



**Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 4, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Julieta Martinez PHONE: 559.636.5000

SUBJECT: Approve letter of support for H.R. 2695

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve a letter of support for H.R. 2695 – To rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam.

SUMMARY:
Congressman Kevin McCarthy introduced legislation on May 15, 2019 to rename the Success Dam, located in Tulare County, after local businessman and longtime Tule River Water Master, Richard L. Schafer. Success Dam is located East of Porterville, CA and is operated and maintained by the United State Army Corps of Engineers.

Richard L. Schafer is the principal and consulting civil engineer for R.L. Schafer and Associates. Mr. Schafer served our Country in World War II. For 56 years he served on numerous water boards including 12 years on the Tulare County Water Commission. He is the Watermaster for the Tule River Association. He is responsible for water scheduling, storage operations, diversions, and flood release operations.

He has designed and constructed canal and pipeline distribution systems, flood control works and other agency facilities. Mr. Schafer is a titan in the community and has worked for years to help ensure that Tulare County and the Central Valley have uninterrupted access to water.

Staff recommends that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors take a support

SUBJECT: Approve a letter of support for H.R. 1600
DATE: May 21, 2019

position for H.R. 2695 – To rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no Net County Cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Approving a letter of support for H.R. 2695 promotes the initiative to provide for the safety and security of the public which includes the goal of providing an adequate and safe water supply..

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Julieta Martinez
Chief of Staff

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Letter of support for H.R. 2695

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE
A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR
H.R. 2695

)
) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam.

June 4, 2019

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
U.S. Congress
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Support for H.R. 2695 – To rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam.

Dear Congressman McCarthy:

On behalf of the County of Tulare, we write respectfully to inform you of our support for H.R. 2695 – To rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam.

Richard L. Schafer is the principal and consulting civil engineer for R.L. Schafer and Associates. He is the Water master for the Tule River Association. He is responsible for water scheduling, storage operations, diversions, and flood release operations. For 56 years he served on numerous water boards including 12 years on the Tulare County Water Commission. He has designed and constructed canal and pipeline distribution systems, flood control works and other agency facilities.

Mr. Schafer is a titan in the community. For years, this World War II Veteran, has worked hard to ensure that Tulare County and the Central Valley have uninterrupted access to water. He has been a champion for raising the spillway on the Success Dam and has worked closely with the Army Corps of Engineers to provide the necessary support to fund the much needed repairs to the dam.

For these reasons, the County of Tulare is in full support of H.R. 2695, to rename Success Dam as Richard L. Schafer Dam. Please contact our office should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Kuyler Crocker, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Pete Vander Poel, Vice-Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Amy Shuklian, District Three
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Eddie Valero, District Four
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Dennis Townsend, District Five

CC: Tulare County Delegation
David Wetmore, Carpi & Clay