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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES T. LYNN

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *jet*

SUBJECT:

Congressman Del Latta's note to
the President on the Little Auglaize
Watershed Project

The President reviewed your memorandum of April 19 on the above subject and made the following notation:

"Let me know in June when SCS has completed."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Let me know in June when SGS has completed.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES T. LYNN

SUBJECT: Congressman Del Latta's note to you on the Little Auglaize Watershed Project (attached)

In 1967, the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture was authorized to proceed with three watershed projects on the Little Auglaize River in northwestern Ohio. The projects consist of "channelization" -- reenforcing the banks of the river with concrete, resulting in changes in the flow of water which, among other things, has adverse affects on river wildlife.

Because of substantial environmental protests, the Soil Conservation Service undertook to develop an environmental impact statement in 1971. Assistant Secretary Long of Agriculture advises that a draft environmental impact statement will be available in June of this year. Under Secretary Frizzell of Interior has promised that the Fish and Wildlife Service review of the draft statement (which is required by law) will be expeditious with the hope that a final environmental impact statement can be available with a minimum of delay.

We have advised Congressman Latta of these facts.

Attachment

M. President

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Old Letter

Tom Kuyper Fish & Wildlife
Instruments are holding up
the Little Auglaize Watershed
Project to stop the flooding
of Van Wert County when
all other state, local, &
Federal agencies want it to
go forward. Did I

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/19/76

TO: BOB LINDER

FROM: TRUDY FRY

The attached is sent to you for
review before it is forwarded to the
President.

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