

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Recommending Amendment and Adoption of S107, Navajo Irrigation San
Juan-Chama Diversion Project

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council and officers of the Tribe have for many years sought to secure a reasonable allocation and use of the waters of the San Juan River for the purpose of irrigating land used by the Navajo people for farming purposes, and

2. The Senate of the United States during the preceding session of Congress passed Senate Bill S107 authorizing the construction of the Navajo Irrigation Project and the San Juan-Chama Diversion, and the House of Representatives on May 23 passed HR 7596 for the same purposes and thereafter amended S107 as referred to the House from the Senate to incorporate all the provisions of the House Bill, and

3. The Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and author of the original S107, wished to be sure before final passage of the Bill as amended in the Senate that there were no objections thereto on the part of the Tribe and requested through the Tribe's General Counsel in Washington, D. C., a telegram to this effect which was duly sent in the form attached hereto, and

4. Because of impending vacation period and the possible absence of members of the Senate would have delayed action on the Senate Bill, the public interest and the best interest of the Navajo tribe required that the passage of the Bill be expedited without awaiting formal action by the Navajo Tribal Council, and Senator Anderson thereupon immediately secured passage of the Bill S107, as amended, on May 29.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council approves and ratifies the action of the Chairman and Executive Secretary urging the passage of S107, as amended, by the Senate on May 29, in order to assure its early signature by the President of the United States and the possible appropriation of funds in the present session of Congress for initial engineering work of this project.

2. The Navajo Tribal Council, on behalf of the Navajo people, extends its thanks and expresses its appreciation to Senator Anderson and all of the members of the Senate and House of

Representatives, who have supported the passage of S107 and HR7596, now merged in S107, as amended, and adopted by the Senate.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 67 in favor and 0 opposed this 1st day of June, 1962.


Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council