

Sen. Tunney Lauds BIA for Strongly Opposing Calif.-Nev. Water Compact

Senator John V. Tunney (D - Calif.) lauded the Bureau of Indian Affairs' for its strong opposition to the proposed California - Nevada Interstate Water Compact.

The interstate compact, which would apportion water in the Truckee and Garson

Rivers between the two states, is felt by many legal experts to be damaging to the water rights of the Pyramid Lake Tribe of Paiute Indians, according to the Senator.

The tribe is struggling to maintain the level of the beautiful desert lake, which has receded some 70 feet in 50 years as a result of federal diversions and reclamation projects.

"I have opposed the Interstate Compact," the Senator said. "If adopted as currently written, it would merely freeze into law the basic inequities which have robbed the Indians of their rightful water and

nearly destroyed Pyramid lake.

"I am delighted, and I must say, pleasantly surprised, to find the Bureau of Indian Affairs taking such a strong posture in the case. BIA Commissioner Bruce could not have put the case more clearly than when he said that the compact is 'in clear violation of and destructive of the rights of the Pyramid Lake Tribe'."

Tunney referred to a July 21 memorandum from BIA's Commissioner Louis R. Bruce to Assistant Secretary of the Interior Harrison Loesch, formally stating the BIA's strong opposition to the compact.

Tunney first announced his opposition to the compact during hearings at Pyramid Lake (north of Reno, Nevada) in early January, 1972.

He is currently engaged in efforts to have the Indians' rights to water legally recognized and honored by the Interior Department.



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