

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER  
NORTH PACIFIC DIVISION  
210 Custom House  
Portland 9, Oregon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For the information of all who may have an interest in the investigation regarding the advisability of the modification of the plan for John Day Dam as authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1950 concerning which a public hearing was held in Arlington, Oregon, on 23 September 1953, notice is hereby given that the report thereon authorized by Senate Committee of Public Works Resolution adopted 22 April 1953 has been made by the District and Division Engineers and is favorable to modification of the authorized plan.

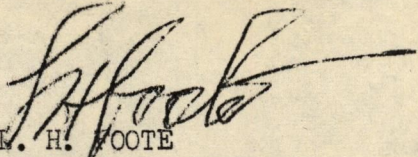
The authorized plan for the John Day project provides for the construction of a dam which would include provisions of the use of 2,000,000 acre-feet of surcharge storage between normal pool elevation 255 and elevation 292 feet, mean sea level, for the control of major floods on Columbia River. The modified plan, as recommended by the reporting officers, would provide for a normal operating pool level of about elevation 262 but not to exceed elevation 265 mean sea level. Approximately 500,000 acre-feet of storage would be obtained below elevation 265 in the interests of flood control and power generation.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of presenting their views on the subject matter of the report to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to present any statements or facts concerning the improvement in question may be heard by the Board either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Temporary Building "C", 2nd and Q Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in possession of the Board on or before 29 July 1955. If, however, you have important data to communicate to the Board which cannot be collected and prepared for proper presentation by this date, the Board should be informed of this fact without delay and request made for extension of the limiting date for submitting information. If oral hearings are desired, dates for same may be arranged by correspondence with the Board.



Any further information needed may be obtained by application to this office or to the Portland District Engineer, 628 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Oregon. Copies of the report will not be furnished or loaned for use outside of the office, but interested parties, including the press, will be permitted to make such notes of the contents as they desire.

You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this public notice.

  
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