

Reappraisal sent by Magnuson--

(Arizona)

to Honorable Carl Hayden, chairman senate appropriations, committee,

Capitol Suite F-37, Washington, 25, D.C. (January 31, 1956)

As you know the NP service has requested for coming fiscal year \$50,000 to carry on its work in salvaging archaeological remains on federal property. While the utilization of these funds, if appropriated, has not been unalterably designated for any given areas, the park service has itemized its request in accordance with its present intentions to apply the funds in certain areas.

It is our understanding that Dr. John M. Corbett, chief, archaeological investigations, NPS, prepared and completed this itemized request last summer. In the request no mention was made of the need for funds to carry out the service's activities at the Dalles Reservoir Project (Wash. State side)

Prior to the preparation of the request by Dr. Corbett it was not anticipated that further funds would be necessary for the Dalles project. However, subsequently, Dr. Corbett visited the Dalles Reservoir area and learned that additional funds were necessary to complete the excavation work there, due to factors which had not previously been anticipated. A reappraisal of this project has been prepared, indicating in detail what further archaeological

archaeological work is necessary. A copy of this reappraisal is herewith enclosed.

Dr. Corbett has advised us that had he known of the need for additional funds for the Dalles area at the time he prepared the budget request he would have included \$11,000 for this project.

In light of present plans, it is expected that the Dalles Reservoir area will be inundated by the spring of 1957, thereby making further archaeological excavation a practical impossibility. Therefore, it is essential that funds be set aside in the next fiscal year if the highly rich and historically significant archaeological remains in this area are to be preserved for future generations.

We therefore respectfully urge that \$11,000 of the National Park Service's request for \$50,000 be specifically earmarked for use in the Dalles Reservoir project, Washington side.

Sincerely

Warren G. Magnuson, USS

Henry M. Jackson, USS

*Mag. is member
of Senate Appropriations
Committee
Support when Bill Referred
Local Support
needed*

Reappraisal of the Dalles Washington side only

RR realignment from dam site 10 miles. No survey over all. 5 sites,

one a potential Early man, two probably reported by Lewis and Clark (one right by mound) \$1,500

2- 45KL28 in survey but misevaluated. At least 5 levels, possible depth of 15-28, 50 sq-ft. only apparent where road has cut into it. Dif. than rest of valley--large reticular blades. probable stratigraphic differentiation. Early levels may be early man.

200 feet of trench necessary \$1,000

3-45KL27 House in valley flat covered by '45 flood, about 55-60 discernible now. Maybe late but why when early elsewhere? dig ~~xxx~~ 5-6 of them \$1,200

4-Avery Bluff sites--20 house pits, seem to be old, an old terrace. Possible sequence of burials and also potential early man site. Subject to commercial development. \$750.

5-Upper Valley sites endangered by burrow operations for R.R.-- at least 3 large house pits 70 feet in diameter and 6 feet deep. Dif. than anything else in reservoir area. Age, ? unknown

6-Talus burials--usually assumed to be late, but these are different than others reported. To be destroyed by water and R.R. and become readily accessible to pothunters. Recovered 8 so far. Frontal flattening--graveyards,

contact material . Nice preserved historic material. Maybe also earlier series. Not like S.S. and S. \$1.000.

7-Northern Valley (under road cut) resurvey necessary, not much known, but likely area 500.

8-- General survey and testing of areas not covered in original survey from Wishram to flowage area including Miller's island. Part done by boat. \$2.500.

9-Petroglyphs and pictographs--some in Wakemap valley area Brown's island about 2 miles up from W.M.--will be drowned. Very important collection here. 3 miles further up--Crawford group may be destroyed by R.R. and water. Above Maryville at Cliffs another group. Forsythe ranch (4-5 miles up) near Toll. Elaborate groups. maybe destroyed by railroad

\$1.500

total \$10,700

or Approx

\$11,000

Wakemap-background

350 trench, 12 feet deep, five feet wide, completed in 1954.

Work done there also in 1952 and 1953, three months in 1954.

National Park Service and University of Washington.

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Caldwell took master's degree in 1949 at Stanford University.

Archaeologist in charge. Went to Wakemap for summer.

Push history backwards.

Mound about 280 feet in diameter.