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The President today announced his intention to nominate three persons to be members of the California Debris Commission. They are:

Colonel Henry Augustus Flertzheim, Jr., of Clinton, Maryland, District Engineer, United States Army Engineer District, San Francisco, California. He will succeed Charles R. Roberts who has retired

Colonel Frederick Gore Rockwell, Jr., of Vienna, Virginia, United States Army Engineer District, Sacramento, California. He will succeed James L. Donovan who has been reassigned.

Brigadier General Richard Martin Connell, of Erie, California, Division Engineer, United States Army Engineer Division, South Pacific. He will succeed Major General Frank A. Camm who has been reassigned.

The purpose of the Commission is to protect navigable rivers by preventing deposits of debris resulting from mining operation, natural erosion, or other causes.

The Commission was established by an Act of Congress approved March 1, 1893 and consists of three members appointed by the President from officers of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army.

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