

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

ANNUAL DIVISION ENGINEERS REPORT  
IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

1974

IRRIGATION DIVISION NUMBER 2 CONSISTS OF ALL LANDS IRRIGATED FROM DITCHES AND CANALS DIVERTING WATER FROM THE ARKANSAS RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES. THE DIVISION IS COMPOSED OF ELEVEN WATER DISTRICTS (10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,66 and 67) COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF EL PASO, CHAFFEE, LAKE, FREMONT, CUSTER, PUEBLO, PARK, LAS ANIMAS, TELLER, CROWLEY, OTERO, BENT, PROWERS, BACA AND KIOWA.

THE AREA THAT IS ENCOMPASSED BY IRRIGATION DIVISION NUMBER 2 MAY BE BEST DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZED TABLES.

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Comments:

Division 2 suffered the loss of the services of the Division Engineer for the water year ending in the death of Rudy Styduhar in August. Everyone has been most helpful during this most difficult period.

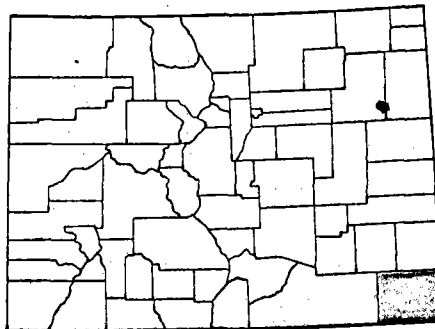
No continuity of administration could have been maintained without the unselfish and unrewarded efforts of the entire staff of Division 2; especially the Hydrographers, and specifically Jim Kasic, who has my eternal gratitude.

The problems of administration have been greatly increased by the coming on line of the Pueblo Reservoir, part of the more than 500 million dollar Frying-Pan project. The Bureau of Reclamation does not readily accept administration by State agencies, but we have established control in this case and hopefully, will be able to maintain such influence, as we are probably the main voice for the water users with the Bureau.

IRRIGATION DIVISION II

BACA COUNTY

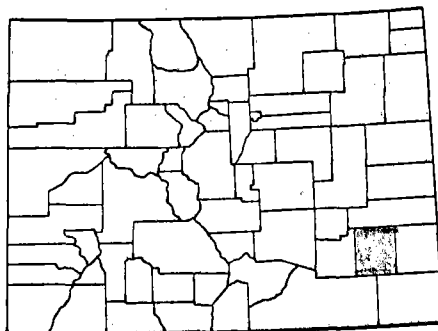
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	Springfield
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	5,516
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	No City over 2,500
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	5,516
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	2,565 Sq. Miles
<u>TERRAIN</u>	Plains
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	4,356
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	Carrizo
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	None
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	Irrigation
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	56,910
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	169 Days
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	52.20
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	14.73 Inches
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	27.7 Inches
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	Agriculture
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	750
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	Underground Water Dist.
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	1,736,612 Acres
FEDERAL	205,500 Acres
STATE	42,928 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	86 Acres



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BENT COUNTY

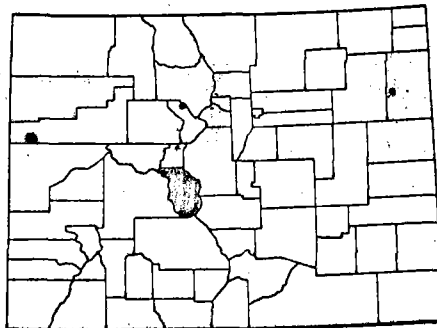
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	Las Animas
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	6,343
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	2,955
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	3,388
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	1,517 Sq. Miles
<u>TERRAIN</u>	Plains
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	3,901
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	Arkansas
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	Purgatoire
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	Irrigation
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	45,292
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	158 Days
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	51.3°
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	12.25 Inches
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	21.0 Inches
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	Agriculture
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	450
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	Frying-Pan
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	939,722 Acres
FEDERAL	10,233 Acres
STATE	142,673 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	147 Acres



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CHAFFEE COUNTY

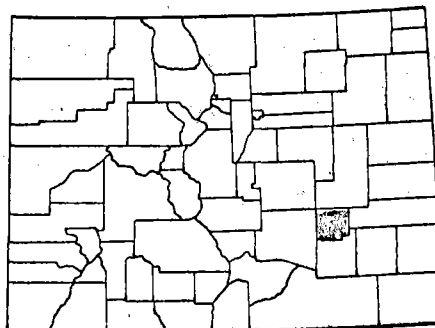
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Salida</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>9,663</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>4,322</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>5,341</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>1,039 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Mountainous</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>7,036</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Arkansas</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>South Arkansas</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>16,216</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>112 days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>46.3°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>10.87 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>46.2 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>170</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>Frying-Pan</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	128,736 Acres
FEDERAL	502,651 Acres
STATE	20,103 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	3,511 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

CROWLEY COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	Ordway
1970 POPULATION	2,947
URBAN POPULATION	No City Over 2,500
RURAL POPULATION	2,947
COUNTY AREA	803 Sq. Miles
TERRAIN	Plains
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)	4,312
MAJOR STREAM	Horse Creek
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	None
MAJOR WATER USE	Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	25,010
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON	162 Days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE	51.4°
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL	12.31 Inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL	21.2 Inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME	Agriculture
NUMBER OF FARMS	400
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS	Frying-Pan
LAND OWNERSHIP	
PRIVATE	531,034 Acres
FEDERAL	5,054 Acres
STATE	52,711 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	897 Acres

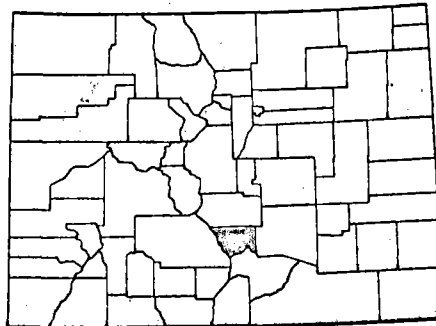




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CUSTER COUNTY

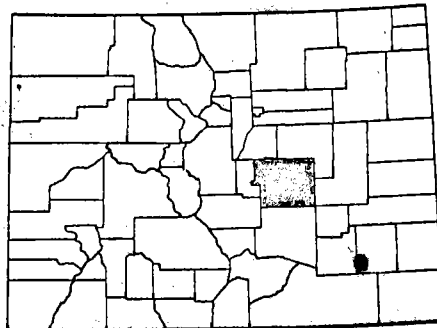
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Westcliffe</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>1,028</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>No City Over 2,500</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>1,028</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>737 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Mountain Valley</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>7,888</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Grape</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>Texas</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>15,930</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>86 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>43.7 °</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>16.47 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>88.1 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>180</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>U.S.G.S. Underground Study</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	298,001 Acres
FEDERAL	186,695 Acres
STATE	11,989 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	452 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

EL PASO COUNTY

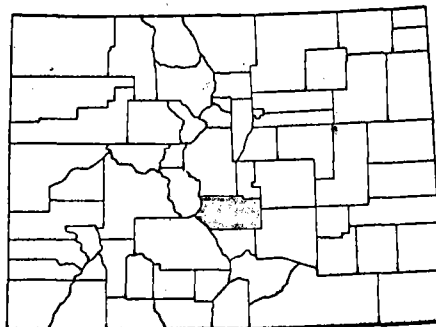
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Colorado Springs</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>229,113</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>200,145</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>27,968</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>2,158 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Foothills</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>6,012</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Fountain</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>Monument</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Commercial &amp; Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>13,630</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>148 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>48.0°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>14.49 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>35.0 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Military, Manufacturing</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>750</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>Blue River; Frying-Pan; Homestake</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	981,504 Acres
FEDERAL	187,866 Acres
STATE	192,482 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	14,839 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

FREMONT COUNTY

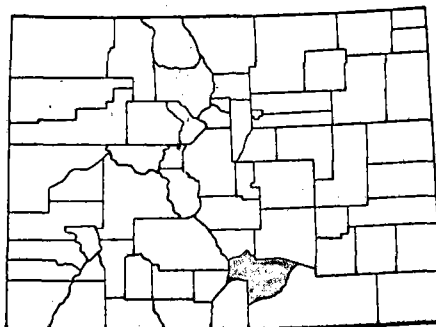
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	Canon City
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	20,220
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	11,917
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	8,303
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	1,562 Sq. Miles
<u>TERRAIN</u>	Foothills
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	5,332
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	Arkansa
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	Grape
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	Irrigation
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	14,930
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	164 Days
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	54.1°
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	12.66 Inches
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	35.6 Inches
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	Agriculture, Industry
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	421
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	Frying Pan
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	523,202 Acres
FEDERAL	441,445 Acres
STATE	65,326 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	7,785 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

HUERFANO COUNTY

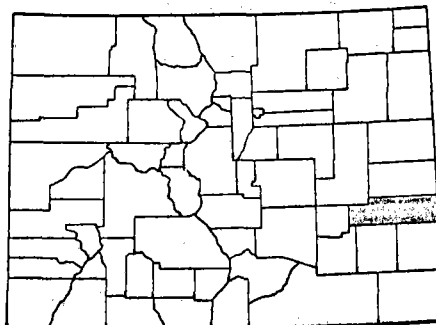
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Walsenburg</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>6,410</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>4,227</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>2,133</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>1,578 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Mesa, Tableland</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>6,185</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Huerfano</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>Cuchara</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>11,453</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>151 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>50.2°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>14.13 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>69.0 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>280</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	747,000 Acres
FEDERAL	211,670 Acres
STATE	43,525 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	320 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

