

RESOLUTION NO. 1090

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STUDIES AND INVESTIGATION OF WATER DEVELOPMENT IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY,

WHEREAS, during the month of January, 1954, and subsequent thereto, the Boards of Supervisors of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties did meet to discuss the construction of the Nacimiento Dam and Lake in the County of San Luis Obispo together with the questions of allocation and storage of waters therein; and

WHEREAS, it was and is the position of the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County, who are ex officio Directors of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, that there is a serious shortage of water for domestic and agricultural purposes in northern San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, said shortage predominantly exists in the Paso Robles, Shandon, Atascadero, Templeton and San Miguel areas in said county; and

WHEREAS, it was unanimously and orally agreed by both such Boards of Supervisors at said meeting that the need for such areas was 20,000 acre feet of water per year and that storage facilities behind said Nacimiento Dam and in said Nacimiento Lake would be available to San Luis Obispo County, together with an allocation of waters to produce such annual yield; and

WHEREAS, the said agreement was first reached in the presence of observers from the City of El Paso de Robles; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County promptly caused to be passed a resolution of its Board of Supervisors restating said agreement in principle and cause same to be submitted to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, because of such agreement so reached the County of San Luis Obispo did not protest the application of Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in its application for a permit to appropriate waters from the Nacimiento River and to impound water therein; and

WHEREAS, the Nacimiento River and the San Antonio River are the two chief tributaries of the Salinas River and are the sole remaining major sources of water available to northern San Luis Obispo County for domestic use for the cities and towns therein located and for the agricultural lands lying in said area; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County now seeks to obtain the exclusive right to appropriate all of the yield of waters from both the Nacimiento and San Antonio Rivers for residents of Monterey County without regard whatsoever to the existing and future needs of the residents of San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, it has now become necessary for the State Water Rights Board to determine the rights of the Counties of San Luis Obispo and Monterey, and their residents, in and to the waters of the Nacimiento River and San Antonio River;

BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles as follows:

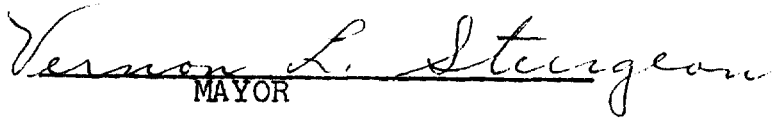
1. That the City of El Paso de Robles does concur in the investigation and studies being made by the County of San Luis Obispo;

2. That this City also wishes to go on record officially as supporting the position of San Luis Obispo County in its application before the State Water Rights Board for allocation of waters of the Nacimiento and San Antonio Rivers;

3. That a certified copy of this Resolution

be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County, California and that a certified copy be read by the Mayor of this City, Vernon L. Sturgeon; at the hearing to be conducted at the State Water Rights Board in Sacramento, commencing January 19, 1959.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 1959.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk