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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 16, 1974

ACTION
Last Day: October 19

Posted 10/17
To ARCHIVES 10/18

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN COLE
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 2001 - Redesignating
Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico

Attached for your consideration is Senate bill, S. 2001, sponsored by Senator Domenici, which changes the name of the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, to Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner.

Roy Ash recommends approval and provides you with additional background information in his enrolled bill report (Tab A).

We have checked with the Counsel's office (Chapman) and Bill Timmons who both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign Senate bill S. 2001 (Tab B).



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

OCT 10 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 2001 - Redesignating Alamogordo
Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico
Sponsor - Sen. Domenici (R) New Mexico

Last Day for Action

October 19, 1974 - Saturday

Purpose

Changes the name of the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir,
New Mexico, to Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	No objection
Department of the Army	No objection (Informally)

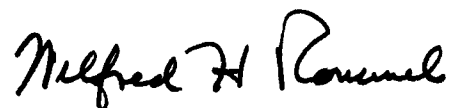
Discussion

The Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, built by the Bureau of Reclamation, stores water to be used for irrigation in the area of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The name was derived from Alamogordo Creek, a major tributary to the Reservoir.

Many travelers desiring to visit the project assume that it is located near the city of Alamogordo, which is in fact some 211 road miles southwest. Changing the name should



serve to eliminate the confusion with respect to its location. The proposed names are derived from its proximity to Fort Sumner, which is located on the Pecos River, approximately 21 miles downstream from the project.

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Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

11 OCT 1974

Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Ash:

This is in reply to your request for the views of the Department of the Army on enrolled enactment S. 2001, 93d Congress, "To redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively."

The Department of the Army recommends approval of the enrolled enactment.

Alamogordo Reservoir is an irrigation storage reservoir constructed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation and located on the Pecos River, New Mexico, about 21 miles upstream from Fort Sumner. The city of Alamogordo, New Mexico, however, is located approximately 211 road miles southwest from the reservoir and outside of the Pecos River Basin.

The Department of the Army understands that the city often receives inquiries from the general public concerning Alamogordo Reservoir. Actually, the main tourist and recreational facility near the city is White Sands National Monument. It is believed that the redesignation as provided for in the Act will serve to eliminate the confusion that presently exists on the part of the general public with respect to the geographic location of the reservoir.

The Department of the Army also notes that the project for Los Esteros Reservoir, located about 56 miles upstream from Alamogordo Reservoir and authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 1260), contemplates that the Los Esteros Reservoir and the Alamogordo Reservoir will be integrally operated, and that irrigation storage in Los Esteros Reservoir would be exchanged for flood control storage in Alamogordo Reservoir. Although this plan will involve some modification to Alamogordo Reservoir, the redesignation as provided for in the enrolled enactment should have no effect on this authorized project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hadlai A. Hull", is positioned above the typed name.

Hadlai A. Hull
Acting Secretary of the Army

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 10 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 2001 - Redesignating Alamogordo
Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico
Sponsor - Sen. Domenici (R) New Mexico

Last Day for Action

October 19, 1974 - Saturday

Purpose

Changes the name of the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir,
New Mexico, to Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Interior

No objection

Department of the Army

No objection (Informally)

Discussion

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8:45 a.m.

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Melfred H. Rowland

Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 648

Date: October 11, 1974

Time: 9:30 a.m.

FOR ACTION: Michael Duval
 Phil Buchen
 Bill Timmons

cc (for information): Warren K. Hendriks
Jerry Jones
Paul Theis

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, October 15, 1974

Time: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 2001 - Redesignating Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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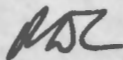
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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/11/74

TO: WARREN HENDRIKS



Robert D. Linder



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

OCT 9 - 1974

Dear Mr. Ash:

This responds to your request for our views concerning S. 2001, an enrolled bill "To redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively", which is before the President for approval.

We do not object to the enactment of the bill.

S. 2001 would change the name of both Alamogordo Dam and Alamogordo Reservoir to Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively. In our report of July 30, 1974, on the bill, we stated that this Department did not object to enactment of the bill, nor would we object to enactment of H.R. 8094 which would have renamed only the Alamogordo Reservoir.

Alamogordo Reservoir is an irrigation storage reservoir constructed by this Department's Bureau of Reclamation and located on the Pecos River about 21 miles upstream from Fort Sumner. The city of Alamogordo, New Mexico is approximately 211 road miles southwest of the reservoir and outside the Pecos River Basin.

The names for Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir were derived from Alamogordo Creek, a major tributary to, and one arm of, the reservoir. The act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1414), authorized Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Carlsbad Project. The Carlsbad Irrigation District is repaying the irrigation allocation for the project.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DUE: Date: Tuesday, October 15, 1974

Time: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 2001 - Redesignating Alamogordo Dam
and Reservoir, New Mexico

ACTION REQUESTED:

___ For Necessary Action

XX For Your Recommendations

___ Prepare Agenda and Brief

___ Draft Reply

___ For Your Comments

___ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WARREN HENDRIKS
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WT*
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 648
Enrolled Bill S. 2001 - Redesignating
Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment

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For the President

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*No objection
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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

RENAMING THE ALAMOGORDO DAM AND RESERVOIR, N. MEX., AS THE SUMNER DAM AND LAKE SUMNER

JUNE 24, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CHURCH, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2001]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 2001) to redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 1, line 4, delete the words "authorized to be constructed by" and insert instead the words "referred to in".

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of S. 2001, is to rename the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir on the Pecos River in New Mexico as the Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner respectively.

