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NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 80-81

NAVAJO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

NEW DAM ON SHOW LOW CREEK

WHEREAS, the existing Lone Pine Dam has been declared unsafe by the Safety of Dams Division of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, and;

WHEREAS, Navajo County, acting through the County Flood Control District is responsible for flood control projects within the County, and;

WHEREAS, the flood control district has asked the Arizona Department of Water Resources to undertake a reconnaissance study of flood reduction on Show Low Creek and to provide a long range plan to the solution for the safety of the residents living below Lone Pine Dam, and;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Water Resources proposed plans "A" and "B", to improve the existing dam, does not provide a permanent, acceptable solution that would satisfy the total needs of the people of Navajo County, and;

WHEREAS, a new dam, constructed down stream from the existing Lone Pine Dam approximately 6 miles, would not only eliminate the potential danger associated with a dam failure, but would also act as a flood control structure for the total drainage area of Show Low Creek, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Navajo County, acting through the County Flood Control District, recommends the construction of a new dam located on Show Low Creek approximately 6 miles below the present Lone Pine Dam, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Navajo County will participate, with others, to provide a structure that will provide flood protection, recreation, and water conservation for the people of Navajo County, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Navajo County does hereby request the full support of the Arizona Department of Water Resources to participate in this project as a total, long range solution to the potential danger of a dam failure and the associated damage to life and property, and, also supplying the needed flood protection to many residents of Navajo County.

Approved this 21st day of July 1981.

By: Johnny L. Butler
CHAIRMAN: Navajo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sharon R. Koenig
CLERK: Board of Supervisors