

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMADOR URGING OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION #17 ON THE NOVEMBER 1974 BALLOT WHICH WOULD STOP THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW MELONES DAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Amador will not directly benefit by the construction of the New Melones Dam, and

WHEREAS, the steps proposed by the Army Corp of Engineers for the development of the lower Stanislaus River in connection with the New Melones Project, will improve and enhance the environment of communities and cities adjacent to the river by providing a continual flow of water in the river throughout the year, and by purchasing and maintaining land adjacent to the river in it's natural state, and

WHEREAS, the proponents of Proposition #17 who wish to stop the New Melones Project have erroneously described the Stanislaus River as a wild and natural river, failing to acknowledge the eleven (11) existing dams on the river, and

WHEREAS, the proponents of Proposition #17 who wish to stop the New Melones Project have received due consideration of their views before the U.S. District Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals who ruled against them and in favor of the completion of the Dam have delayed the project for over six(6) years adding an extreme expense to the total cost of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Amador that this body is opposed to Proposition #17 and is in favor of the construction of the New Melones Dam.

Adopted this 27th day of September, 1974,
by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmen	<u>Vaira, Ohanneson</u>
		<u>Sherrill, Mayor Smith</u>
NOES:	Councilmen	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmen	<u>Setzer</u>

Roy L. Smith
Mayor, City of Amador

ATTEST:
Alvin Biagi
City Clerk, City of Amador