

1 WHEREAS, in 1959 serious flooding occurred in both the
2 Snoqualmie and Snohomish river basins resulting in considerable
3 damage to public and private property of many millions of dollars,
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5 WHEREAS, in 1960 the Congress of the United States of America
6 authorized a review of a 1955 series of reports on the Snohomish
7 River and Tributaries by the United States Army, Corps of Engineers,
8 with regard to improvements of flood control in the watershed, and

9 WHEREAS, in 1960 the County of King commenced a flood control
10 program, in conjunction with the continuing study by the Corps of
11 Engineers, whereby flood control bonds were subsequently sold and
12 considerable work was accomplished on a continuing basis to control
13 damage done by the Snoqualmie River at flood stage, and

14 WHEREAS, in a letter to the United States Army, Corps of
15 Engineers, dated January 11th, 1967, the Board of King County
16 Commissioners agreed to sponsor multi-purpose flood control dams on
17 the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie River and further agreed to
18 implement local controls in the river valley in coordination with
19 said dam projects, and

20 WHEREAS, in an updated report of December 18, 1969,
21 Colonel R. E. McConnell, District Engineer, United States Army Corps
22 of Engineers, concluded that the construction of a dam and reservoir
23 on the Middle Fork, Snoqualmie River, for flood control, power, fish
24 and wildlife, and recreation is needed and justified,

25 THEREFORE, the County Council of the County of King hereby
26 reaffirms the local sponsorship of this dam and reservoir, as
27 stated in the aforementioned letter by the Board of County
28 Commissioners of the County of King, State of Washington, dated
29 January 11th, 1967.

30 PASSED this 16th day of March, 1970

31 ATTEST:

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Ralph R. Stender, Clerk

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


William H. Reams, Chairman