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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield (D. Montana)

HELLS CANYON

The public demonstration of its support of public power projects in the Northwest in the recent election and the shortage of additional power in the area have underscored the need for the construction of a high Federally developed dam at Hells Canyon. Hells Canyon has all the benefits of flood control, navigation and power as opposed to construction of three small dams by a public utility producing only power and less of it. The benefits of ~~the~~ the Federal Government as a builder is self-evident in Hungry Horse Dam in my State of Montana; a fully repayable multi-purpose project. We in the Northwest need many more projects like Hungry Horse and a high Hells Canyon is one of the most important.