

RESOLUTION 85-197
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ENDORING H.R. 3547 DESIGNATING PORTIONS OF
THE CACHE LA POUFRE RIVER AS WILD AND SCENIC
AND APPROVING OTHER PORTIONS FOR STUDY FOR
POTENTIAL DESIGNATION AS A NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1983, the City Council passed Resolution 83-189 which supported possible designation of portions of the Poudre River as wild and scenic; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 1983, the City Council agreed to appoint a representative member to the Advisory Panel to Congressman Brown on the Poudre River Wild and Scenic River Designation to consider various designation options; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 1984, the City Council passed Resolution 84-65 endorsing portions of the Poudre River as wild, scenic, or recreational; and

WHEREAS, in May of 1984, then Mayor Horak testified before a Congressional Subcommittee on Public Land and National Parks hearing on H.R. 5185, in support of designating sections of the Cache La Poudre as wild, scenic, or recreational; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1985, Mayor Rutstein testified at a U.S. Congress Hearing in support of H.R. 566, which would authorize a study of a segment of the Poudre River for possible designation as a National Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that a compromise has been reached between the northern Colorado Water community and local and national environmental groups in preserving the unique, scenic river canyon portions of the River while keeping open future water storage options; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Hank Brown has introduced H.R. 3547 for passage by the Congress which would designate 75 miles of the Poudre River as Wild and Recreational River and 18.5 miles of River for study as potential designation as a National Recreational Area; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 3547 leaves the segment of the South Fork of the Poudre River from a point in Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 73 West of the 6th P.M at elevation 8050 feet above sea level to the easterly section line of Section 30, Township 8 North, Range 72 West of the 6th P.M undesignated under the Wild and Scenic Act for the purpose of allowing the City of Fort Collins to construct a water storage reservoir known as the Rockwell Reservoir for which the City has a conditional water storage decree; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COLLINS, that the City Council endorses and urges passage of House Bill 3547 designating portions of the Poudre River as wild and recreational and approving other portions for study for potential designation as a National Recreational Area.

Passed and adopted at an adjourned meeting of the City Council held
this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1985

Barbara J. Rutstein
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda H. Hojcek
City Clerk