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ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day - Saturday, January 4

January 2, 1975

Posted 1/4/75  
To ARCHIVES  
1/6/75

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KEN COLE

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill: Name changes, "Granger Dam and Lake" and O.C. Fisher Dam and Lake, H.R. 11802 and H.R. 15322

BACKGROUND

These bills change the names of two dams and lakes. No one objects to H.R. 11802 which would name the dam after the city of Granger, Texas.

H.R. 15322 would rename the San Angelo Reservoir after retiring Congressman O.C. Fisher.

ARGUMENTS FOR SIGNING

Both bills reflect the will of Congress that these public works projects be renamed.

ARGUMENTS FOR VETO

Department of Interior recommends that you veto H.R. 15322 because it violates a long standing policy against naming lakes after living persons. However, last month, you signed S. 1561 renaming a lake after Cecil Harden thus rejecting the Interior "living persons" argument.

STAFF AND AGENCY POSITIONS

The following recommend signature of both bills:

- Roy Ash (see attached enrolled bill memo)
- Ken Cole
- Max Friedersdorf
- Phil Areeda (no objection)
- Department of the Army
- Department of Interior (H.R. 11802 only)

Interior recommends pocket veto of H.R. 15322 (O.C. Fisher Dam and Lake).



DECISION - H.R. 11802 ("Granger Dam and Lake")

Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tab A)

Pocket Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
(Prepare Memorandum of Disapproval)

DECISION - H.R. 15322 ("O.C. Fisher Lake and Dam")

Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tab B)

Pocket Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
(Prepare Memorandum of Disapproval)





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

DEC 29 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bills:

- (1) H.R. 11802 - Name change: "Granger Dam  
and Lake"  
Sponsor - Rep. Poage (D) Texas
- (2) H.R. 15322 - Name change: "O.C. Fisher  
Dam and Lake"  
Sponsor - Rep. Poage

Last Day for Action

January 4, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

Changes the names of two Corps of Engineers projects located in Texas.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Army  
Department of the Interior

Approval  
No objection (H.R. 11802)  
Disapproval (H.R. 15322)

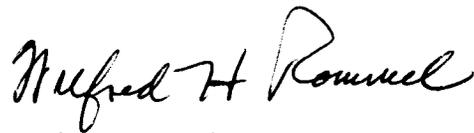
Discussion

H.R. 11802 would rename the Laneport Dam and Lake, now under construction on the San Gabriel River, Texas, after the city of Granger, the largest town in the vicinity and a future focal point for recreation and other activities associated with the project.



H.R. 15322 would rename the San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O.C. Fisher Dam and Lake." Representative Fisher, who retired at the end of this session, has represented the 21st District of Texas since 1943, and was a leading sponsor of the San Angelo Dam, which was completed in 1952.

Interior recommends disapproval of the second enrolled bill since it would conflict with the longstanding policy of the Board of Geographic Names against naming geographical features after living persons. While we respect Interior's concerns, we note that there are a number of precedents for naming of such projects after living persons.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alfred H. Rommel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

DEC 27 1974

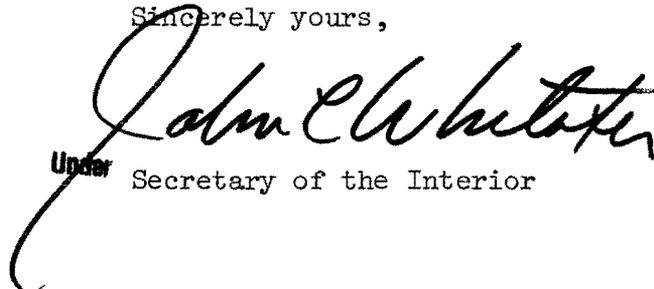
Dear Mr. Ash:

This responds to your request for the views of the Department on enrolled bill H.R. 11802, "To change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam."

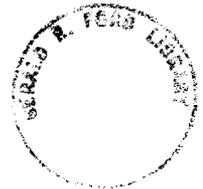
We have no objection to the President approving the enrolled bill.

H.R. 11802 would rename the Laneport Dam and Lake in Texas, after the City of Granger, Texas, the largest city in the town in the vicinity of the project and a future focal point for recreation and other activities associated with the project. This Department has no objection to the name change and we recommend that the President approve the bill

Sincerely yours,

  
Under Secretary of the Interior

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



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

26 DEC 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 H.R. 11802, 93d Congress to "Change the name of the Laneport Dam and Lake on the San Gabriel River as the 'Granger Dam and Lake' ".

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

The Laneport Dam and Lake project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954 and is presently under construction. When completed, it will provide flood control, water supply, and recreation for the central portion of the Brazos River Basin.

The enrolled enactment renames the Laneport Dam and Lake as the Granger Dam and Lake. Granger, Texas was founded in 1882. It is located northwest of the project site, and is one of the larger towns in the area affected by the dam and lake project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard H. Callaway".

Howard H. Callaway  
Secretary of the Army



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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- (2) H.R. 15322 - Name change: "O.C. Fisher Dam and Lake"  
Sponsor - Rep. Poage

Last Day for Action

January 4, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

Changes the names of two Corps of Engineers projects located in Texas.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Army  
Department of the Interior

Approval  
No objection (H.R. 11802)  
Disapproval (H.R. 15322)

Discussion

H.R. 11802 would rename the Laneport Dam and Lake, now under construction on the San Gabriel River, Texas, after the city of Granger, the largest town in the vicinity and a future focal point for recreation and other activities associated with the project.

To  
H. Mendelsohn  
12-30-74  
11:00 A.M.

DESIGNATING THE LANEPORIT DAM AND LAKE ON THE  
SAN GABRIEL RIVER AS THE "GRANGER DAM AND  
LAKE"

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DECEMBER 19, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on Public Works,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 11802]

The Committee on Public Works, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 11802) to provide that the Laneporit Dam and Lake be renamed the "Granger Dam and Lake," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 11802, as reported, is to rename the Laneporit Dam and Lake on the San Gabriel River near Granger, Texas, as the "Granger Dam and Lake" in order to more specifically identify it with the town nearest its location.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The project in question was authorized under the Flood Control Act of 1954 as a part of a three-project flood control system on the San Gabriel River. Construction was initiated in 1972.

COMMITTEE VIEWS

The committee concurs with the opinion of the Administration and of the sponsors of H.R. 11802 that redesignation of the project as Granger Dam and Lake is appropriate and desirable as a means of identifying it more closely with the area affected.

### COST OF LEGISLATION

Section 252(a)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requires publication in this report of the committee's estimate of the cost of reported legislation, together with estimates prepared by any Federal agency. There is no cost to the Federal Government authorized by this legislation.

### ROLLCALL VOTES

Section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and the rules of the Committee on Public Works require that any rollcall votes be announced in this report. During the committee's consideration of this bill, no rollcall votes were taken.

### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is reported that this bill effects no change in existing law.

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## GRANGER DAM AND LAKE

NOVEMBER 19, 1974.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. BLATNIK, from the Committee on Public Works,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 11802]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 11802) to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Laneport Dam and Lake on the San Gabriel River near Granger, Texas, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954, shall hereafter be known as the Granger Dam and Lake, and any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such project is designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such project under and by the name of "Granger Dam and Lake".

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill designating the Laneport Dame and Lake on the San Gabriel River as the "Granger Dam and Lake".

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the legislation is to designate the Laneport Dam and Lake on the San Gabriel River, Texas, as the "Granger Dam and Lake."

#### GENERAL

The Laneport Dam and Lake project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954 and is presently under construction. It will provide flood control, water supply and recreation for the central portion of the Brazos River Basin. Granger, Texas, after which the project would be named, was founded in 1882. It is located northwest of the project site and is the largest town in the area affected by the project. It is appropriate to name this project after the city of Granger in view of the city's physical proximity and relationship to the project.

## COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Enactment of this legislation will not result in any cost to the United States. This estimate has been prepared pursuant to rule XIII(7) of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

## VOTE

The Committee ordered the bill reported by voice vote.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The reports of the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of the Army on the legislation are set forth in full below:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
*Washington, D.C., June 26, 1974.*

HON. JOHN A. BLATNIK,  
*Chairman, Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in reply to your request of December 12, 1973 for the views of the Office of Management and Budget on H.R. 11802, a bill "To change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam."

In its report to your Committee, the Department of the Army states that it would have no objection to enactment but suggests an amendment designed to ensure that the dam and the lake to be created by it would share a common name.

We concur with the views of the Department of the Army, and, accordingly, the Office of Management and Budget would have no objection to the enactment of H.R. 11802, subject to your consideration of the Department's suggested amendment.

Sincerely,

WILFRED H. ROMMEL,  
*Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,  
*Washington, D.C., June 24, 1974.*

HON. JOHN A. BLATNIK,  
*Chairman, Committee on Public Works,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in reply to your request for the views of the Department of the Army on H.R. 11802, 93d Congress, a bill "To change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam."

