

RESOLUTION NO. 428

REQUEST FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF FEASIBILITY OF RAISING ROOSEVELT
DAM AND OTHER FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES

WHEREAS, Yavapai County has been declared a national flood disaster area for the second time in two years; and

WHEREAS, 1980 damages statewide are estimated to reach \$90 million; and

WHEREAS, damages within Yavapai County alone to roads and bridges are estimated to exceed \$1.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the toll in terms of individual inconvenience, loss of work time, and personal property is impossible to calculate; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that had Roosevelt Dam been raised fifteen feet, the flows during the most recent storm would have been reduced from 80,000 to 25,000 C.F.S.; and

WHEREAS, the greatest damages of property appear to be the direct result of obstructed river channels;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors calls for:

1. An immediate assessment of the feasibility of raising Roosevelt Dam as well as interim flood control on the Verde River with the possibility of raising Horseshoe Dam; and
2. Congress, the Governor and the State Legislature to contribute to the expeditious resolution of this recurrent crisis caused in part by inconsistencies and inadequacies of Federal and state programs as they come to bear on local problems.

Adopted this 3 day of March, 1980.

YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

John Olsen
Chairman

Dee-Laurie Aisa
Clerk