Proposed
Myrtle Beach
South Carolina

Project VIII

49,000 acres  $1,250,000 probable cost
18 miles beach front  26 cost per acre
29 miles protected waterfront  26,590 cost per mile waterfront
3,779,000 people within 200 miles  33,100 cost per 100,000 people

Myrtle Beach is one of the few projects which does not have extensive inland waters. It does however include the interesting Little River Inlet country, and it has eighteen miles of excellent beach. The Inland Water-way Canal passes through its entire length. The beach is entirely exposed but undertow, while present, has not been hazardous.

The dunes of this project are large and extend over a large area. The cover is only meager. In the backlands the forest values are high and there is suggested the preservation of a large wilderness region.

Considerable agitation in land values has recently taken place. It is rumored that the local owners are planning a speculative boom. These rumors seem to have more foundation in this area than do those of the other projects investigated.

The principal road from Wilmington to Charleston passes through this area. Myrtle Beach approaches the mild Southern climate which assures a long season of recreational use of its beaches.

Within 100 miles of the area 911,000 people reside, while within 300 miles there are 8,611,000 people.