for a much more peaceful and serene lifestyle than they are accustomed to in the Bay Area.

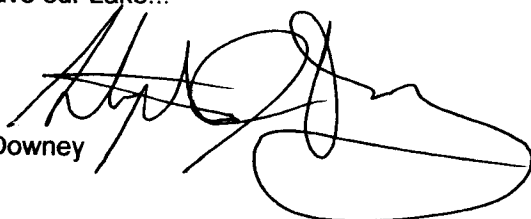
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The closing of the dam year round would forever alter the town. There will be no way to gain back all that we will lose—the peaceful, beautiful river; the boating and skiing recreation; the decrease in fishing and the loss of revenue from the decrease in tourism.

Please, save our Lake!!!

Sincerely,

Stephen Downey

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Downey', written over a large, stylized, circular flourish or scribble.

September 25, 2002

Good evening. My name is Teri Downey and I have been a resident of Red Bluff for 11 years.

I am here tonight to express my concern about the proposed permanent closing of Lake Red Bluff as we now know it. My husband and I are Los Angeles transplants who moved up here in 1991 in large part because of the beauty of the town and the fact that the Sacramento River runs right through it. Back when I was dating my husband, he began to talk about moving to Red Bluff. He drove me up here to show me all the wonderful aspects of small town living, especially the river, and I was hooked. A few years later we settled in Red Bluff to start our family.

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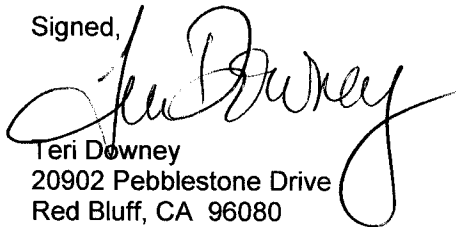
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Certainly all of us concerned citizens here tonight deserve to have our rights protected. We pay our taxes and we should not be discounted by governmental agencies that do not seem interested in trying to work out a solution acceptable to all parties involved. The river is the heart of this town—please, do not break our heart. **Save Lake Red Bluff!**

Signed,



Teri Downey
20902 Pebblestone Drive
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(530) 527-1207

LINDAUER RIVER RANCH, INC.
11790 TYLER ROAD
RED BLUFF, CA 96080

September 25, 2002

To: The Bureau of Reclamation and the Tehama Colusa Canal Authority
From: Ken Lindauer Owner/Operator Lindauer River Ranch
RE: Diversion Dam Options

I am in favor of leaving the gates down for the four month period as you are now currently operating the system.

During the past 45 years or so that the Dam has been extant, the Red Bluff community has built up enterprises, homes and recreation activity based on the annual presence of the lake. I feel there is not enough environmental justification to now take this lake away from the community that is now making such good use of Lake Red Bluff. I present several comments to justify my position.

First, the TCCA Board seems to favor leaving the gates up because they say they do not want to battle the Fish and Wildlife and enviromental advocates ad infinitum over this gate issue. Good point, but I feel that as farmers we will continue to have to justify our existence, gates up or down, and we will need to continually build on our solid basis as good stewards of the land.

The TCCA Board is of the opinion that it will be less expensive to pump than to maintain the Dam because of low electric rates for pumping and the high cost of the Dam maintenance. This may be true now, but over the next 50 years I think gravity flow water has to be the least expensive delivery method. Also, the Dam has to be maintained, and someone will foot the bill; probably the BOR, if they can't justify charging the TCCA. Maintenance of a large pumping unit is a real cost too. Lastly, we recently spent millions of dollars (\$23 million as I recall) for the rotary screen and inlet system for the canal that we should continue to use until absolute better systems are developed. I think it is wrong to now to just turn around and spend millions more, again, to put in pumps and a new screening and intake system. It's working, don't "fix" it.

In addressing the fish in relation to the dam, I first want to point out the great improvement in the volume of cold, clean water that now runs in the river year around compared to the years prior to 1945 when there was no Shasta dam. This supply of cold, clear water has greatly enhanced the fish habitat in the Sacramento River. The river now has several runs of Salmon and good trout fishing year around. Much better than before the 40's, in spite of what some old timers may expound. Sure, the diversion dam may impede salmon migration a little but its significance, I feel, is incidental compared to the huge improvement in water quantity and quality caused by Shasta Dam. Without Shasta

Dam, what do you suppose the Sacramento River would now look like, environmentally, with the population we now have in its watershed?

I question whether the fish preservation advocates have any case at all that the diversion dam is significantly affecting fish populations when one looks at the larger river watershed environment.

