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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: January 4

December 31, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KEN COLF

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 12044 Hensley Lake, California

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 12044, sponsored by Representative Mathias, which would change the name of "Hidden Lake" in California to "Hensley Lake". The lake was created by the Hidden Reservoir Project and would be renamed in honor of a family with a long and productive association in the area.

OMB recommends approval and provides additional background information in its enrolled bill report (Tab A).

Max Friedersdorf and Phil Areeda both recommend approval.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 12044 (Tab B).





## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 3 0 1974

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 12044 - Hensley Lake, California

Sponsor - Rep. Mathias (R) California

## Last Day for Action

January 4, 1975 - Saturday

#### Purpose

Changes the name of "Hidden Lake" in California to "Hensley Lake".

#### Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Army
Department of the Interior

Approval No objection

#### Discussion

The Hensley family has had a long association, dating back more than a century, with the area in California surrounding the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir Project. H.R. 12044 would change the name of that lake, now known as "Hidden Lake", to "Hensley Lake".

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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**Enclosures** 



#### THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

925

Date: December 30, 1974

Time: 10:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION:

Mike Duval

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks

Phil Areeda Max Friedersdorf Jerry Jones Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, December 31

Time: 1:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 12044 - Hensley Lake, California

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

\_\_\_\_ For Necessary Action

\_\_\_\_ 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

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

2 7 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. 12044, 93d Congress, "Designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as 'Hensley Lake'."

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

The Act to change the name of "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake" is a proposal of some historical significance. The Hensley family is known to be among the most prominent and influential settlers within the Hidden Lake area of the central San Joaquin Valley in California. In 1861 John J. Hensley brought his family and settled in the area. Over the years and through a number of generations, the Hensleys lived in various locations within the lake area. The last family home was built in 1908 near the Hensley Bridge within the project area.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Callaway

Secretary of the Army





# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

DEC 24 1974

Dear Mr. Ash:

This responds to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled bill H.R. 12044, "Designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as 'Hensley Lake'."

We would have no objection to approval of the bill by the President.

H.R. 12044 modifies the Flood Control Act of 1962 to designate the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project as "Hensley Lake", in honor of a family with a long and productive association with the area.

Sincerely yours,

Lock Hollon
Secretary of the Interior

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



#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON .

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM: Ver Joen &

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Action Memorandum - Log No. 925

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the Agencies that the enrolled bill should be signed.

Attachments



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# EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 12044 - Hensley Lake, California

Sponsor - Rep. Mathias (R) California

# Last Day for Action

January 4, 1975 - Saturday

# Purpose

Changes the name of "Hidden Lake" in California to "Hensley Lake".

### Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Army
Department of the Interior

Approval No objection

# Discussion

The Hensley family has had a long association, dating back more than a century, with the area in California surrounding the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir Project. M.R. 12044 would change the name of that lake, now known as "Hidden Lake", to "Hensley Lake".

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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Enclosures



ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

Date: December 30, 1974

Time: 10:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION:

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#### FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, December 31

1:00 p.m. Time:

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 12044 - Hensley Lake, California

#### ACTION REOUESTED:

For	Necessary	Action
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For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

#### REMARKS:

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K. R. COLE, JR. For the President



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Warren K. Hendriks For the President

#### HENSLEY LAKE

DECEMBER 20, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

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

# REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 12044]

The Committee on Public Works to which was referred the bill (H.R. 12044) providing for changing the name of Hidden Lake to Hensley Lake, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this legislation is to designate the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir Project, Fresno River, Calif., as Hensley Lake.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The Hidden Reservoir project is part of the Fresno River Basin development. It was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 for the purposes of flood control, irrigation, and recreation. Construction

is now virtually complete.

The proposal to change the name of Hidden Lake to Hensley Lake is of historical significance to the area concerned. The Hensley family was one of the most prominent and influential of the early settlers within the Hidden Lake area of the central Joaquim Valley in California. John J. Hensley first brought his family to that locality in 1861 and settled there. In succeeding years his descendants have lived in various parts of the lake area and the last family home was built in 1908 near Hensley Bridge within the project area. In recognition of the prominent role played by the Hensley family in settlement and development of the territory concerned, it is appropriate to name the project in honor of its members.

#### 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 costs 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 his 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.

#### HENSLEY 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. 12044]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 12044) to modify section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192) to change the name of the lake to be created by such project from "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake", 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 lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962, shall hereafter be known as Hensley Lake, and any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such lake under and by the name of "Hensley Lake".

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as "Hensley Lake."

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the legislation is to designate the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as "Hensley Lake".