KIOWA COUNTY

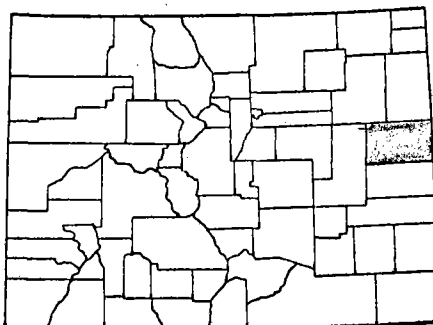
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Eads</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>2,006</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>No City over 2,500</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>2,006</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>1,792 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Plains</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>4,213</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Big Sandy</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>5,127</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>156 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>51.0°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>13.78 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>22.3 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	1,413,911 Acres
FEDERAL	3,975 Acres
STATE	70,893 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	365 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

KIT CARSON COUNTY

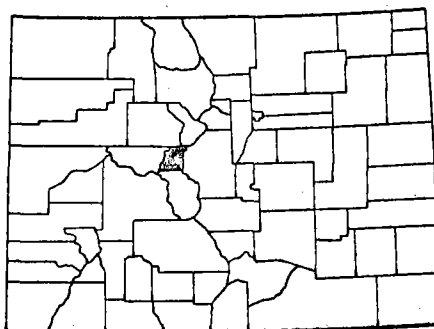
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Burlington</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>7,379</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>2,784</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>4,595</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>2,171 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Plains</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>4,163</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Republican</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>56,576</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>154 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>50.3<sup>o</sup></u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>16.35 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>22.7 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>840</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	1,324,600 Acres
FEDERAL	292 Acres
STATE	56,486 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	985 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

LAKE COUNTY

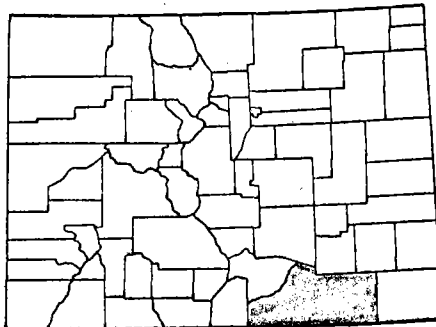
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	Leadville
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	8,138
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	4,265
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	3,873
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	380 Sq. Miles
<u>TERRAIN</u>	Mountainous
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	10,152
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	Arkansas
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	Lake Fork
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	Irrigation
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	6,036
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	82 Days
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	37.3°
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	18.45 Inches
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	124.7 Inches
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	Mining
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	17
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	Frying-Pan
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	71,342 Acres
FEDERAL	198,844 Acres
STATE	1,795 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	1,620 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Trinidad</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>15,291</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>9,721</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>5,570</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>4,793 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Foothills</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>6,025</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Purgatoire</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>19,463</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>156 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>50.4°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>15.03 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>47.7 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture, Coal Mining</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>Trinidad Dam</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	3,179,204 Acres
FEDERAL	151,214 Acres
STATE	163,997 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	3,482 Acres

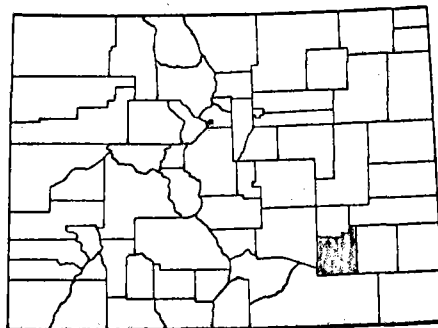




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OTERO COUNTY

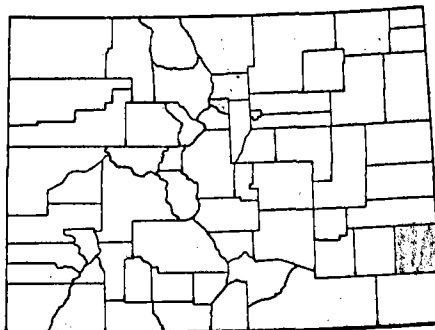
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>La Junta</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>22,824</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>12,514</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>10,310</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>1,267 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Plains</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>La Junta</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Arkansas</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>Horse Creek</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>57,675</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>162 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>52.0°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>12.31 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>26.7 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>690</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>Frying-Pan</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	506,310 Acres
FEDERAL	169,004 Acres
STATE	120,572 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	2,050 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

PROWERS COUNTY

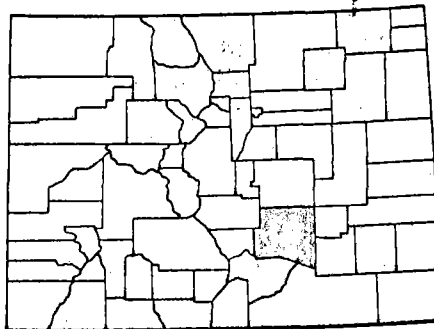
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	<u>Lamar</u>
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	<u>12,877</u>
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	<u>7,510</u>
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	<u>5,367</u>
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	<u>1,626 Sq. Miles</u>
<u>TERRAIN</u>	<u>Plains</u>
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	<u>3,622</u>
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	<u>Arkansas</u>
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	<u>93,004</u>
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	<u>163 Days</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>52.0°</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	<u>15.20 Inches</u>
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	<u>26.0 Inches</u>
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>469</u>
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	996,952 Acres
FEDERAL	1,064 Acres
STATE	44,667 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	1,794 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

PUEBLO COUNTY

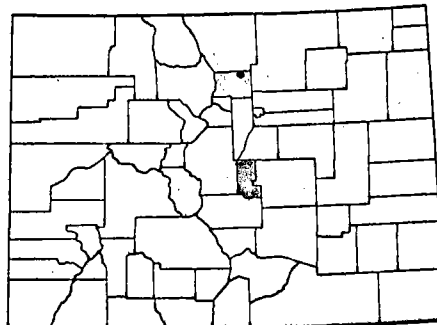
<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	Pueblo
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	117,212
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	106,656
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	10,556
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	2,401 Sq. Miles
<u>TERRAIN</u>	Plains
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	4,696
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	Arkansas
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	Fountain
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	Irrig. Indust.
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	35,749
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	169 Days
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	51.2°
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	12.14 Inches
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	31.3 Inches
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	Industry
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	469
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	Frying-Pan
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	1,173,389 Acres
FEDERAL	76,712 Acres
STATE	232,519 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	3,045 Acres



IRRIGATION DIVISION II

TELLER COUNTY

<u>MAJOR CITY</u>	Cripple Creek
<u>1970 POPULATION</u>	3,033
<u>URBAN POPULATION</u>	No City Over 2,500
<u>RURAL POPULATION</u>	3,033
<u>COUNTY AREA</u>	554 Sq. Miles
<u>TERRAIN</u>	Mountainous
<u>ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)</u>	9,949
<u>MAJOR STREAM</u>	Four Mile
<u>MAJOR TRIBUTARY</u>	None
<u>MAJOR WATER USE</u>	Irrig. Commer.
<u>IRRIGATED ACRES</u>	865
<u>AVERAGE GROWING SEASON</u>	68 Days
<u>ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE</u>	NA
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL</u>	NA
<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL</u>	NA
<u>MAJOR SOURCE INCOME</u>	Tourism, Agriculture,
<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	10
<u>WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS</u>	None
<u>LAND OWNERSHIP</u>	
PRIVATE	195,257 Acres
FEDERAL	156,671 Acres
STATE	8,755 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	5,598 Acres



COUNTY	LAND AREA (1000 A.)	NO. OF FARMS	LAND IN FARMS (1000 A.)		LAND IRRIGATED FARMS ACRES		WHEAT		OATS
			TOTAL	CROP LAND	FARMS	ACRES	WINTER	SPRING	
Baca	1642	750	1430	847	171	56,910	42,000	250	---
Bent	971	450	917	145	301	45,292	9,000	50	230
Chaffee	665	170	160	24	121	16,126	---	---	200
Crowley	514	400	490	105	287	25,010	1,150	80	90
Custer	472	180	280	28	85	15,930	160	50	650
El Paso	1381	750	1050	200	121	13,630	17,000	450	1800
Fremont	1000	550	493	30	421	13,920	550	30	80
Huerfano	1010	280	800	48	138	11,453	3,300	10	220
Kiowa	1147	350	1080	600	15	5,127	38,000	300	---
Kit Carson	1389	840	1340	775	213	56,576	165,000	300	900
Lake	243	17	28	6	10	6,036	---	---	---
Las Animas	3068	600	2781	130	227	19,463	3,940	70	290
Otero	811	690	630	87	539	57,675	3,400	100	460
Prowers	1041	729	1030	530	430	93,044	30,500	---	130
Pueblo	1537	800	1362	151	469	35,749	11,000	160	350
Teller	355	70	155	8	10	865	---	---	---

CORN GRAIN	CORN SILAGE		SORGUMS GRAIN		SORGUMS SILAGE		SUGAR BEETS	DRY BEANS	POTATOES	BROOM CORN	ALFALFA	WILD HAY	ALL HAY	BARLEY
	GRAIN	SILAGE	GRAIN	SILAGE	SILAGE	SILAGE								
10,500	200	90,000	49,500	1,640	100	35,700	2,100	100	7,900	600				
1,100	1,000	17,500	7,300	460	40	---	23,500	250	25,150	370				
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,800	480	9,280	100				
1,700	2,900	9,600	740	550	20	---	12,500	650	13,750	80				
---	50	---	130	---	---	---	2,300	---	28,300	210				
3,300	4,000	3,400	2,100	---	---	---	12,500	3,500	22,900	600				
280	280	100	170	---	---	---	5,000	850	8,350	270				
50	100	---	280	---	10	10	5,100	800	7,400	250				
190	110	38,000	15,600	50	---	---	800	500	10,000	---				
27,300	9,000	15,000	22,300	2,200	---	---	5,200	1,300	20,500	1,400				
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,300	1,900	---				
700	660	---	4,720	---	---	200	12,000	950	12,850	140				
4,600	5,700	---	1,660	1,100	---	---	14,500	50	15,150	720				
1,100	1,500	95,600	41,010	2,430	20	100	35,500	---	37,200	---				
4,900	1,800	---	4,790	1,390	100	---	13,500	350	17,950	1,250				
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Comentary on Basin Yield and Water Budget Data.

