

Senate Joint Memorial 4

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

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Urges U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to consider recreation, fish passage, downstream water use, irrigation and other variables in management of Big Cliff Dam and Detroit Reservoir.

JOINT MEMORIAL

To the Commanding General and Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Commander and District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District:

We, your memorialists, the Eightieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas Big Cliff Dam is located on the North Santiam River in the Oregon Cascades; and

Whereas Big Cliff Dam is one of 13 dams constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Willamette Valley Project authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938; and

Whereas Big Cliff Dam is located three miles downstream from Detroit Dam, also on the North Santiam River; and

Whereas Big Cliff Dam is used to regulate power-generating water releases from Detroit Dam, and Big Cliff Dam's authorized primary purposes are flood control management and power generation; and

Whereas there are other highest and best uses of Big Cliff Dam besides flood control; and

Whereas other variables that should be taken into account in managing Big Cliff Dam and the Detroit Reservoir include recreation, fish passage, downstream water use and irrigation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, urge the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to consider variables including but not limited to recreation, fish passage, downstream water use and irrigation in the management of Big Cliff Dam and the water in Detroit Reservoir and the North Santiam River; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the Commanding General and Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Commander and District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.