The dam is built, it's there. it's working, and we have already spent way more money than needed playing around with new engineering and environmental ideas like the 3 ½ mile dual purpose canal section. Let's leave well enough alone now.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Lindauer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "K".

Ken Lindauer

445 Main Street • Red Bluff, California 96080 • (530) 529-1331 • Fax (530) 529-1336



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Jim and Charlene J.



To Whom It May Concern:

As a Realtor with over 8 years of full time experience listing and selling homes, land, apartments and businesses in Tehama County; as a past president of the Tehama County Association of Realtors and as a property owner I want to weigh in on the possible effects of removing the Red Bluff Diversion dam from the Sacramento River.

The value of homes along the river would suffer the greatest impact on their value, due to the declining appeal of visual beauty as well as losing the utility and enjoyment of the lake in the summer. There would be a ripple effect on the overall value and desirability of homes in greater Red Bluff due to the overall decline of a market for homes in the surrounding area.

I have listed and sold homes on the River and Lake Red Bluff and can state unequivocally that those homes would have had a much harder time in any kind of market if the lake ceased to exist in the summer months.

I would be happy to provide further data if anyone were to contact me.

Sincerely,

Don Polson

Barbara Ramey
325 Brearcliffe Drive
Red Bluff, CA 96080
530 527-6773
jimboy@snowcrest.net

September 25, 2002

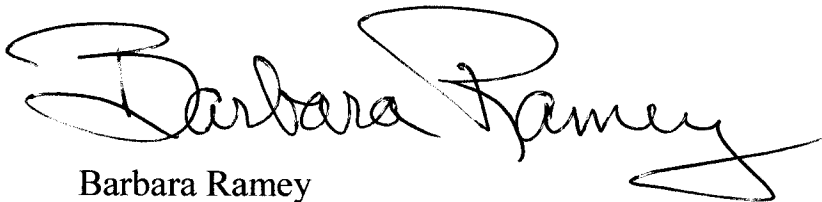
RE: EIS/EIR Fish Passage Improvement Project at the
Red Bluff Diversion Dam

As a member of the Red Bluff Community I have been attending meetings regarding the Red Bluff Diversion Dam for ten years. I have attended public forum meetings and focus group meetings. During these meetings members of the Red Bluff Community have consistently stated that their preference was the Dam gates remain down creating Lake Red Bluff year-round.

The Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureaucrats involved in this process have ignored our input. There has been little, to no, effort put into finding a solution that would maintain the Lake year-round. The Bureaucrats have done such a good job of ignoring the preference of the public that we are now down to only options that all involve the loss of the Lake for a minimum of eight months annually. It is my opinion that the Bureau had made the determination ten years ago that pumps were the solution (the only solution) to the problems at the RBDD and their actions since have been designed to fulfill this vision. As a member of the community who has spent ten years attempting to impact the outcome of a government agency I wish to go on record as stating that I am disappointed and disillusioned in the process.

As our options to save our Lake have been limited by the manipulation of the system I reluctantly support option 1A, as the least odious of the options.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Ramey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Barbara Ramey

"WE ALL HAVE FAVORITE PLACES"

Dear Sirs;

We have lived here since the 70's and have enjoyed the river for many years. Whether looking at its beauty from afar or boating it after a long days work or waiting for the weekend, to drop the boat in the water at the City Park to run up river and see the early morning light just hitting the bluffs and trees and all the wild life out at the first part of the day. How can you change the joy we have in the simple pleasure of just going fishing right here in our area, without having to fight the mass of people at our lakes and saving gasoline to get to another body of water when we just go to the local City Park and put in for a few months of pleasure and relaxation. We spend our dollars locally on supplies instead of spending in another county. Red Bluff has been a jewel to live in for many people and for many years. We can make a good living here and have a good life, and a big part of that good life has been the use of the river to enjoy its beauty and calming effects. Just take a kayak out and float down river or just float in a boat . It can take all the stress away from the busy life we all seem to have now. Everybody needs the river, whether you have that big boat or are just a family that has children that just want to cool off in the summer on the edge of our beautiful river. We all have the right to enjoy it. As a tax payer, we have seen a lot of money going toward the fish population, are we going to see all that go down the drain because of your dicession. I don't know where you people are from, you might even be from around here, but we have a beauty here in the very hot summers that can't be replaced. The seer joy and the visual majesty of having our river still here – even if only for a few months of the year to just float and enjoy life, you really just don't know how important it is to many of us here. People need rights too.

"THIS IS OUR FAVORITE PLACE"

Thank you,

Butch and Terry Shaw
P.O. Box 8762
Red Bluff, California 96080



This place would be
harder for us to get
to without the City Park Camp!

