

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 49

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Relative to the Lake Domenigoni Reservoir.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 51, Haynes. Lake Domenigoni.

This measure would recommend that the East Side Reservoir in the Domenigoni Valley be officially named "Lake Domenigoni" in recognition of the valley's historical name, and would recommend other names for specified features of the reservoir.

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is constructing a reservoir in the Domenigoni Valley that is currently known as the "East Side Reservoir"; and

WHEREAS, The district has designated an ad hoc committee to officially name the reservoir; and

WHEREAS, The valley is named after the Domenigoni family; and

WHEREAS, Angelo Domenigoni immigrated to America from Switzerland in 1874 and, with his wife, Domenica, built a successful farming and dairying business, becoming a founding citizen of the area; and

WHEREAS, The fifth generation of Angelo and Domenica Domenigoni's descendants still live and farm in the Domenigoni Valley; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the Domenigoni Valley desire to preserve the heritage of the valley; and

WHEREAS, A project of this scale should acknowledge the history of the valley and the people who have helped to build many of the businesses and institutions in the area, rather than a single person; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby recommends that the reservoir and its features be officially named as follows:

1. The reservoir be named "Lake Domenigoni" in recognition of the historical name for the valley which will be dammed and filled to create the reservoir.

2. The east side and west side recreation areas at the reservoir be named the "Searl Ranch Recreation Area" and the "Garbani Farms Recreation Area," respectively, in recognition of other great farming families that have lived and farmed hundreds of acres in the Domenigoni Valley area.

3. Where the terrain of the reservoir dictates a specific name for a geographic point of interest, such as a cove, peak, point, or bay, the name recognize the Native American heritage of the area; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Andy and Cindy Domenigoni, and to the author for appropriate further distribution.

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