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RESOLUTION NO. 1987-88-4

ON

SPOILS FROM THE BONNEYILLE NAVLOCK PROJECT

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act to protect the resources and support the economy of Hood River County, the City of Hood River and the Columbia River Gorge, and

WHEREAS, Congress authorized construction of a new navigation lock at Bonneville Lock and Dam within the Scenic Area and immediately adjacent to Hood River County, and

WHEREAS, construction of the new navigation lock will produce 4.0 million cubic yards of spoil materials, and

WHEREAS, Congress failed to provide for recreational development on the Bonneville Pool at the time of construction of the dam, as was provided at other Columbia and Snake River dam projects, and

WHEREAS, public access to the Columbia River in the Scenic Area is severely limited by highway and rail line and by the topography of the Gorge, and

WHEREAS, the five port districts on the Bonneville Pool and other agencies have proposed uses for all 4.0 million cubic yards of material produced by construction of the new lock, and

WHEREAS, the proposed uses would improve public access to the Columbia River and enhance the economy of Hood River County, the City of Hood River and of the Gorge,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Congress and the Army Corps of Engineers designate sites in the National Scenic Area as the sole eligible recipients of remaining spoil material from construction of the new navigation lock and of spoil material from other Corps projects on the Bonneville Pool.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress and the Army Corps of Engineers assign highest priority to sites identified by the port districts on the Bonneville Pool and to sites where deposition would improve recreational access or wildlife habitat so long as those sites are found by local, state and federal permitting agencies to be consistent with their purposes and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the spoils be delivered to the designated sites at no cost to agencies which own or manage the sites.

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1988.

President, Port of Hood River Board of Commissioners

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