BACKGROUND

The Alamogordo Dam is a feature of the Carlsbad reclamation project in southeastern New Mexico. The dam is located on the Pecos River 16 miles northwest of the town of Fort Sumner, N. Mex. The construction of the Alamogordo Dam was authorized by the President on November 6, 1935, and the dam was constructed in 1936 and 1937. The reservoir is primarily used for regulation of flows to provide irrigation water supplies. However, section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1414) authorized the use of the reservoir for flood control and river regulation and the allocation of project costs to those purposes.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The renaming of this dam and reservoir is desired by the citizens residing in the vicinity mainly to eliminate confusion which has resulted from the fact that there is a town of Alamogordo 160 miles away, and persons wishing to visit the present Alamogordo Lake often travel to the town of Alamogordo by mistake only to find that they are 160 miles away from their destination.

S. 2001 was sponsored by Senator Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico and is supported by Senator Joseph M. Montoya. The name Sumner was chosen because of the proximity of the dam to Fort Sumner which has a great deal of significance to the area residents.

Because the dam is referred to by name in the statutes, it is necessary to change the designation by an act of Congress.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The committee clarified the bill to indicate that the act of August 11, 1939, referred to in the bill, did not authorize construction of the dam but merely authorized a change in operating procedures and cost allocations.

COST

Enactment of S. 2001 will result in no additional expenditure of Federal funds.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in open executive session on June 21, 1974, unanimously ordered S. 2001, as amended, favorably reported to the Senate.

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REDESIGNATING THE ALAMOGORDO DAM AND RESERVOIR, N. MEX., AS SUMNER DAM AND LAKE SUMNER, RESPECTIVELY

SEPTEMBER 25, 1974.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HALEY, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2001]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2001) to redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of S. 2001, like that of H.R. 8094 by Mr. Runnels, is to authorize a change of name of the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., which is a part of the Carlsbad project—a Federal reclamation project in New Mexico. The new name is proposed to be Sumner Dam and Sumner Lake, respectively.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Name changes of water resource development project features, which are identified by name in authorizing legislation, require congressional action.

Originally named for Alamogordo Creek, a tributary of the Pecos River, the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir have the primary function of furnishing storage for subsequent release to, and diversion from, the Pecos River for irrigation near the city of Carlsbad, N. Mex.

The dam and reservoir are located near the small city of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., on the Upper Pecos River. There is a history of confusion on the part of tourists and travelers who assume that the lake is located near the city of Alamogordo which is actually almost 200 miles

away. Enactment of S. 2001 will eliminate this source of confusion. There is widespread support for this name change in the State of New Mexico.

COST

Enactment of S. 2001 will not involve the expenditure of any funds.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on the basis of a voice vote, recommends enactment of S. 2001.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Neither the Department of Interior, nor the Department of the Army, oppose enactment of this legislation as shown by the following reports, dated July 30, 1974, and July 30, 1974, respectively:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D.C., July 30, 1974.

HON. JAMES A. HALEY,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This responds to your request for our views concerning H.R. 8094, a bill "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to redesignate the Alamogordo Reservoir, New Mexico, as Lake Sumner", and S. 2001, a bill "To redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively".

We do not object to the enactment of either bill.

H.R. 8094 would change the name of the Alamogordo Reservoir in New Mexico to Lake Sumner. S. 2001 would change the name of both Alamogordo Dam and Alamogordo Reservoir to Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively.

Alamogordo Reservoir is an irrigation storage reservoir constructed by this Department's Bureau of Reclamation and located on the Pecos River about 21 miles upstream from Fort Sumner. The city of Alamogordo, New Mexico is approximately 211 road miles southwest of the reservoir and outside the Pecos River Basin.

The names for Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir were derived from Alamogordo Creek, a major tributary to, and one arm of, the reservoir. The act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1414), authorized Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Carlsbad Project. The Carlsbad Irrigation District is repaying the irrigation allocation for the project.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN KYL,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D.C., July 30, 1974.

HON. JAMES A. HALEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Department of the Army notes that your Committee is considering S. 2001, 93d Congress, which passed the Senate on June 26, 1974. We offer our views on this Act "To redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively," in the belief that they may be of some assistance to you.

Alamogordo Reservoir is an irrigation storage reservoir constructed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation and located on the Pecos River, New Mexico, about 21 miles upstream from Fort Sumner. The city of Alamogordo, New Mexico, however, is located approximately 211 road miles southwest from the reservoir and outside of the Pecos River Basin.

The Department of the Army understands that the city often receives inquiries from the general public concerning Alamogordo Reservoir. Actually, the main tourist and recreational facility near the city is White Sands National Monument. It is believed that the redesignation as provided for in this bill will serve to eliminate the confusion that presently exists on the part of the general public with respect to the geographic location of the reservoir.

The Department of the Army also notes that the project for Los Esteros Reservoir, located about 56 miles upstream from Alamogordo Reservoir and authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 1260), contemplates that the Los Esteros Reservoir and the Alamogordo Reservoir will be integrally operated, and that irrigation storage in Los Esteros Reservoir would be exchanged for flood control storage in Alamogordo Reservoir. Although this plan will involve some modification to Alamogordo Reservoir, the redesignation as provided for in S. 2001 should have no effect on this authorized project.

Accordingly, the Department of the Army has no objection to the enactment of S. 2001.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the Committee.

Sincerely,

HOWARD H. CALLAWAY,
Secretary of the Army.

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Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

An Act

To redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, referred to in the Act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1414), are redesignated as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively. Any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States in which such dam or reservoir is referred to shall be held to refer to such dam as Sumner Dam or such reservoir as Lake Sumner.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

October 8, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on October 8th:

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| S. 283 ✓ | H.R. 6202 ✓ |
| S. 634 ✓ | H.R. 6477 ✓ |
| S. 2001 ✓ | H.R. 7135 ✓ |
| H.R. 3532 ✓ | H.R. 12471 ✓ |
| H.R. 5641 ✓ | |

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.