In Water Year 1973 the native basin yield for the Arkansas Basin above the confluence of the Purgatoire (including the Purgatoire River) was 688,080 A.F. The average percipitation over the area (17,920 sq. miles of 11,468,800 acres) was 13.84 inches. This gives a total percipitation of 13,190,000 A.F. for the basin. Of this 13,190,000 A.F. only 688,080 A.F. (5.2%) is accounted for in streamflow; the remaining 94.8% is either evaporated, transpired or retained in the soil.

The diverted water of 2,123,149.75 A.F. when compared with native basin yield plus transmountain imported water of 759,660 A.F. indicates the water was used 2.79 times.

Comparative Water Year 1972, 1973 Data.

	1972	1973	
Basin Yield Including Transmountain	791,860	759,660	A.F.
Total Diverted	1,382,321.52	2,123,149.75	A.F.
Average Percipitation	13.46 Inch	13.84 Inch	

Pertinent Basin Yield Statistics for Arkansas Drainage In Colorado, Div. 2

Recorded Flow at Arkansas - Las Animas	70,080	A.F.
Estimated Depletion by Irrigation above gage 1.5 A.F./Acre x 412,000 Acres = 618,000 A.F.	618,000	A.F.
Recorded Flow at Purgatoire River - Las Animas	17,580	A.F.
Estimated Depletion by Irrigation above gage 1.5 A.F./Acre x 36,000 Acres = 54,000 Acres	54,000	A.F.
Basin Yield including 131,760 A.F. Transmountain Import	759,060	A.F.
Less.....	<u>131,760</u>	A.F.
Native Basin Yield above Confluence of Arkansas and Purgatoire River	627,900	A.F.
Total Diversion in Division 2 from page 2	2,123,149.75	A.F.

Ratio of Basin Yield plus Transmountain imported water (759,660 A.F.)  
to Total Diverted Water (2,123,139,75 A.F. ) indicates a use factor  
of 2.79.



DIVISION SUMMARY DIVISION NO. 2  
Direct Flow Diversions 1974

WATER DISTRICT	ACTIVE DITCHES	INACTIVE DITCHES		NUMBER OF DITCHES CLOSE	NUMBER OF DITCHES ADMIN. REQ.	DIRECT DIVER. ACRE FEET	NUMBER OF ACRES IRRIGATED	A.F. PER ACRE	INDUSTRIAL USE DIVER. ACRE FEET	MUNICIPAL DIVER. ACRE FEET	TRANS-MTN. DIVER. ACRE FEET	TOTAL DIVERSION ACRE FEET
		N.A.	N.U.									
10	45		205	40	4	56,805.08	10730	5.29		2248.08	115,308.46	59053.16
11	167		138	167	0	118653.30	17164	6.91				118653.30
12	239		93	189	52	167362.00	17606	9.75	90598.00	9204.00		267164.00
*13	500		53	361	45	61732.24	31420	1.96				61732.24
14	40		25	34	3	219134.86	102549	2.13	5338.00	26773.20		251246.06
15	82		42	63	18	27932.47	4654	6.00		136.90		28069.37
*16	244		169	208	37	7151.60	29458	0.243				7151.60
17	44		62	33	7	419790.26	363864	1.15				419790.26
*18	27		24	25	0	10520.80	7550	1.39				10520.80
19	105		137	92	13	31696.00	10345	3.06				31696.00
66	7		8	7		1224.00	489	2.50				1224.00
67	38		108	33	6	126341.00	76348	1.65				126341.00
TOTAL	1538		1064	1252	186	1248343.61	672267	1.86	95936.00	38362.18	115308.46	1382641.79

\* Some districts above are an estimate of their direct diversions for water year 1974.

DIVERSION DATA

Recorded Diversion by Municipalities; Water Year 1973

Municipal Diversion, Colorado Springs	11,316.17	A.F.
Municipal Diversion, Canon City (Includes substantial irrigation)	9,844.00	A.F.
Municipal Diversion, Pueblo (Includes some irrigation)	<u>23,768.20</u>	A.F.
Total Recorded Municipal Diversion	44,928.37	A.F.
Estimated Return Flow	23,000.00	
Estimated Depletion by Municipalities	21,928.37	

Recorded Diversion By Industrial Use.

Diversion by Minnequa Canal	88,828.00	
C.F. & I. Diversion from St. Charles	1,431.00	
Total Industrial Diversion	90,259.00	
Estimated Return Flow	67,000.00	
Estimated Depletion by Industry	23,259.00	

Recorded Diversion by Irrigation

Water District 10	52,193.73	A.F.
Water District 11	150,125.60	
Water District 12	186,106.00	
Water District 13	77,165.30	
Water District 14	290,887.78	
Water District 15	39,246.11	
Water District 16	63,313.76	
Water District 17	796,183.00	
Water District 18	13,151.00	
Water District 19	111,422.00	
Water District 66	2,228.00	
Water District 67	<u>205,940.00</u>	
Total Irrigation Diversion	1,987,962.28	

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION

DIVISION NO. 2

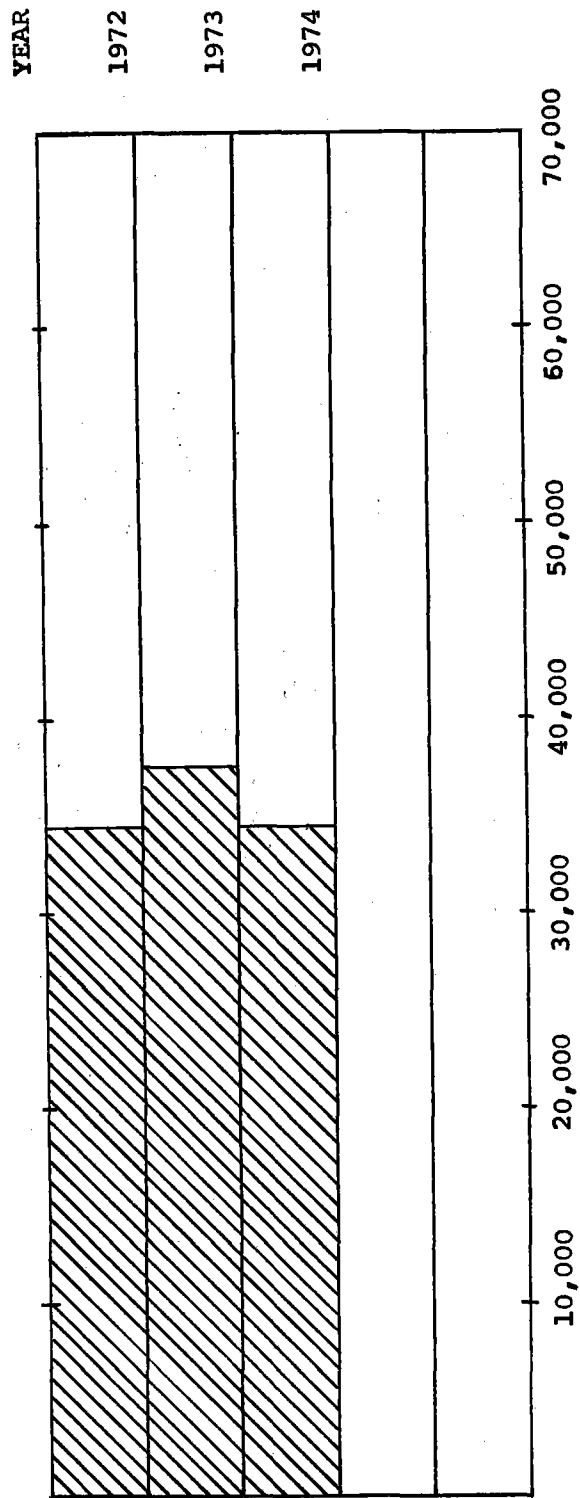
Tabulation 1974

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT DIVERTED</u> <u>10/1/73 to 9/30/74</u>
Homestake Tunnel	Middle Fork Homestake Creek Division No. 5	Cities of Colorado Springs and Aurora	25,250 A.F.
Wurtz Ditch	Eagle River Division No. 5	City of Pueblo	2,880 A.F.
Ewing Ditch	Piney Creek	City of Pueblo	1,050 A.F.
Columbine Ditch	Eagle River Division No. 5	City of Pueblo	1,930 A.F.
Twin Lakes Tunnel	Roaring Fork River Division No. 5	Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company	44,030 A.F.
Busk Ivanhoe Tunnel	Ivanhoe Creek Division No. 5	Highline Canal Co.	5,600 A.F.
Larkspur Ditch	Tomici Creek Division No. 4	Catlin Canal Co.	433 A.F.
Boustead Tunnel	Frying Pan River Division No. 5	U.S.B.R.	34,130 A.F.
		TOTAL	115,300 A.F.