#### GENERAL

The Hidden Reservoir project is part of the Fresno River Basin project. This project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962, and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1974. The completed project will serve the purposes of flood control, irrigation, and recreation.

The proposal to change the name of Hidden Lake to "Hensley Lake" is of historical significance to the area concerned. The Hensley family

was one of the most prominent and influential settlers within the Hidden Lake area of the central San Joaquin Valley in California. John J. Hensley first brought his family to the area in 1861, and settled there. Over the years, the Hensleys have lived in various locations within the lake area, and the last family home was built in 1908 near the Hensley Bridge within the project area. In view of the prominent role played by the Hensley family in the settlement and development of the area, it is appropriate to name this project in honor of that family.

#### 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., July 28, 1974.

Hon. John A. Blatnik,

Chairman, Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your request of December 22, 1973 for the views of the Office of Management and Budget on H.R. 12044, a bill "To modify section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192) to change the name of the lake to be created by such a project from 'Hidden Lake' to 'Hensley Lake'."

In its report to your Committee, the Department of the Army states that it would have no objection to enactment and suggests a clarifying

amendment.

We concur with the views of the Department, and, accordingly, the Office of Management and Budget would have no objection to the enactment of H.R. 12044, subject to the Committee's 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. 12044, 93d Congress, a bill "To modify section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192) to change the name of the lake to be created by such project from 'Hidden Lake' to 'Hensley Lake.'"

The title of the bill states its purpose.

The Hidden dam and the lake it will create are part of the Fresno River Basin project authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192), which provides for the construction of a dam and reservoir on the Fresno River, California for flood control, irrigation,

recreation, and other purposes.

The bill to change the name of "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake" is a proposal of some historical significance. The Hensley family is known to be among the most prominent and influential settlers within the Hidden Lake area of the central, San Joaquin Valley in California. In 1861 John J. Hensley brought his family and settled in the area. Over the years and through a number of generations, the Hensleys lived in various locations within the lake area. The last family home was built in 1908 near the Hensley Bridge within the project area.

The Department of the Army has no objection to the enactment of this bill. However, it is not necessary to effectuate an amendment to the project authorization for the purpose of redesignating the name of the lake. Accordingly, the Department of the Army recommends that

the bill be amended to read as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lake to be created by the Hidden Dam on the Fresno River, California, authorized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962, shall be known and designated as the 'Hensley Lake.' Any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such lake as the 'Hensley Lake'."

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. Calloway, Secretary of the Army.

# Minety-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 lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as "Hensley Lake".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962, shall hereafter be known as Hensley Lake, and any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such lake under and by the name of "Hensley 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:

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8.J. Res. 40	/B. 3481	H.R. 8958	A.R. 14600
S.J. Res. 133		M.R. 8981 /	H.R. 14689
8.J. Res. 262	B. 3934 V	H.R. 9182	M.R. 14718
v8. 251	√8. 3943 <i>y</i>	H.R. 9199 V	VH.R. 15173
8. 356	8. 3976	H.R. 9588	M.R. 15223
8. 521	8. 4073V	H.R. 9654	M.R. 15229
8. 544	s. 4206	E.R. 10212	M.R. 15322
8. 663 //	H.J. Res. 1178	A.R. 10701	H.R. 15977
v8. 754	H.J. Res. 1180		H.R. 16045
8. 1017	VH.R. 421	H.R. 10827 //	M.R. 16215
s. 1083	H.R. 1715	M.R. 11144	H.R. 16596
vs. 1296 V/	H.R. 1820	VH.R. 11273	VH.R. 16925/
8. 1418	H.R. 2208	A.R. 11796	M.R. 17010
s. 2149	√H.R. 2933	✓N.R. 11802	H.R. 17045
8. 2446	H.R. 3203	H.R. 11847	/H.R. 17085 /
8. 2807 V	M.R. 3339	/H.R. 11897	M.R. 17468
s. 2854	H.R. 5264	A.R. 12044	A.R. 17558
s. 2888	H.R. 5463	M.R. 12113	H.R. 17597
8. 2994	VH.R. 5773	A.R. 12427	M.R. 17628
vs. 3022	H.R. 7599	M.R. 12884	✓H.R. 17655
8. 3289 V	H.R. 7684	A.R. 13022	- 21-17
s. 3358	H.R. 7767	VH.R. 13296	
g 2250/	H.R. 8214	A.R. 13869	
8. 3359	H.R. 8322	H.R. 14449	
s. 3394	H.R. 8591	✓H.R. 14461 /	
√s. 3433v/	M.R. OJYL	- H.A. LTTOIV	

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

Bincerely,

Robert D. Linder Chief Executive Clerk

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