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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE SUN CITY, CALIFORNIA,
REGARDING THE NAMING OF THE "EASTSIDE RESERVOIR"
A.K.A. "LAKE DOMENIGONI," ITS DAMS AND
SURROUNDING FOCAL POINTS.

WHEREAS, valley residents desire to preserve the historical name sake heritage of the valley where the above referenced lake is being constructed, and simultaneously recognize the importance of Metropolitan Water District's grand efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Water District has designated a "Facility Naming Ad Hoc Committee" which is accepting suggestions; and,

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce desires to have a broader range of recognition for a project of this scale than to acknowledge a single person:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Chamber of Commerce recommends lake naming as follows:

1. The three (3) dams each be named after a long-term influential Metropolitan Water District (past or present) member of the board of Directors. The name "Boen Dam" is hereby highly recommended for the East dam in recognition of Mr. Doyle Boen. Mr. Boen has been a longstanding leader in Eastern Municipal Water as well as a member of the Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors. He spent his major working career years helping to guide and nurture the water agencies which we now rely so heavily upon.
2. The current Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors should vote to designate names for the "West Side Dam" and the "Saddle Dam" in a manner which shows gratitude and recognition for other important past and present Metropolitan Water District Board Members, Managers or Project Directors.
3. The heritage recognition of this area's long standing name of the valley which will house the new reservoir (lake) is of significant importance. Therefore, we strongly feel that the "Domenigoni Valley" name be transferred to the reservoir using the name "Lake Domenigoni."
4. The term "reservoir" is not appropriate to a body of water of such great magnitude. We request that the term "Lake" be used in the final naming of this body of water.

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- 5. The other great farming families who have lived on (and farmed hundreds of acres in) this Domenigoni Valley area deserves heritage recognition. We recommend that the East Side and West Side recreation areas respectively carry the names of the Searl Ranch Recreation Area, and the Garbani Farms Recreation Area; and
- 6. Where the geographical terrain dictates a special geographical name for a cove, peak, point, bay, etc., we feel that the Indian ancestry of this area should be recognized through the naming of geographical points of interest in and around the main lake.

MOVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of Feb.
1996 by the following vote:

AYES: 15
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

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