

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Orofino, Idaho

TO: Clearwater Dam Boosters

Gentlemen:

This letter will serve to give you information which I hope will be useful to those who are interested in the progress of our area. There is work to be done. This work must be done at once - 10 days - NOT LATER.

The project has met approval with General Shinglers Office in Portland. A Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors will have the last look at the Clearwater development program before Congress takes over. Many have had notice which tells that information must be mailed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Room 305, 119 D. Street N. E., Washington 25, D. C., not later than February 19 - hence this letter. We must present facts and favorable information before that board - NOW -

It is possible that several persons may appear before the hearing from here. We are working on this possibility, but there is the matter of cost to send our representatives back.

Briefly I am listing several things which are a must. Please help - we need every bit of power we can get now. After this goal has been reached there will be another this spring, but right now the objective is to clear the hearing with a strong victory.

1. Each and every organization, person and group send to the above address in Washington, a letter to re-emphasize and re-endorse your favorable expression. Tell them that you are in full support of the program as presented at the November 20 hearing in Orofino.

2. Send copy of your letter to us. We might have a representative who will make proper use of it.

3. We need photos:

Pictures of flood damage, a result of recent high water, 1933 - 1948 - 1949.

Pictures of wildlife in winter feed areas.

4. Statements from persons who know that Chinook salmon do not get up our river. Statements to tell the truth about elk and deer winter feed areas and proof that all our wildlife herds would not be lost with dam construction.

Please act now - let us do the job and really try to make our area go.

Sincerely,

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE
OROFINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

