

# Board Okays Bonny Doon Water Study

A controversy — common in Bonny Doon issues — failed to materialize and the board of supervisors authorized a study of the potential water supply in the Bonny Doon school district at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The study, costing approximately \$4500; will be made by the Creegan and D'Angelo engineering firm and take some six months to complete. A water zone was formed by the directors of the county flood control and conservation (supervisors) following the motion of Supervisor Hulda McLean.

Engineer Elmer D'Angelo presented the preliminary survey at the meeting yesterday.

Robert Kinzie Jr., former superintendent of the Pacific Aggregates and Cement company in Davenport, and Robert Hughes, a leader in the Rural Bonny Doon Improvement association, spoke in favor of the plan. Hughes reported the association went on record last week to back the study since it was an integral part of planning the future development of the area.

Realtor Marion Nichols offered a mild protest by suggesting that the zone formation be delayed 60 days to get more information to the people.

D'Angelo said the engineering firm would not make recommendations on how to develop the land, but only show costs of developing water resources. The study, he explained, will contain cost figures on stream development and whether there is a limited or unlimited underground water supply.

"It is up to the people on the way they want to develop the land," Francis Silliman emphasized.

Plans call for the study to be financed by a zone tax. The tax will be 25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation the first year and 20 cents the second year.

The proposed zone consists of approximately 13,800 acres or 22 square miles. Future development of the area will be somewhat limited until an adequate water supply can be furnished and satisfactory sewage facilities provided, according to the engineer.

The Rural Bonny Doon Village Improvement association and the Bonny Doon association, diametrically opposed to each other concerning planning issues, submitted requests to the board of supervisors for a water study. Following their requests, Mrs. McLean made the motion to have a preliminary water study and later moved to form a zone.

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