Great place to Rest & Relax
or Read a good Book.

Photo & Graphics by:
Terry Shaw

September 25, 2002

Bureau of Reclamation
% Max Stodolski
P.O. Box 159
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Dear Sir:

I came to Red Bluff in the early 1960's and have worked for the City of Red Bluff Parks and Recreation Department for over 27 years. In that time I have come to know what the *Lake* Red Bluff Lake area has meant to this community.

Members of the park crew then and now are reminded on a daily basis by travelers of the I-5 corridor what a beautiful area Lake Red Bluff has created at our River Park. These people who are traveling through are looking for a quiet, peaceful place to stop where they can relax, stretch their legs and maybe even have something to eat. Lake Red Bluff provides this environment and in so doing, benefits the economic well being of our community.

In 1976, the City of Red Bluff celebrated its Centennial. River Park and Lake Red Bluff were chosen as the venue for this 100-year celebration because it reflected what the residents of our community feel attracted them to this area which are the natural resources that are available which provide a multitude of recreational activities for each and every member of their families. A variety of programs and activities were offered that day, many involved the waters of Lake Red Bluff.

The calm waters of Lake Red Bluff have provided memories for many generations of our community, so much so that many families have purchased and placed memorial benches along the shoreline of Lake Red Bluff. This in an effort to preserve not only the memory of the family members but of an area they enjoyed and hopefully would provide pleasure and memories for future generations to come. I'm sure they did not envision a setting overlooking a gravel bar.

The Parks and Recreation Department receive hundreds of requests each year for events to take place at River Park. They include BBQ's, birthday parties, car shows, craft events, company picnics, social gatherings, promotions, annual 4th of July celebration, service club events and band concerts. Each year various youth groups for Santa Clara and Santa Cruz canoe the Sacramento River and make a point to stop and camp at River Park. An elderly couple each year apply for the proper permits so during the evenings they can walk along the River Park and enjoy a glass of wine. All mainly due to the fact that this park provides an attractive setting and is adjacent to Lake Red Bluff.

Each year in the four-month period when the dam gates are down and Lake Red Bluff is provided, we have approximately 50,000 daily visitations to this area, therefore providing recreational pursuits for many and an economic stimulus for our community.

Lake Red Bluff has become an integral part of the lives of thousands of our local residents of which a price tag cannot be put. Because of this, I believe the powers to be can and should develop a plan to meet the needs of all those involved without sacrificing the four-month period that establishes Lake Red Bluff.

What makes this Country great is the fact that each individual has a right to be heard and I hope that the voice of our community is heard and that Alternative 1A is chosen and Lake Red Bluff is preserved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Gibbs".

Rob Gibbs
City of Red Bluff
Director of Parks and Recreation



CITY OF RED BLUFF

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September 25, 2002

Art Bullock
Tehama Colusa Canal Authority
P.O. Box 1025
Willows, California 95988

Re: Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report
Fish Passage Improvement Project at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam

Dear Mr. Bullock:

PRESERVE LAKE RED BLUFF.

The potential economic, recreational, and quality of life cost to the City of Red Bluff from the loss of Lake Red Bluff will, over time, run into the millions of dollars.

The City of Red Bluff expresses its strong support of Alternative 1A - an alternative that provides reliable agricultural water supply, improvements to fish passage, and continued economic, recreational, and quality of life benefits to all stakeholders. Alternative 1A would allow for the Diversion Dam to operate four months. Alternative 1A would allow for improved fish passage through the construction of new, state of the art, fish ladders. Alternative 1A would allow for water to be provided to agricultural users through a combination of gravity flow when the gates are in and by a pumping facility large enough to meet peak water demands in the spring and fall.

According to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR), the negative effects of the loss of Lake Red Bluff on the City of Red Bluff include:

- Reductions of income and jobs associated with:
 - Loss of Lake-dependent recreation and tourism activity
 - Loss of the annual Nitro National boat drag races
- Reductions in property values resulting from the loss of the Lake
- Fiscal impacts to the City of Red Bluff
- Loss of quality of life and community cohesion

According to the Draft EIS/EIR, between \$134,000 and \$402,000 in City Transient Occupancy Tax (hotel and lodging sales) per year would be foregone. This is an amount between 2% and 8% of the City's General Fund budget. At a time of declining State budget revenues and continued future economic uncertainty, this loss will negatively affect the City's ability to provide basic services to the public and continue existing operations.

According to the Draft EIS/EIR, between \$363,000 and \$1,000,000 in City sales tax would be lost. This is between 7% and 21% of the City's General Fund budget. Sales tax is the largest source of revenue for the City of Red Bluff. It is a direct reflection of the City's business climate and health.

