
Introduced by Senator Haynes

February 16, 1996

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 51, as introduced, 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.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Water District is
2 constructing a reservoir in the Domenigoni Valley that is
3 currently known as the "East Side Reservoir"; and
4 WHEREAS, The district has designated an ad hoc
5 committee to officially name the reservoir; and
6 WHEREAS, The valley is named after the Domenigoni
7 family; and
8 WHEREAS, Angelo Domenigoni immigrated to
9 America from Switzerland in 1874 and, with his wife,
10 Domenica, built a successful farming and dairying
11 business, becoming a founding citizen of the area; and
12 WHEREAS, The fifth generation of Angelo and
13 Domenica Domenigoni's descendants still live and farm
14 in the Domenigoni Valley; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
25 copies of this resolution to Andy and Cindy Domenigoni,
26 and to the author for appropriate further distribution.

