



This Dam will submerge the Pasargad Archeological treasures and will ultimately ruin the Tomb of Cyrus the Great and Persepolis, the seat of the Achaemenian Kings of the Ancient Persian Empire.

## **The International Committee to Save the Archeological Sites of Pasargad**

The Islamic Government of Iran should stop the reckless construction of Sivand Dam, programmed to begin its operation in the coming spring. Experts all over the world are saying that the lake thus created will cover the whole area of “Bolaghi Gorge” and Pasargad Plains that hold prehistoric and historical sites at least 3000 years old. By the unstable nature of the soil in this area, the water will soon travel that 4 kilometer distance to the tomb of Cyrus the Great, the first human being who declared the Human Rights, and will ruin it. The humidity created by the lake in this arid area will destabilize the soil and bring a lot of harmful vegetations and will endanger the site of Persepolis too.

We demand the immediate stoppage of the construction of this dam and open the file of this irresponsible project for the world’s scrutiny.

**Please help us reach this goal  
by signing our petition.**

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