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION

Division No. 2

BOUSTEAD TUNNEL



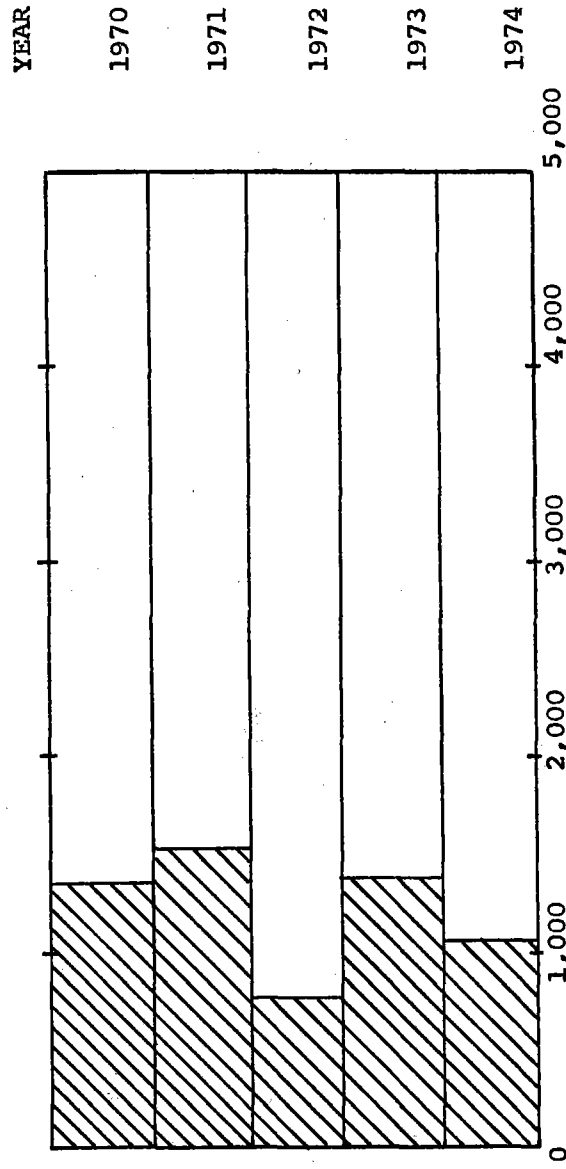
TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION

Division No. 2

EWING DITCH 1974

Source: Piney Creek Division No. 5

Recipient: City of Pueblo



ACRE FEET

5 YEAR COMPARISON

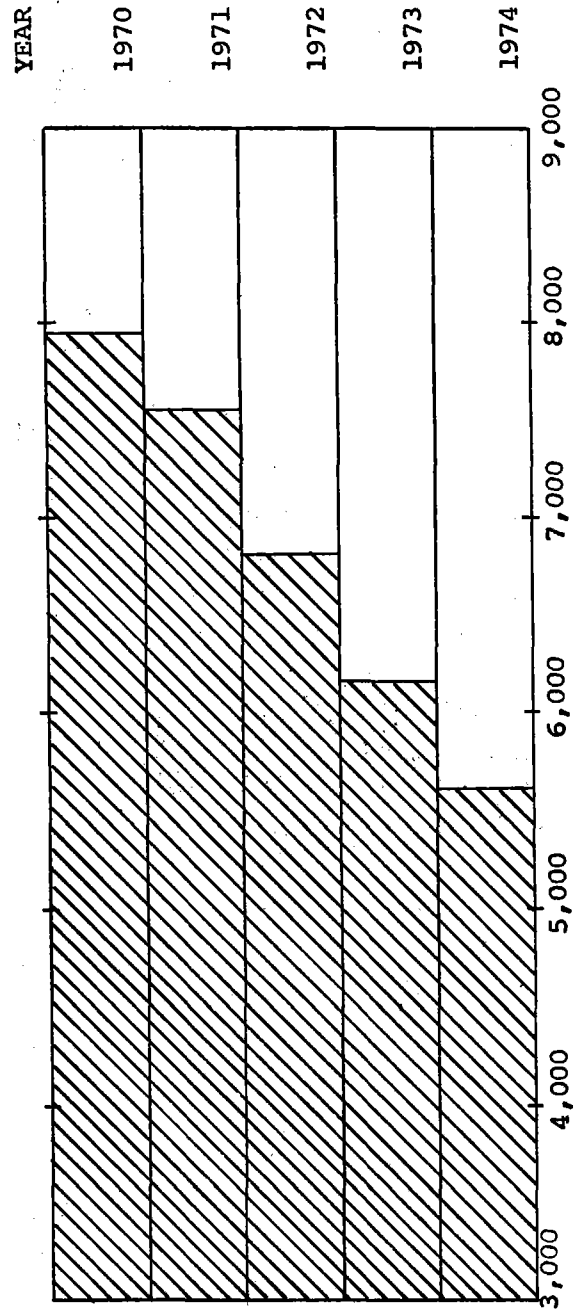
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DIVISION NO. 2

BUSK IVANHOE 1974

Source: Ivanhoe Creek Division No. 5

Recipient: Highline Canal Co.



ACRE FEET  
5 YEAR COMPARISON

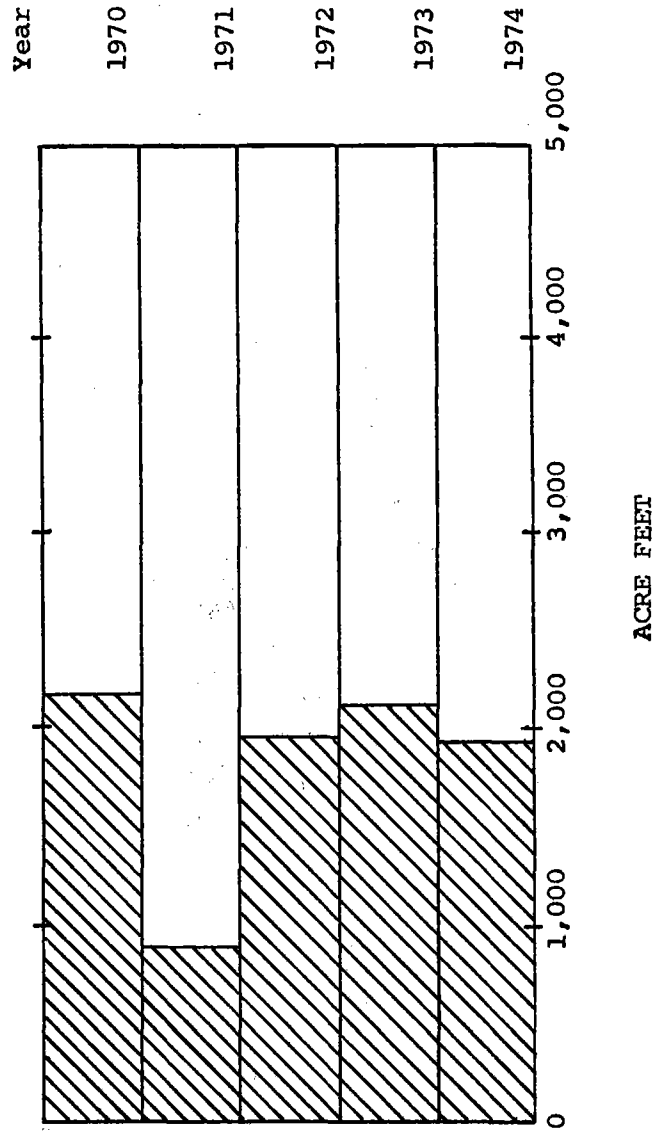
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Division No. 2

COLUMBINE DITCH 1974

Source: Eagle River, Division No. 5

Recipient: City of Pueblo



5 YEAR COMPARISON

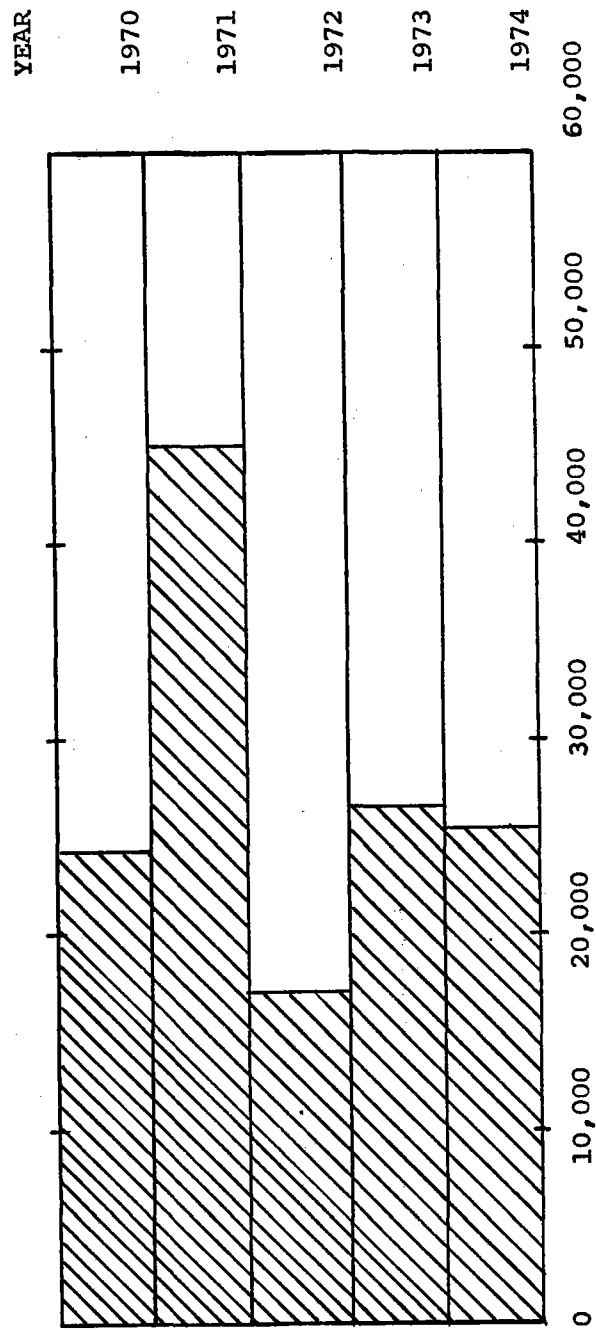
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HOMESTAKE TUNNEL 1974

