

RESOLUTION NO. 370

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE DESIGNATION OF OPAL CREEK, OPAL LAKE AND BREITENBUSH RIVER AS SCENIC WATERWAYS. AND, TO REQUEST THAT THE 1987 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OREGON TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING SB 973 AND SB 974.

WHEREAS, the economy of the North Santiam Canyon depends on a mix of tourism, agriculture, timber and related industries; and

WHEREAS, Opal Creek, Opal Lake and Breitenbush River are located primarily on National Forest Lands and managed through the 1977 Final Environmental Statement Multiple Use Land Management Plan and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation State Parks and Recreation Division has conducted a study on Opal Creek and Opal Lake, finding the area to lack the qualities necessary for designation; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has conducted a survey of the Breitenbush River and found that it did not even qualify for review as a National Wild and Scenic Waterway; and

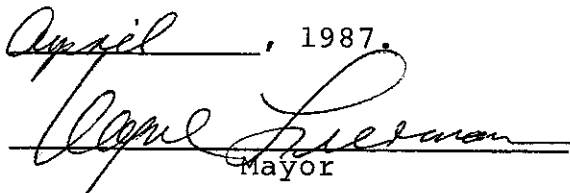
WHEREAS, designation of these waterways as scenic would be detrimental to the tourism and natural resource industries;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF STAYTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

That the Stayton City Council opposes the scenic designation of Opal Creek, Opal Lake, and Breitenbush River as set forth in SB 973 and SB 974, and directs the 1987 Legislature of the State of Oregon to take appropriate action.

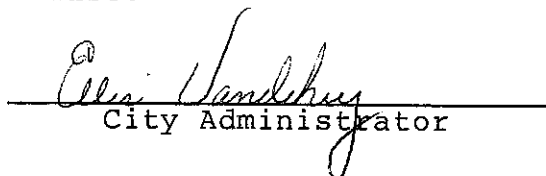
PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 20th DAY OF APRIL, 1987.

Signed by the Mayor this 21 day of April, 1987.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Administrator

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