According to the Draft EIS/EIR, other extensive spending losses would result from the loss of the Nitro National boat drags event.

Property tax losses as well would occur, as approximately 18% of the City's General Fund revenues are from property taxes.

All told, the above amounts equate to a large loss of City General Fund revenue.

IS THIS WHAT YOU WOULD CALL INSIGNIFICANT?

And what about the impacts on a largely low and moderate income community with a significant proportion of retired persons, senior citizens, and young families just starting out in their working careers while working at low wages?

These populations not only attend the boat drags but also enjoy the Lake benefits without having to travel and expend funds to have the same recreational and quality of life enjoyment.

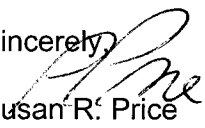
The City of Red Bluff purports that the preferred alternative needs to be one that not only continues the economic, recreational, and quality of life benefits to the City, but also allows for the co-existence of opportunities for the provision of reliable agricultural water availability and improved fish passage. THAT ALTERNATIVE IS 1A.

The City of Red Bluff City Council summed it up when they adopted the attached Resolution No. 37-2002, which in part says:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Red Bluff hereby expresses its strong, unequivocal support for leaving in the gates at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam from May 15th to September 15th of every year thus preserving Lake Red Bluff and its economic and recreational benefits for the community.

PRESERVE LAKE RED BLUFF.

Sincerely,


Susan R. Price
City Manager

Attachment – Resolution 37-2002

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED BLUFF
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LAKE RED BLUFF

WHEREAS, the Fish Passage Improvement Project at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam will affect the preservation of Lake Red Bluff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Bluff has been participating as a stakeholder in the Red Bluff Diversion Dam Stakeholder Working Group; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Bluff, along with the Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber of Commerce and recreational interest groups, are prime stakeholders in seeing that the Red Bluff Diversion Dam's gates are left in for a four-month period; and

WHEREAS, Lake Red Bluff, which exists as a result of the gates being left in for the four-month period of May 15th to September 15th of every year, provides important economic and recreational benefits to the community; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of Lake Red Bluff is contained as an implementation goal of the City's Downtown Revitalization Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the economic and recreational benefits lost as a result of the gates being left out will be substantial; and

WHEREAS, any potential mitigation for loss of these economic and recreational benefits will run into the millions of dollars;

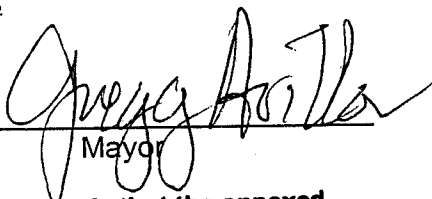
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The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Red bluff held on May 7, 2002 and adopted by the following vote:

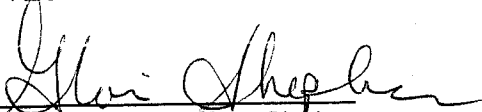
AYES: Councilmembers: Avilla, Cherveney, Flynn, Houghton and Stevens

NOES: Councilmembers: None

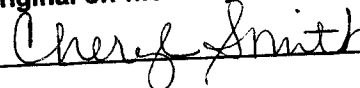
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Councilmembers: None


Mayor

ATTEST:


Gloria Shepherd, City Clerk

This is to certify that the annexed document is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Attest: 

**Cheryl Smith, Deputy City Clerk
City of Red Bluff
County of Tehama, State of California**

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Name Bill GaumerAddress 14795 Paynes Creek Rd
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Please add my name to your mailing list.

Yes No

I have resided in Red Bluff for 30 years. My grandfather came here 60 years ago because Red Bluff was an economic opportunity for his family. My father returned here to start a business and ~~return~~ raise his family. 50 years later I returned to raise my family and carry on the family business. I have seen mills close, major businesses close (KMart, Wards, Pammys, Quality, P.V.I., Luckys, Safeway, Pay-n-save, Payless, etc.) I have seen countless small businesses come and go, I saw the smoking ruin of the Cone and Kimball building, my grandfather once owned. I have seen Red Bluff suffer. I do not own a restaurant or a motel or a gas station but I have customers who do and I patronize theirs. In a community, all are affected by economic growth or decline. We have had more than our share of decline. The boat drags are one of the 4 largest income draws in the county along with the bull sale, rodeo, and Monster trucks. Without tourism or industry we do not generate new wealth in the community. We must bring in money to sustain growth and provide economic opportunity. Opportunity for my children, my neighbors family, everyone here.

