

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting the)
Process Whereby 40 River Segments)
Will be Considered for Inclusion)
in the Federal Wild and Scenic)
Rivers Program and Recommending)
an Additional River Segments be)
Added for Study)
_____)

RESOLUTION
#88-173

WHEREAS, Oregon's rivers have been developed for a variety of uses including hydroelectric generation, irrigation, mining, commerce and industry; and

WHEREAS, these uses have contributed to the high standard of living enjoyed by residents throughout the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the need to develop certain river segments for the economic benefit of Oregonians needs to be balanced by protecting other river segments in a manner which preserves their free-flowing character along with fish, wildlife, aesthetic, recreational and archeological resources which are critical to our quality of life and our growing tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, Senators Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood have shown initiative and leadership by introducing legislation which could add 40 river segments totaling 1,705 river miles to Oregon's existing 317 miles of National Wild and Scenic Rivers; and

WHEREAS, the Board realizes that the nominated segments in S 2148 were based on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management eligibility studies and that additional river segments are worthy of consideration; and

WHEREAS, Federal protection of these river segments will not significantly erode the timber base or result in condemnation of private land or eliminate public access or utilization but will provide a vehicle for the integrated and effective management of our most outstanding free-flowing rivers for the benefit of future generations of Oregonians;

RESOLUTION
Omnibus Rivers Bill

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

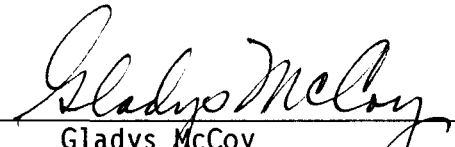
1. We support the Omnibus Rivers Bill (S 2148) and urge its passage; and
2. We recommend and support inclusion of the Sandy River located in Multnomah County, in the Omnibus Rivers Bill; and
3. We support the process whereby additional segments of Oregon's finest free-flowing rivers will be considered for inclusion in the Omnibus Rivers Bill, for the use and enjoyment of all Oregonians.


Approved the 22nd day of September, 1988.

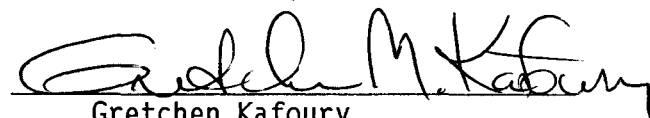


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