

RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, the Bruce's Eddy project on the north fork of the Clearwater River is a great natural location for a multiple-purpose hydro-electric dam installation, and,

WHEREAS, annual flood damage of considerable proportions which exists on the Clearwater River would be reduced materially and major flood problems on the Lower Columbia River would be importantly benefited by upstream storage as would be provided by this proposed project, and,

WHEREAS, the construction of this project would provide at least 240,000 new kilowatts of electrical energy, so necessary to the Pacific Northwest, and,

WHEREAS, storage releases from this project would increase the firm energy at downstream generating plants, and,

WHEREAS, the construction of this project would make more accessible the stands of timber and the mineral deposits adjacent to the reservoir area, thus providing additional tonnage to be passed through the locks of Lower Snake River and Columbia River projects, and,

WHEREAS, at the present time the Pacific Northwest Company has a preliminary permit under the Federal Power Commission for the development of this project, and,

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers have recommended that this project be adopted as part of the comprehensive plan for multiple-purpose control of water resources of the Columbia River Basin,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Inland Empire Waterways Association, in regular meeting held in Yakima, Washinton, this 27th day, November, 1956, does hereby urgently request the favorable consideration of the Congress of the United States pass the necessary legislation for the partnership development of this project under Federal Power Commission license or for the authorization of this project, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that immediate planning funds be provided to bring this project to a construction stage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY of this resolution be transmitted to each and every member of the Northwest Congressional Delegation, urging their individual and collective support of the Bruce's Eddy project.