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May 2, 1938

Senator Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Avenue
San Diego, California

My dear Senator:

Your letter regarding the building of a dam in Palomar State Park was brought to the attention of the Park Commission at their last meeting. This matter was held over until the next meeting in order that you might appear before the Commission to further explain the advantages of the development.

Our next meeting will be at the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego on May 21.

Yours very truly

J. H. Covington
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Executive Secretary
State Park Commission

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May 5, 1938

State Park Commission
417 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Attention:—Mr. J. H. Covington

My dear John:

Answering yours of May 2nd will say that I do appreciate your holding your next meeting at the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego on May 21st. Please let me know the hour of the meeting. Also write Mr. P. Dewars who is Secretary of the Doane Valley Dam Committee, Pala, California.

I am expecting to be at the meeting - only affairs of utmost importance may take me East, but I will know shortly. I may have to leave on the 19th or 20th and be gone until after the first of June. I was hoping you would have the meeting around the 18th or 19th of May, but you can rest assured that a splendid presentation of the situation will be made even though I should not be able to attend.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv

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May 11, 1938

Senator Ed. Fletcher
1020 9th Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Senator Fletcher:

Please be advised that the next meeting of the State Park Commission will be held at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, on Saturday, May 21st, at 10 A. M. This will be followed by a luncheon from 12 to 1 P.M.

I am also notifying Mr. Dewars of this meeting.

Please attend if possible to present the matter regarding the dam in Palomar State Park.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Covington
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Senator Ed. Fletcher
1020 9th Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Senator Fletcher:

Please be advised that the next regular meeting of the State Park Commission will be held at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, California, at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 21st, 1938.

The State Park Commission and Officers of the Division of Parks will attend a dedication dinner for Silver Strand State Park in the Crown Room of the Coronado Hotel on Friday, May 20th, at 6:30 P.M.

The State Park Commission and Officers of the Division of Parks will attend the luncheon and dedication ceremonies of the Group Camp Lodge at Cuyamaca State Park at 12 noon on Sunday, May 22nd. This event will be over in time for the party to return to Los Angeles for the evening train north.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Covington
JOHN H. COVINGTON
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July 6, 1938

Mr. P. Dewars
Pala
California

Dear Mr. Dewars:

In reply to your letter of June 28th I wish to state that all material that had been furnished this office was in the file that was submitted to the Attorney General, relative to the dam in Palomar State Park.

After you have submitted all information that was requested by the Attorney General in his letter of June 11th, I will again submit the file together with maps at hand for his further consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Covington
JOHN H. COVINGTON
Executive Secretary

JHC:DF

July 11, 1938

Mr. J.H. Covington, Exec. Secy.
State Park Commission
417 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Re:-DOANE VALLEY DAMSITE
Palomar Mountain

My dear Covington:

I am enclosing two large maps - one of the contours and one the location of the damsite showing the lands flooded pertaining to Doane Valley. These maps are valuable - they show the contours so that the flooded area can be determined for any height of dam and likewise the contour of the damsite itself so that an estimate can be made of the size of the structure required for any particular capacity. Any type of dam can be built there but a single arch concrete dam is what I would recommend. There is no question as to bedrock. In building the dam, I would suggest a highway across the top with an automatic spillway similar to Murray Dam.

The Attorney General, before rendering his opinion, is desirous of seeing the surveys, so will you find out what Officer of the Attorney General's Office is preparing the opinion, show same to him and keep these maps in your possession as they are invaluable for Park purposes. These surveys cost several thousand dollars.

I do hope you will expedite matters and do what you can to get a favorable opinion from the Attorney General so we can proceed with the plan of constructing Doane Valley Dam within the Park.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv
Encl.

cc-Mr. Dewars

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July 20, 1938

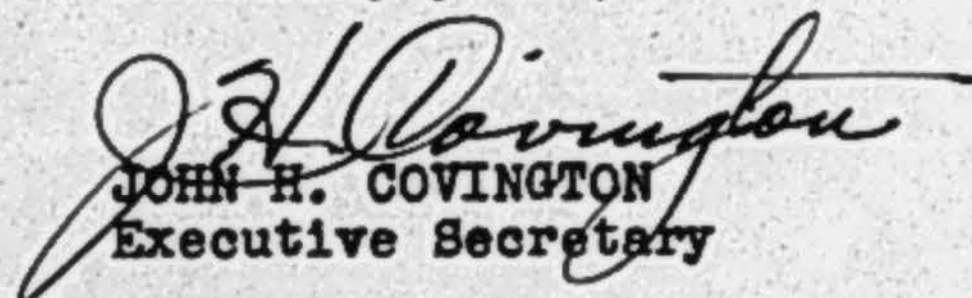
Hon. Ed. Fletcher
State Senator
1020 9th Avenue
San Diego, California

My dear Colonel:

This will acknowledge your letter and maps forwarded to this office regarding the proposed dam at Palomar State Park. I will attach this information to the Palomar file and forward to the Attorney General for his further consideration.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN H. COVINGTON
Executive Secretary

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CULBERT L. OLSON
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July 3, 1941

Hon. Ed Fletcher
State Senator
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San Diego, California

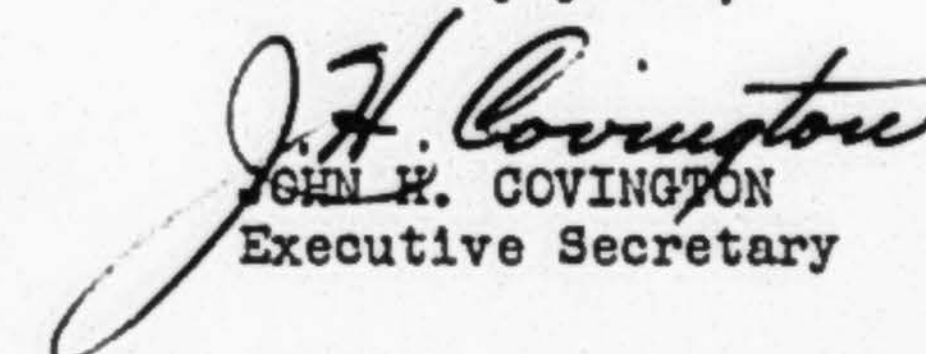
My dear Senator:

The State Park Commissioners have asked that I express to you their appreciation for the help and consideration given state park measures that were before the Senate at the recent session of the Legislature. It has been through such consideration that the State of California has been able to acquire and develop one of the outstanding state park systems of the United States.

The Commissioners further asked that I contact you some time during the interim to discuss the plans of the State Division of Parks, and to get your ideas as to what extent the state park areas should be developed. I will stop in to see you when I am next in your district.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN H. COVINGTON
Executive Secretary

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