

Idaho Wildlife Group Votes To Void Orofino Hearing

MOSCOW **P**—Delegates of the first and second district Wildlife federation voted Sunday to advise their congressman to "throw out all evidence obtained by the Army Corps of Engineers at its Nov. 20 hearing at Orofino."

In a separate resolution the group asked the Idaho Wildlife federation to oppose dams at Bruce's Eddy and Penny Cliffs on the Clearwater river tributaries as proposed by the Army Engineers. Both district federations are already on record as opposed to the dams. The state body convenes Friday at Boise.

Sportsmen groups and Indians were the only dissenters as the engineers put forward plans for the two dams at the Orofino hearings. But the sportsmen contend the public had no chance to learn the exact nature of the dams in advance.

The resolution passed at the interdistrict session here called the Orofino hearing "worthless as far as obtaining public opinion." It declared further that no information was published in advance as to the exact location of the dam, areas to be flooded, and other pertinent data.