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The purported issue is the fish and the migration of anadromous steelhead trout and salmon. We

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must bear in mind these fish run from fall to spring when the dam gates are open (as in 1a). There is no fish ladder, no fish count, and no impediment. Some 30,000 salmon crossed before the dam gates went up this year.

Think what a more efficient ladder could do. As others stated, on the Columbia fish pass many such obstacles - successfully. The major sources of decline in the population of the ocean running steelhead and salmon are

1. offshore commercial trawler fisherman
2. The creation of Shasta Dam and loss of miles of spawning grounds
3. Other offshore commercial fishing
4. predation from other fish including non-native striped bass. Large stripers caught at the now abandoned fish ditch project had up to 200 salmon fry (Water Resources Study)

Our little 4 month closure is not the cause of the decline - if there is any. I love to fish for steelhead and trout and am happy that from September to January I am able to consistently catch my limit of native steelhead and trout. I have not seen better water quality in this portion of the Sacramento in my life time.

Obviously they cannot remove Shasta Dam and the fishing community is already in catastrophic decline due to their own overfishing. The run (one run spring + fall + winter) is at a high cycle - all populations in nature cycle. Make the fish passage better. Keep the dam (when the power goes out you'd better have gates to ~~be~~ lower). Give our community a fighting chance at prosperity.

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Thank you, Bill Gaume

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Name Robert E. DouglasAddress 14498 Warren Ave.Red Bluff, CA. 96080

Please add my name to your mailing list.

Yes

No

I'm in favor of Alternative 1a.

The presence of the lake in the few months period is more than beneficial to families, children, and the economy of Tehama County.

The quality of life and the aesthetics of Lake Red Bluff are a monumental drawing card to tourists on I-5 and to families and businesses wishing to relocate to the Red Bluff area.

As a father and as an educator I want to speak of the exceptionally positive value of Lake Red Bluff as a summer recreation asset for youth and families of our County. The loss of Lake Red Bluff would cause

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a significant decline in recreational opportunities.

I am also a trained biologist with both an BA and an MS in Biological Sciences, and I am convinced that we can mitigate the effects of the the Dam gates being up for 4 months with either ~~new~~ new scientific sound fish ladders with adequate volumes to attract young fish or - the building of a natural bypass.

Frankly, human economic and social effects should be considered on an equal or balanced basis with the negative ecological effects encountered with the gates up alternative with new fish ladders. The ecological losses under 1A would be significantly and adequately mitigated.

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Name

LELAND GEORGE

Address

21075 Hwy 36 W.

RED BLUFF

Please add my name to your mailing list.

Yes

No

QUESTION THAT I THINK NEED TO BE
ADDRESSED

WILL THE PUMPS ON THE SACRAMENTO
RIVER BETWEEN R.B. DIV. DAM BE REMOVED
SO THE FRY WON'T BE SUCKED AND KILLED.

IN 50 YRS. WOULD IT BE CHEAPER TO
BUILD A FISH LADDER THAT WORKS THAN
TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL FOR PUMPING THE
WATER TO THE AG. USERS.

IN 5 YR. ARE THEY GOING TO REMOVE SHASTA
DAM SO THE SALMON CAN GO FURTHER UPSTREAM.

WHO WILL PAY THE INCREASED POWER COSTS
FOR PUMPING WATER INTO THE CANAL.

IF THE FARMER PAYS THE BILL WILL
THE MIDDLE MAN FOOD PROCESSOR PAY ENOUGH TO
KEEP THE FARMER IN BUSINESS.

WHY CAN'T WE MAKE A DECISION THAT WE WOULD
RATHER HAVE CHEAPER FOOD AND LESS SALMON

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WHAT ABOUT CLEANING UP THE SAC. RIVER
DELTA AND BAY SO THAT MORE FISH MAKE
IT TO THE OCEAN SO THAT MORE FISH
WILL RETURN TO RED BLUFF DIV. DAM.
WILL THE WATER NOT USED BE
SOLD TO S. CA.

THESE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS THAT NEED
TO BE PUBLICLY ADDRESSED.

LELAND GEORGE TEHAMA CO. RESIDENT

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Name

Douglas & Cheryl Schreter

Address

11895 Pasikenta Rd

Red Bluff Ca 96080

Please add my name to your mailing list.

Yes



No



- ① who will be paying to put the pumps in
- ② who pays for the electric Bill to operate the pumps
- ③ when water is pumped will there be a fee to those receiving water that should be running freely
- ④ will river front home owners have their property taxes lowered
- ⑤ Will the property of the the river front homes be returned to the owners that the because of reclamation took from them
- ⑥ Is there any backbone to the salmon story or is this just a smoke screen to free the

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