The Laneport Dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954 and is currently under construction. When completed, it will provide flood control, water supply, and recreation for the central portion of the Brazos River Basin.

Should H.R. 11802 be enacted into law the Laneport Dam would be known as the "Granger Dam." Granger, Texas was founded in 1882, is located northwest of the lake site, and is one of the larger towns in the area affected by the dam site.

The Department of the Army has no objection to the enactment of H.R. 11802, but suggests, in the interest of uniformity, that the bill be amended to read as follows:

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That the Laneport Dam and the Lake to be created by it on the San Gabriel River near Granger, Texas, shall be known and designated as the 'Granger Dam and Lake'. Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record or other paper of the United States to such dam and lake shall be held to be a reference to the 'Granger Dam and Lake'."*

The amendatory language would insure that the dam and the lake created by it would have a common name, thus eliminating confusion that could result from changing only the name of the dam and leaving the lake created by it with its original designation.

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.*

# 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

Designating the Laneport Dam and Lake on the San Gabriel River as the  
"Granger Dam and Lake".

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Laneport  
Dam and Lake on the San Gabriel River near Granger, Texas, author-  
ized by the Flood Control Act of 1954, shall hereafter be known as  
the Granger Dam and Lake, and any law, regulation, document, or  
record of the United States in which such project is designated or  
referred to shall be held to refer to such project under and by the  
name of "Granger Dam and Lake".*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

December 24, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 24th:

S.J. Res. 40 ✓	B. 3481 ✓	H.R. 8958 ✓	H.R. 14600 ✓
S.J. Res. 133 ✓	B. 3548 ✓	H.R. 8981 ✓	H.R. 14689 ✓
S.J. Res. 262 ✓	B. 3934 ✓	H.R. 9182 ✓	H.R. 14718 ✓
✓S. 251 ✓	✓B. 3943 ✓	H.R. 9199 ✓	✓H.R. 15173 ✓
S. 356 ✓	B. 3976 ✓	H.R. 9588 ✓	✓H.R. 15223 ✓
S. 521 ✓	S. 4073 ✓	H.R. 9654 ✓	✓H.R. 15229 ✓
S. 544 ✓	✓S. 4206 ✓	H.R. 10212 ✓	✓H.R. 15322 ✓
S. 663 ✓	H.J. Res. 1178 ✓	✓H.R. 10701 ✓	H.R. 15977 ✓
✓S. 754 ✓	✓H.J. Res. 1180 ✓	✓H.R. 10710 ✓	✓H.R. 16045 ✓
S. 1017 ✓	✓H.R. 421 ✓	H.R. 10827 ✓	✓H.R. 16215 ✓
S. 1083 ✓	H.R. 1715 ✓	✓H.R. 11144 ✓	✓H.R. 16596 ✓
✓S. 1296 ✓	H.R. 1820 ✓	✓H.R. 11273 ✓	✓H.R. 16925 ✓
S. 1418 ✓	H.R. 2208 ✓	✓H.R. 11796 ✓	✓H.R. 17010 ✓
S. 2149 ✓	✓H.R. 2933 ✓	✓H.R. 11802 ✓	H.R. 17045 ✓
S. 2446 ✓	H.R. 3203 ✓	✓H.R. 11847 ✓	✓H.R. 17085 ✓
S. 2807 ✓	H.R. 3339 ✓	✓H.R. 11897 ✓	✓H.R. 17468 ✓
S. 2854 ✓	H.R. 5264 ✓	✓H.R. 12044 ✓	✓H.R. 17558 ✓
S. 2888 ✓	H.R. 5463 ✓	✓H.R. 12113 ✓	H.R. 17597 ✓
S. 2994 ✓	✓H.R. 5773 ✓	✓H.R. 12427 ✓	✓H.R. 17628 ✓
✓S. 3022 ✓	H.R. 7599 ✓	✓H.R. 12884 ✓	✓H.R. 17655 ✓
S. 3289 ✓	H.R. 7684 ✓	✓H.R. 13022 ✓	
S. 3358 ✓	H.R. 7767 ✓	✓H.R. 13296 ✓	
S. 3359 ✓	H.R. 8214 ✓	✓H.R. 13869 ✓	
S. 3394 ✓	H.R. 8322 ✓	H.R. 14449 ✓	
✓S. 3433 ✓	H.R. 8591 ✓	✓H.R. 14461 ✓	

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.