

Lake decision is postponed 8/26/69

The Davis County Conservation Board Monday night postponed a decision on approving a 250-acre lake development.

The decision was postponed until a meeting scheduled for tonight at the Davis County Courthouse.

Charles Harward, a member of the board, said this morning that two members of the board were not present Monday night and the board did not want to make a decision on the project until all members could be present.

Several landowners appeared at the meeting to express objections to the construction and development of the large lake, which would be a part of the Carter Creek Watershed.

The County Conservation Board is considering a proposal in which it would maintain and develop the lake after its construction by the Soil Conservation Service using federal funds, Iowa Highway Commission funds and funds from the State Conservation Commission.

SCS officials say the Carter Creek Watershed would not be feasible without the construction of the large structure to be located west of Highway 63 about 10 miles southwest of Bloomfield. The watershed plans would call for other smaller structures and channel improvements to prevent flooding along the creek.