

HETCH HETCHY: THEN AND NOW

100 years after the Raker Act

SAN FRANCISCO WINS HETCH HETCHY; VOTE 43 TO 2

Battle for Water Rights Comes to Triumphant Finish in United States Senate

NEW PARTY CONCEIVED IN CHEERS

Senator Johnson's Address Secured Approval for Organization of Progressives at Palace

Leader, Acquiesced as First President, Declines to Compromise With Old-Line Republicans

Mark A. Ryan, Chairman of Body That Will Make Fight for Administration in California

HOW THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS HELPED TO WIN THE FIGHT
 Crisis Met by Special Edition of S. F. Examiner Issued in Washington and Personal Petition Signed by 20,000

WATER BILL PAST BOTH HOUSES; T PRESIDENT

Vote Taken at Washington Days of Hard Debate Go This City the Prize for 1 Six Has Fought Twelve

Filmer, Myers, Norris and Friends of Hetch Hetchy I are Dr. Valued Better Shaker Arguments of Ex

California Delegation Won Long Struggle, but Still Oppose Result That Is Long and Bitter Controversy

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Mayor Rolph Expresses San Francisco's Gratitude to W. R. Hearst

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Mayor James Rolph Jr., today, in the following message, voiced the sentiment of the people of San Francisco and of the prominent men of that city who are in Washington to aid the city's fight in opposing the passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, New York "American": New York: I thank you in the name of San Francisco for today's splendid special edition of your "Examiner" published here so unflinchingly by you in the interest of our Hetch Hetchy.

Real Estate
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Los Angeles Evening
 Set San Francisco Free From Monopoly

Boston American
 LARGEST NET PAID IN ENGLAND, DAILY AND SUNDAY

N.Y. AMERICAN
 The Truth About Hetch-Hetchy

San Francisco Examiner
 DEC 23
 WATER BILL EDITION OF 'EXAMINER' OUT TO-DAY

STATE OFFICERS CHOOSE
 Frank Stebbins Committee

SAYRES GUESTS OF AMBASSADOR

Mark W. J. Bryan Jr. Will Seek No Office

HEARST COUNCIL PRAISE IS GIVEN TO 'EXAMINER'

The San Francisco Examiner
 Sunday, December 7, 1913

BEFORE DAM



AFTER DAM



“The dam, which wasn’t completed until 1923, started delivering water to San Francisco taps in 1934”

From Yosemite to the Bay Area

The Hetch Hetchy water system is a key water source that serves 2.5 million people in the Bay Area. Percentage of selected cities’ water supplies from Hetch Hetchy:

San Francisco	100%
Menlo Park	100
East Palo Alto	100
Burlingame	100
Redwood City	99
Hayward	98
Palo Alto	94
Mtn. View	88
Milpitas	60
Sunnyvale	45
Fremont	20
Union City	20
Santa Clara	19
San Jose	3



Sources: Water districts, Department of Water Resources, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Capital Improvement Program

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“Three short years after the [Raker] Act was signed, Congress atoned by passing the National Park Service Act, largely to protect our national parks from any further disfigurement, ” according to Restore Hetch Hetchy, a nonprofit trying to bring down the dam.



“Now Restore Hetch Hetchy...will argue that San Francisco’s current water system violates state and federal law.”



RESTORE HETCH HETCHY

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK