

RESOLUTION NO. 13-00

THE TOWN OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UTAH

The Town Council of the Town of Eagle Mountain finds:

The Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) produces hydropower at a number of dams: Glen Canyon on the Colorado River, Flaming Gorge on the Green River, Blue Mesa, Morrow Point and Crystal on the Gunnison River. Seventy percent (70%) of that hydropower is generated at Glen Canyon Dam. Power and water operations at other dams including Navajo, Elephant Butte, Collbran, and Fontenelle also support operations of the CRSP.

CRSP dams were authorized by Congress to provide and do provide a wide range of significant benefits to millions of consumers in the West:

- River Regulation
- Municipal Water Supply
- Interstate Compact Deliveries
- Irrigation
- Flood Control
- Power Generation
- Lake and Stream Recreation
- Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Propagation
- Blue Ribbon Trout Fisheries
- Economic Development

CRSP power purchasers also contribute significant funding for environmental programs. They fund more than \$7 million per year for the Adaptive Management Program for resources downstream from Glen Canyon Dam; they support pending legislation which will provide \$17 million for capital projects for the Upper Basin Endangered Fish Recovery Program, and \$6 million annually for ongoing operation and maintenance of those capital projects on the Upper Colorado and San Juan Rivers. They also contribute funds to the Colorado River Salinity Control Project.

CRSP power purchaser pay over 95% of the total reimbursable costs of the CRSP facilities, including the costs of irrigation features plus the aforementioned environmental programs, ensuring repayment of the federal debt plus interest. If hydropower from Glen Canyon Dam is eliminated, \$3.2 billion will be lost to the U.S. Treasury.

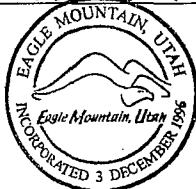
Clean, renewable hydro generation produced by CRSP facilities is provided to nearly three million consumers in six Western states. Yesterday's surplus generation in the West has been swallowed by growth. If the hydropower from Glen Canyon Dam is no longer available, replacement power will be required. Alternative generation resources are generally less environmentally benign, more expensive, and in many cases, not available on a timely basis. Lost hydropower generation will only worsen future projected electricity shortages.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Eagle Mountain, Utah Opposes any effort to breach or remove Colorado River Storage Project dams or drain associated reservoirs.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of July, 2000

Attest and Countersign

Town Clerk



Mayor