

FLATHEAD INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, MONTANA

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, AFFECTING AN EXISTING APPROPRIATION FOR THE FLATHEAD INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, MONTANA

FEBRUARY 15, 1929.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 15, 1929.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a draft of proposed legislation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, affecting an existing appropriation for the Flathead Indian irrigation project, Montana.

The details of the item, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE..

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 15, 1929.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, as follows:

Flathead irrigation project, Montana: Not exceeding \$220,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$395,000 made available by the Interior

Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929 for the construction and operation of a power distributing system and for purchase of power for said project, may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, during the fiscal year 1930, for the purposes and in the amounts specified, as follows: \$10,000 for betterment work on Camas A Canal, \$25,000 for lateral extensions and replacement of wooden structures in the Mission Valley, \$45,000 for completion of the Dry Creek Canal, \$40,000 for part enlargement of Taber Reservoir, and \$100,000 for part construction of Kickinghorse Reservoir.

Since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1930 the Flathead irrigation district has signed a contract for the repayment of the cost of certain new construction work on the project. The purposes of this estimate is to authorize the use for such construction work of a portion of the unexpended balance of the 1929 appropriation for the construction of a power distribution system which will not be needed for the latter purpose.

The foregoing draft of proposed legislation is to meet a contingency which arose since the transmission to Congress of the Budget for 1930, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, by the Department of the Interior

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Bureau of Indian Affairs—Flathead irrigation project, Montana: Not exceeding \$220,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$395,000 made available by the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929 for the construction and operation of a power-distributing system and for purchase of power for said project, may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, during the fiscal year 1930, for the purposes and in the amounts specified, as follows: \$10,000, for betterment work on Camas A Canal; \$25,000, for lateral extensions and replacement of wooden structures in the Mission Valley; \$45,000, for completion of the Dry Creek Canal; \$40,000, for part enlargement of Taber Reservoir; and \$100,000, for part construction of Kickinghorse Reservoir.

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