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MR. PRESIDENT:

Six major conservation bills are at the White House or expected shortly. Secretary Udall suggests there be two signing ceremonies, one for the water conservation bills and one for the land conservation bills.

It is proposed the Lower Colorado River Project bill be signed by the President on Monday, September 30, in the Rose Garden.

Remarks by the President would include both the Lower Colorado River Project bill and the National Water Commission bill. As the deadline for action on the National Water Commission bill is Friday, September 27, Udall suggests it be signed privately earlier and then publicly linked with the Lower Colorado bill in the public signing ceremony on Monday, September 30.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove _____ See me

Soon after that as the bills are available to be signed in a group, the President could sign bills for Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Redwoods National Park, North Cascades National Park, National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers and National System of Trails.

We have attempted to locate an outdoor site that will add to the color and drama of the event.

Suggested is Theodore Roosevelt Island, which was dedicated by the President.

Interior assures us they can provide a good crowd for the event.

JIM JONES

Approve Theodore Roosevelt _____

Give me some other ideas on an outdoor location _____

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