Source: Middle Fork Homestake Creek Division

Recipient: Cities of Colorado Springs and Aurora



ACRE FEET

5 YEAR COMPARISON



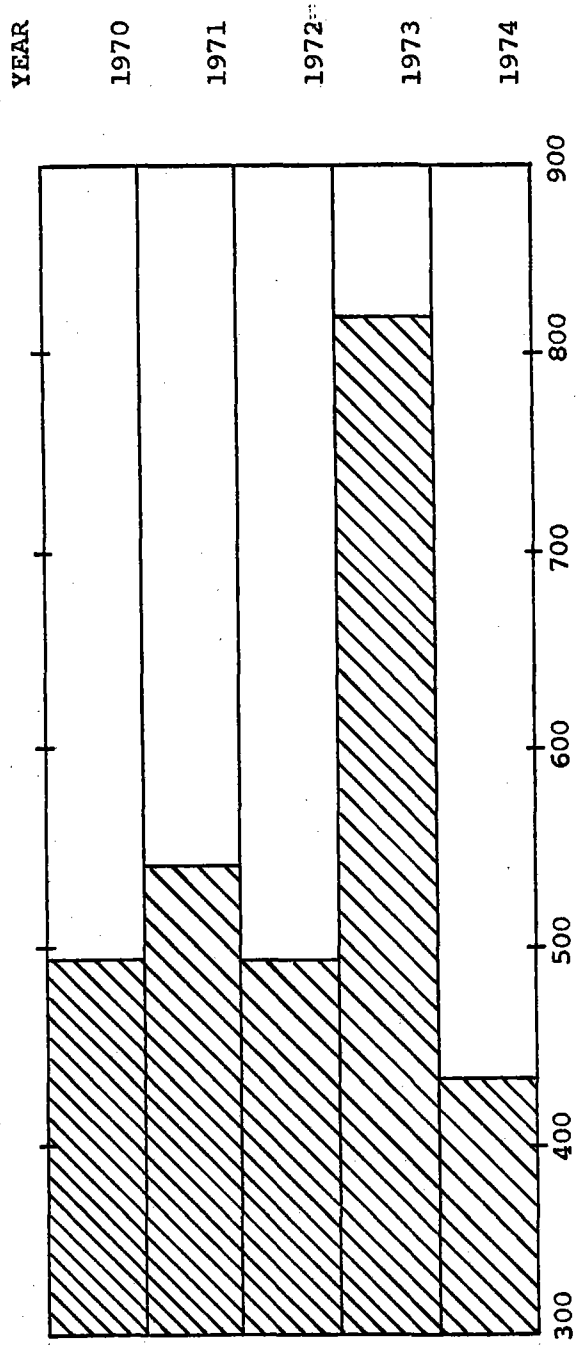
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LARKSPUR DITCH 1974

Source: Tomici Creek Division No. 4

Recipient: Catlin Canal Company



ACRE FEET

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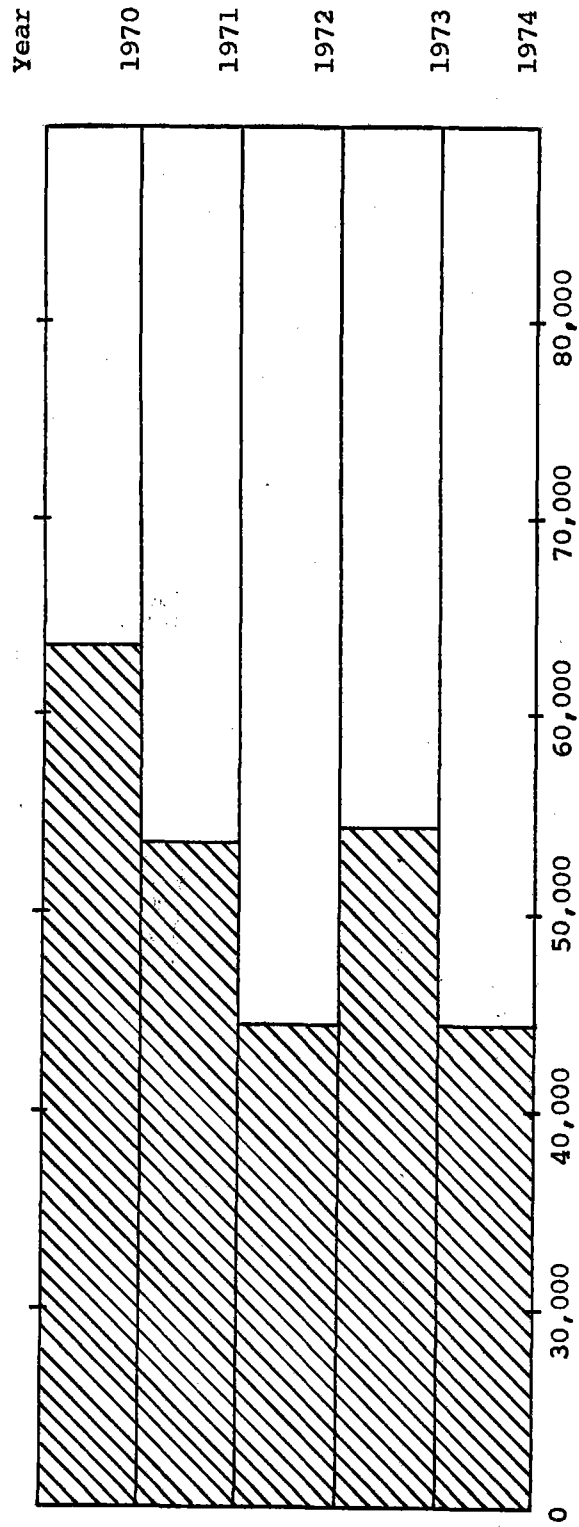
TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION

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TWIN LAKES TUNNEL 1974

Source: Roaring Fork River Division #5

Recipient: Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company



ACRE FEET

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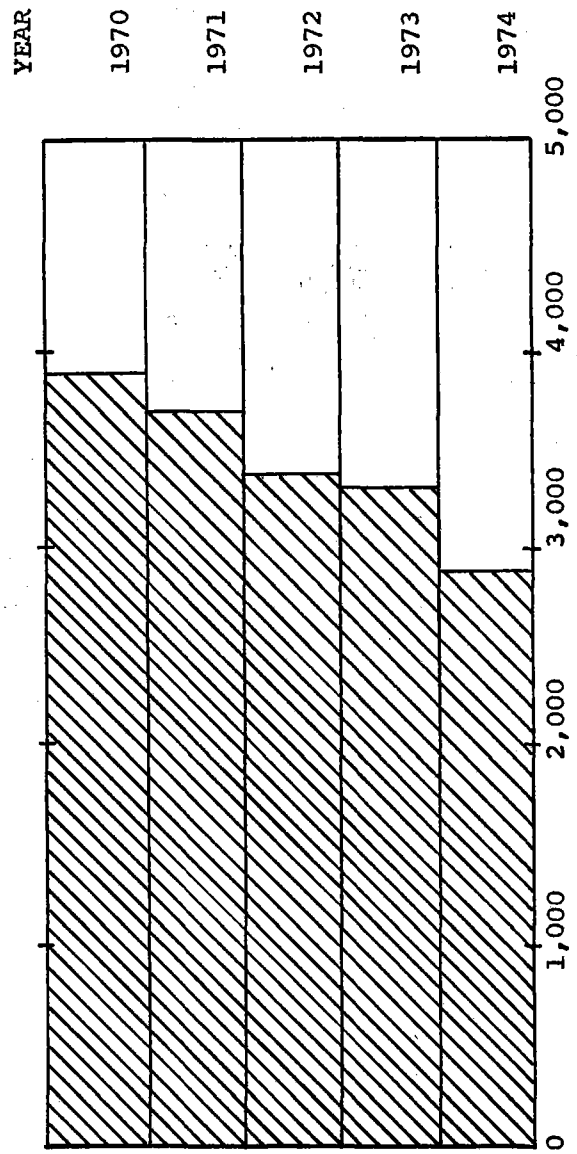
TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION

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WURTZ DITCH 1974

Source: Eagle River Diversion No. 5

Recipient: City of Pueblo

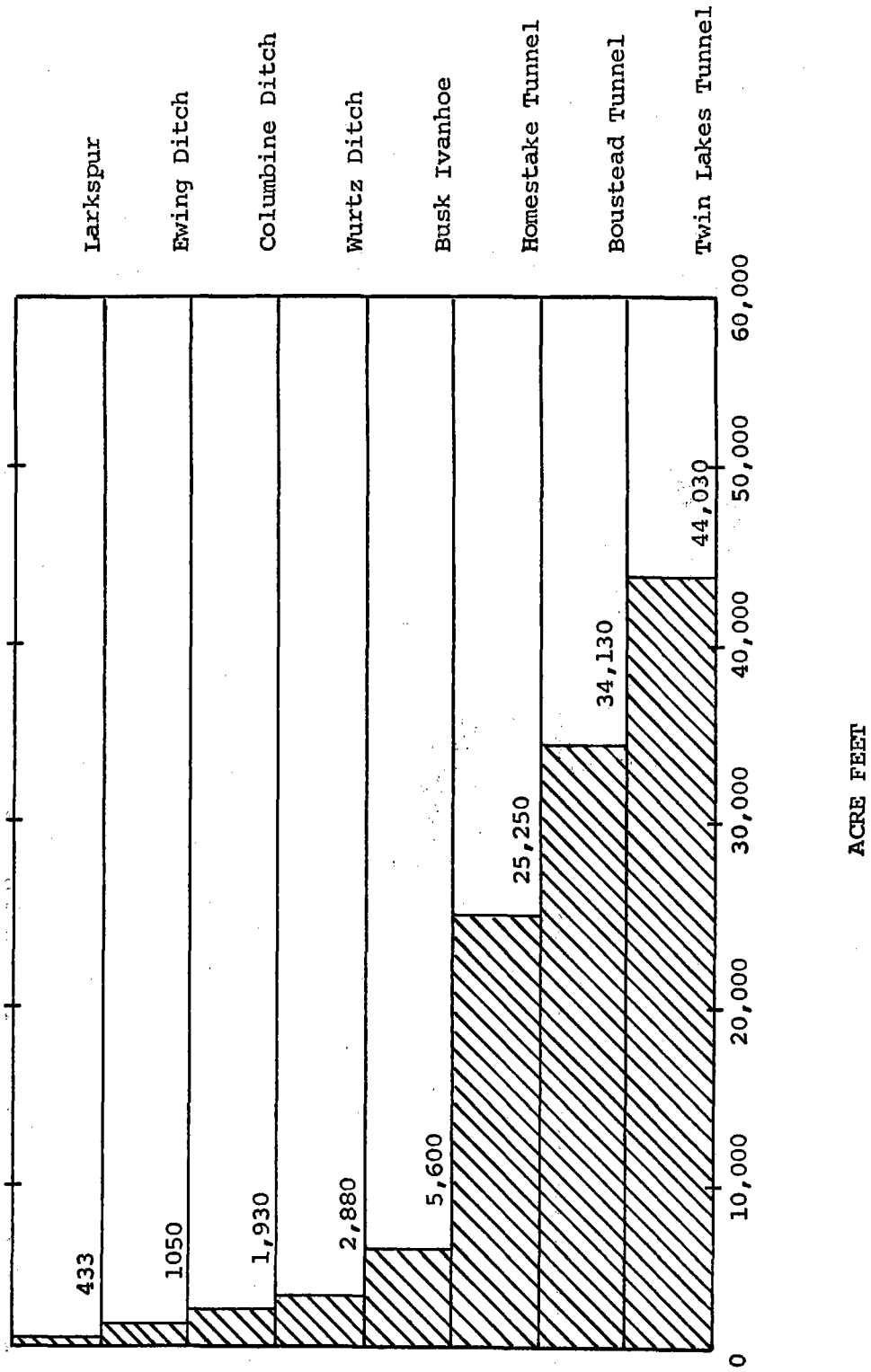


ACRE FEET

5 YEAR COMPARISON

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION  
DIVISION NO. 2

SUMMARY OF DIVERSION FOR  
WATER YEAR 1974



### Precipitation;

Rainfall was generally inadequate in the entire division. The runoff was in some cases non-existent to inadequate, and the snow pack was reduced by high winds in the spring (see attached table).

Summer showers were well distributed with no damage reported by floods, the season was marked by the lack of any major rains.

There were the usual small intense hail storms, which in their center were quite destructive but fortunately were not large in area, in what appears to be a "hail belt" east of Pueblo there were 2 storms to hit the same area causing extensive damage to onions and other row crops. The dryland pastures were so dry that even the hail was beneficial and welcomed by area ranchers.

### Floods:

There were no reports of major floods. There were two periods of high water that came into Pueblo Reservoir that are of note. They occurred during the early morning hours and were undetected on the inflow measuring devices as they were only observed once a day; the resultant change in contents precipitated the controversy which culminated in the moving of the Mano-meter gage to Portland and the installation of the telemetering equipment from Canon City Gage, The operations of the Pueblo Dam are still in the formative stage

### Dams:

The construction of a large dam on Two Buttes Creek by a water right owner caused a complaint to be filed by the owners of Two Buttes Reservoir, that their water rights were interfered with. Investigation disclosed they were right and an inspection was made by the Denver Dam Section, an order was given to breach the dam, which was ignored by the dam owner, case no. W-4150 was filed by the attorney general, and the dam was breached and the case continued.

IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

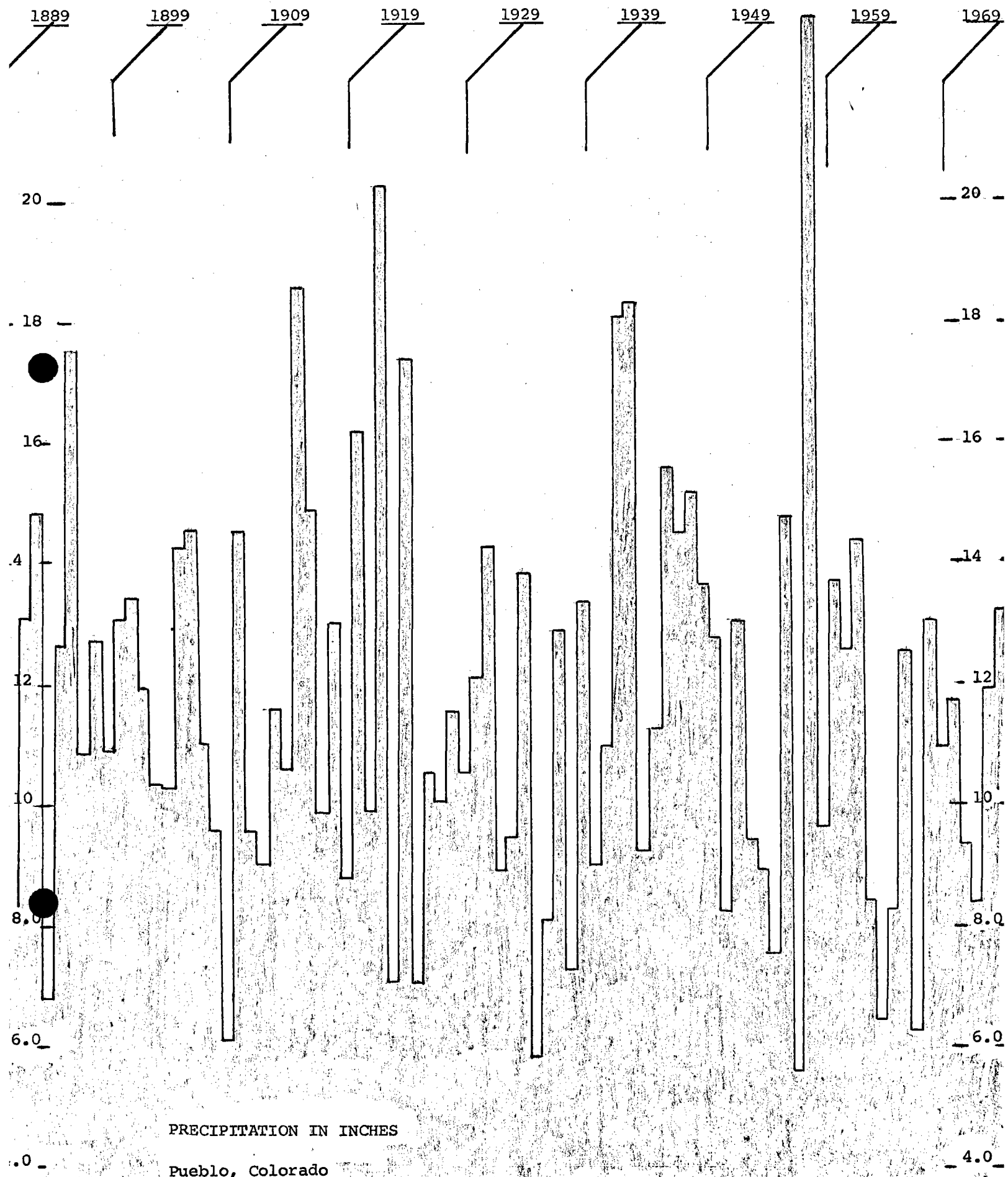
STATION	WATER CONTENT % NORMAL - MAY 1974	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT MAY 1, 1974	AVERAGE INCHES
BIGELOW DIVIDE	190%	20"	6.8	3.6
COOPER HILL	128%	47"	15.5	12.1
EAST FORK	140%	29"	10.5	7.5
FOUR MILE PARK	14%	1"	.2	1.4
FREMONT PASS	117%	57"	21.2	18.1
GARFIELD	127%	25"	10.9	8.6
MONARCH PASS	116%	46"	18.9	16.5
TENNESSEE PASS	94%	24"	8.0	8.5
TWIN LAKES TUNNEL	129%	33"	12.1	9.4
WESTCLIFFE		0"	0	1.6
CUCHARAS PASS		0"	0	3.3
LA VETA PASS		0"	0	2.1
BOURBON		1"	0.4	2.5

There have been no reports of weather modification attempts in Div. 2.

Streams in the central part of the state are 75 to 85% of normal. Water supplies may be short in these areas unless above average rainfall occurs. Forecasters range from 96% of average on Arkansas River at Salida to 83% on the Purgatoire. Soil moisture in irrigated areas is fair. Carry over storage was poor in 1974.

PRECIPITATION  
IRRIGATION DIVISION #2

STATION	APRIL 1974	DEPART FROM NORMAL	MAY 1974	DEPART FROM NORMAL	JUNE 1974	DEPART FROM NORMAL	JULY 1974	DEPART FROM NORMAL	AUGUST 1974	DEPART FROM NORMAL	SEPTEMBER 1974	DEPART FROM NORMAL
Lamar	.14	-1.21	2.00	-.53	1.72	-.54	2.33	.00	.06	-2.28	.12	
Leadville	.57	-1.13	.40	-.82			1.98	.00	1.00	-.86	.44	-.78
Pueblo	.29		1.17		1.70		1.23		1.75		.65	
Trinidad	.27		2.53		1.08		1.96		1.45		1.19	
Westcliffe	.40	-1.52	.49	-1.15	2.95		.87	-1.59	1.34	-1.10	1.77	.81
Colorado Springs	1.92	.47	.33	-1.79	1.29	-1.02	1.42	-1.68	1.14	-1.44	.43	-.68





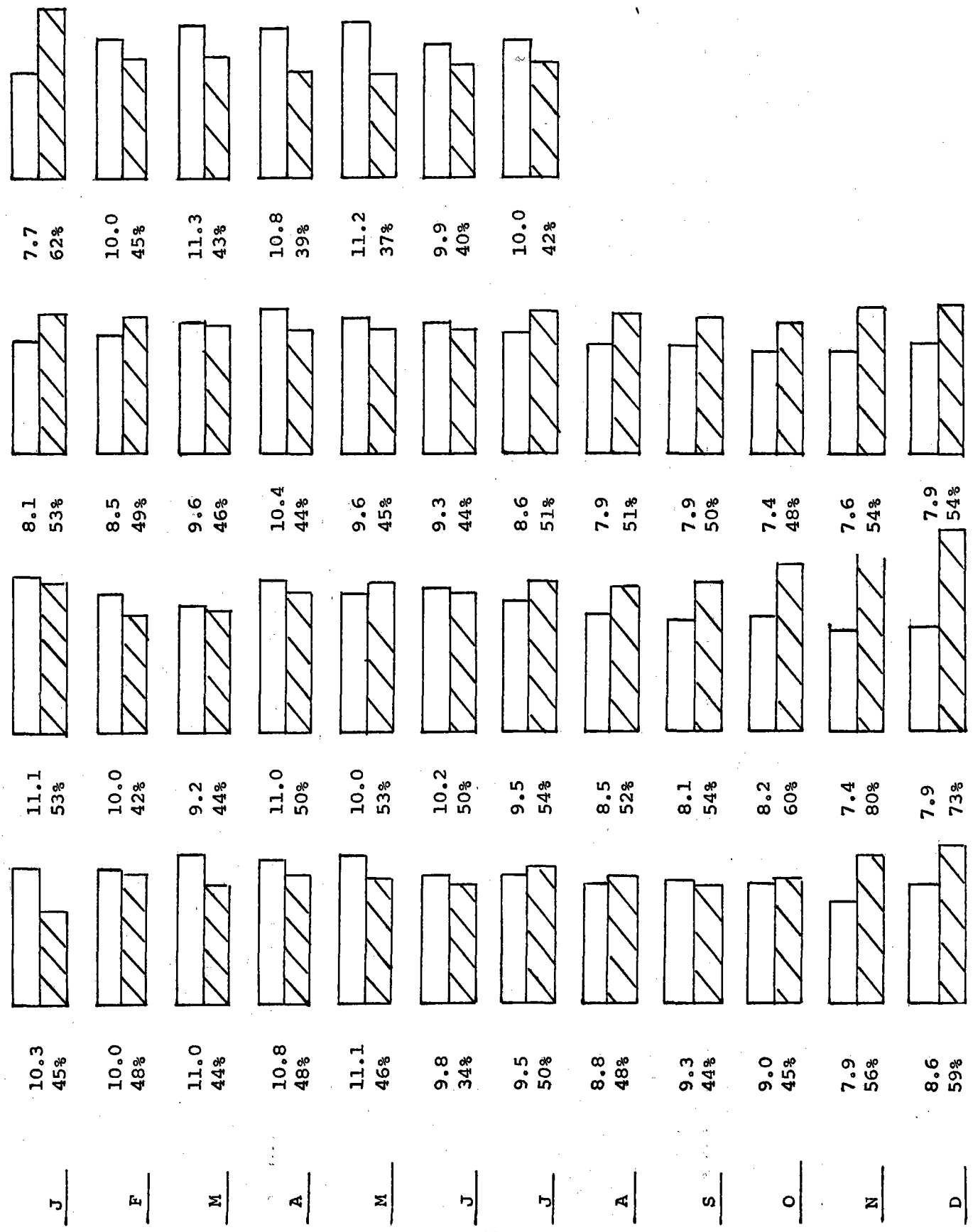
PUEBLO, COLORADO WEATHER DATA

1971

1972

1973

1974



WIND MPH  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY %

IRRIGATION DIVISION #2

WATER DISTRICT	NAME OF RESERVOIR	STREAM	DAM HEIGHT	INSPECTION
10	Fountain Valley #2	Fountain	Over 35'	Yes
	Fountain Valley #3	Fountain	over 35'	Yes
	Monument	Monument Cr.	over 35'	Yes
	Manitou	French Cr.	over 35'	Yes
	Mesa No. 1	No. Cheyenne	over 35'	Yes
	Mesa No. 2	No. Cheyenne	over 35'	Yes
11	Sugar Loaf	Lake Fork	over 35'	Yes
	Twin Lakes	Lake Cr.	over 35'	None
	Clear Creek	Clear Cr.	over 35'	Yes
12	Mt. Pisgah	Four Mile	over 35'	Yes
	Skaguay	Beaver Cr.	over 35'	None
	Brush Hollow	Brush Hollow	over 35'	None
13	DeWeese Dye	Grape Cr.	over 35'	Yes
14	See District No. 17			
15	Hayden Beckwith	Greenhorn	over 35'	Yes
16	Cucharas	Cucharas	Over 35'	Yes
	Coler	Cucharas	10'-20'	None
	Holita	Cucharas	10'-20'	Yes
	Horseshoe	Cucharas	20'-35'	Yes
	Orlando	Huerfano	10'-20'	Yes
	Huerfano Valley	Huerfano	10'-20'	Yes
	Dotson	Huerfano	10'-20'	Yes
	Henry	Arkansas	10'-20'	Yes
	Meridith	Arkansas	Over 35'	Yes
	Horse Creek	Arkansas	over 35'	Yes
Adobe	Arkansas	20'-35'	Yes	
Dye	Arkansas	20'-35'	Yes	
Holbrook	Arkansas	20'-35'	Yes	
18	Seven Lakes Res.	Las Animas	20'-35'	None
19	Model	Las Animas	20'-35'	Yes
	North	North Fork	20'-35'	Yes
	John Martin	Arkansas	over 35'	Yes
67	Nee Neoshee	Arkansas	Over 35'	Yes
	Nee Skah	Arkansas	over 35'	Yes
	Thurston	Arkansas	10'-20'	Yes
	Two Buttes	Two Buttes Cr.	over 35'	Yes

NAME OF RESERVOIR	SOURCE	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET NOVEMBER 1, 1973	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET APRIL 1, 1974	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET OCTOBER 31, 1974
Amber Res. No. 2	Unnamed Springs	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lake Moraine Storage	Ruxton Creek	-*-		
Crystal Cr. Res.	Crystal Creek	-*-		
Manitou Res.	No. Branch French Cr.	853	853	853
South Suburban Res.	So. Fork Cheyenne	229	103	203
North Catamont	No. Fork Catamont	-*-		
North Field No. 1	So. Catamont	-*-		
South Catamont	So. Ruxton Creek	-*-		
Upper So. Ruxton	Fountain	602	5146	764
Callahan Res.	Fountain	2236	-0-	-0-
Fountain Valley #2	Fountain	-0-		
Fountain Valley #3	Spring Run	204		
Spring Run #2	Monument Creek	324 est.	324 est.	324 est.
Monument State	Lake Fork Cr.	74625	57848	51492
Sugar Loaf Res.	Grays Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-
O'Haver	Lake Creek	38881	35829.72	17654
Twin Lakes Res.	Clear Creek	4065.31	3256.30	1583
Clear Creek Res.	Beaver Creek	541	541	541
Colo. Springs #2	Beaver Creek	1965	1965	1411
Colo. Springs #4	Beaver Creek	1770	1851	1658
Colo. Springs #5	Beaver Creek	161	191	101
Colo. Springs #7	Beaver Creek	669	669	263
Colo. Springs #8	Beaver Creek	689	689	606
Lake Moraine	Beaver Creek	2489	2451	1709
Rosemont Penrose	Beaver Creek	3281	4127	2138
Brush Hollow	Beaver Creek	1773	1898	599
Mt. Pisgah	Four Mile Creek	1593	1593	1593
Skaguay	Beaver Creek	Frozen	3509	1568
DeWeese Dye	Grape Creek	6.80	6.80	6.80
Curiton	Springs	40.00	40.00	40.00
H.O.P. Res.	Springs	40.00	24000.00	2400.00
Pueblo Res.	Arkansas		19.70	
Greenview	Fountain		1115	981
Lake Minnequa	St. Charles	968	2361	2351
Reservoir No. 2	St. Charles	2338	7068	7860
Reservoir No. 3	St. Charles	6976	300	300
Hayden Beckwith	Greenhour	300		
Arnold Flood Water	Santa Clara	30.00		

NAME OF RESERVOIR	SOURCE	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET NOVEMBER 1, 1973	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET APRIL 1, 1974	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET OCTOBER 31, 19
Bressan #1	Unnamed Arroya	8.00		
Bressan #2	Unnamed Arroya	6.00		
Brunelli #1&2	Bear Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-
Butte	Cucharas	-0-	-0-	-0-
Chicosa #4&5	Huerfano	-0-	-0-	-0-
Coler (Martin Lake)	Cucharas	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cucharas Valley	Cucharas	5440	6440	748
Holita	Cucharas	540	540	540
Huerfano	Huerfano	-0-	-0-	-0-
La Joya	Cucharas	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maria Stevens	Cucharas	395	684	318
Mosco	Cucharas	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sharps Orchid	Poison Canon	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sierra Blanca	Cucharas	150		
Sunnyside	Decker Creek	70.00		
Valdez	Santa Clara	800	700	500
Vories	Santa Clara	-0-	-0-	-0-
Wilson	Cucharas	35.00		
Zan	Sheer Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-
Meredith	Apache Creek	11562	25671	
Adobe Creek	Arkansas	7053	18979	
Dye	Arkansas		2044	
Henry	Arkansas	2575	7941	
Holbrook	Arkansas	4122	6193	
Orlando	Arkansas	605.5	1561.6	861.5
Horseshoe	Huerfano	2139.70	1982.20	1366.60
Martin Res.	Cucharas	3186	2786	1816
Dotson Res.	Cucharas	-0-	-0-	-0-
Horse Creek	Chicosa Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-
Model	Arkansas	50	56.80	
North	Purgatoire	2813	2724.90	3019
Monument	Trinchera	1609	1609	1266
Russel	Middle Fork Purgatoire	60.00	40.00	30.00
Hermosa	Chanley Arroya		308	
Nee Noshee	San Francisco Cr.	17436	43081	
Nee Skah	Arkansas	3630	9801	
Thurston	Arkansas	1690	2271	
John Martin	Arkansas		31214	
Two Buttes	Two Butte Cr.	15509	15600	11115

LIVESTOCK WATER TANKS

Applications Filed and Approved:

Water District 10.....	3
Water District 11.....	-0-
Water District 12.....	12
Water District 13.....	-0-
Water District 14.....	4
Water District 15.....	1
Water District 16.....	2
Water District 17.....	7
Water District 18.....	5
Water District 19.....	23
Water District 66.....	-0-
Water District 67.....	1
Total.....	58

All stock pond permits or applications are forwarded to our district Water Commissioners for site investigation and then, approval.

Problems encountered in issuing stock tank permits are;

1. In many instances, stock ponds are being constructed under the "Stock Pond Act" and are really being utilized as fish ponds and in some cases are actually being adjudicated.
2. Last year (1973) the district had 69 applications.

Water Rights Tabulation:

The tabulation of July 1974 included provision for abandonment, the Water Commissioners were given primary responsibility for making initial determination of this abandonment.

Their efforts ranged from excellent to poor. The Division Office reviewed these computations and notice was arranged to the affected owners, which was made by certified mail.

The ability to identify these owners is limited, we in a number of cases had no idea where even to start. It was found in some cases, the owner of a right was not notified of the action.

The tabulation did not get out until late in the month, and the protest period was shortened to August 20, 1974, before the majority of objections were received, consequently the October tabulation did not reflect the majority of the protests.

The decision to file the Class Action Suit was the only reasonable recourse, the injunction was granted and the best interest of all concerned was served.

The largest part of the W-cases have been reduced to cards ready for Key-punch, and as new rights are granted they are kept current. No problem is anticipated in integrating the W-cases into the old adjudication.

Cases Filed In The Water Court

The following shows the number of cases filed from Nov., 1969 through June 1974, and also the number of claims.

Note: The number of cases is an accurate figure; however, the number of claims is an estimated figure as it is impossible to determine from some applications just how many claims are made, but I state that the figures are reasonably close.

1969

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CASE NUMBERS</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
November	W-1 thru W-18	18	22
December	W-19 thru W-22	4	4
	Sub-total.....	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>

1970

January	None	0	0
February	W-23	1	4
March	W-24 thru W-28	5	25
April	W-29 thru W-31	3	7
May	W-32 Thru W-41	10	14
June	W-42 thru W-60	19	105
July	W-61 thru W-66	6	22
August	W-67 thru W-74	8	15
September	W-75 thru W-76	2	5
October	W-77 thru W-78	2	2
November	W-79 thru W-87	9	11
December	W-88 thru W-114	27	62
	Sub-total.....	<u>92</u>	<u>272</u>

1971

January	W-115 thru W-123	9	40
February	W-124 thru W-146	23	51
March	W-147 thru W-195	49	90
April	W-196 thru W-241	46	80
May	W-242 thru W-266	25	36
June	W-267 thru W-317	51	117
July	W-318 thru W-348	31	77
August	W-349 thru W-375	27	76
September	W-376 thru W-395	20	38
October	W-396 thru W-421	26	66
November	W-422 thru W-460	39	90
December	W-461 thru W-507	47	83
	Sub-total.....	<u>393</u>	<u>844</u>

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CASE NUMBERS</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
<u>1972</u>			
January	W-508 thru W-543	36	110
February	W-544 thru W-609	66	167
March	W-610 thru W-701	92	252
April	W-702 thru W-811	110	307
May	W812 thru W-1144	333	680
June	W-1145 thru W-3440	2298	5385
July	W-3441 thru W-3679	239	467
August	W-3680 thru W-3780	101	202
September	W-3781 thru W-3815	35	86
October	W-3816 thru W-3852	37	97
November	W-3853 thru W-3875	25	49
December	W-3876 thru W-3893	23	53
	Sub-total.....	3395	7855

<u>1973</u>			
January	W-3894 thru W-3911 (also W-221-73)	19	47
February	W-3912 thru W3922	11	35
March	W3923 thru W3940 (also W-61-73, W-84-73, W-156-73, W-158-73, W-160-73, W-161-73, W-177-73, W-178-73)	26	87
April	W-3941 thru W-3954 (also, W-118-73, W-157-73, W-162-73, W-239-73)	18	72
May	W-3955 thru W-3968 (also W-128-73, W-132-73, W-133-73, W-140-73, W-46-73)	19	670
June	W-3969 thru W-3983 (also W-148-73, W-163-73, W-171-73, W-174-73, W-212-73)	20	119
	Sub-total.....	113	1030

Total cases filed from 1969 to June 30, 1973.....4,015  
 Approximate number of claims same period.....10,027



Cases Terminated by the Water Court.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of cases terminated</u>
May 1970	2
June	1
July	4
August	17
September	5
October	5
November	1
December	15
Total.....	<u>50</u>

January 1971	0
February	4
March	16
April	9
May	15
June	13
July	47
August	46
September	26
October	43
November	25
December	30
Total.....	<u>274</u>

January 1972	2
February	31
March	25
April	39
May	38
June	1
July	5
August	76
September	47
October	40
November	167
December	110
Total.....	<u>581</u>

Cases Terminated by the Water Court.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Cases terminated</u>
January 1973	95
February	110
March	151
April	81
May	104
June	174
July	83
August	139
September	121
October	216
November	178
December	78
Total.....	<u>1530</u>

Cases Terminated 1970.....50  
Cases Terminated 1971.....274  
Cases Terminated 1972.....581  
Cases Terminated 1973.....1530

Total cases terminated to Dec. 31, 1973.....2435

UNDERGROUND WATER  
IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

Irrigation Division 2 composed of Water Districts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 66 and 67 has, of this date 17,556 wells of all types in operation. Types of use are domestic, stock, domestic and stock, commercial, industrial, irrigation, irrigation and stock, and lastly, municipal. Tabulation, showing the number of each type of well in each district is illustrated by the following table.

The principal aquifer area extends thru a 150 mile reach of the Arkansas River valley extending from Pueblo to the Kansas State line. This is a valley-fill aquifer which is adjacent to, underlies, and is in hydraulic connection with the Arkansas River. The aquifer consists of unconsolidated deposits of gravel, sand silt and clay. It ranges from one to 14 miles in width and covers an area of about 500 square miles in parts of Pueblo, Otero, Crowley, Bent and Prowers Counties. The aquifer fills a "u-shaped" trough cut into the bedrock, which consists of shale, limestone, and sandstone of Cretaceous age. About two million acre feet of water is stored in the valley-fill deposits. Summary of the hydrologic character is shown below;

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>PHYSICAL CHARACTER</u>	<u>HYDROLOGIC CHARACTER</u>
Dune Sand	0 - 100'	Very fine to coarse, Poorly sorted sand.	Commonly not saturated, but transmits water readily from the surface to underlying aquifers. Source of water for a few domestic and stock wells.
Valley-fill deposits	0 - 300'	Boulders, Cobbles, gravel, sand, silt, and clay. Generally grades from fine sand near the surface to coarse sand and gravel at the base.	Principal source of water for irrigation, public supply, and industrial wells. Irrigation well yields are as much as 3,150 gpm and average 650 gpm. Aquifer furnishes water to 1,348 irrigation wells.
Pierre Shale	0-2,200'	Shale and sandy shale.	Low-permeability confining bed; acts as a barrier to vertical movement of ground water. Not known to yield water to wells.
Niobrara Formation	0 - 700'	Chalky and marly Limestone and calcareous shale.	Low permeability to confining bed; acts as a barrier to vertical movement of ground water. A few stock wells tapping fractured limestone yield less than 5 gpm.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>PHYSICAL CHARACTER</u>	<u>HYDROLOGIC CHARACTER</u>
Carlile Shale	0 - 200'	Calcareous Shale, Limestone, and sandstone.	Low-permeability confining bed; acts as a barrier to vertical movement of ground water. Not known to yield water to wells
Greenhorn Limestone	0 - 150'	Limestone and Chalky Shale	Low-permeability confining bed; acts as a barrier to vertical movement of ground water. A few stock wells tapping fractured limestone yield less than 5 gpm.
Graneros Shale	0 - 200'	Gypsiferous Shale and sandstone.	Low-permeability confining bed; acts as a barrier to vertical movement of ground water. Not known to yield water to wells.
Dakota Sandstone	75 - 235'	Sandstone, sandy shale, siltstone and shale.	Important source of water for domestic, stock and public water. Restricts vertical movement of water to and from the valley-fill deposits. Wells yield as much as 100 gpm and average 20 gpm.

GROUND-WATER WITHDRAWAL FROM THE  
VALLEY FILL AQUIFER BY IRRIGATION WELLS.

(acre feet per year)

COUNTY	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Pueblo	25,000	16,000	23,000	19,000	21,000
Otero-Crowley	53,000	36,000	50,000	48,000	50,000
Bent	33,000	15,000	23,000	23,000	26,000
Prowers	74,000	45,000	34,000	42,000	55,000
Total	185,000	112,000	130,000	132,000	152,000

SUMMARY OF WELLS  
IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

TYPE OF USE

WATER DISTRICT

NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
10	2665	106	72	68	15	263	9	111	3309
11	811	11	3	56	8	33	7	19	948
12	382	63	24	17	18	53	3	9	569
13	76	35	8	-0-	-0-	40	13	-0-	172
14	1426	387	109	61	47	1072	82	49	3233
15	460	51	23	4	1	140	17	17	713
16	136	170	16	6	28	81	4	-0-	441
17	504	643	116	43	32	1270	51	73	2732
18	17	51	3	-0-	-0-	13	16	9	109
19	53	194	16	-0-	16	21	9	4	313
66	85	277	32	9	15	603	9	16	1046
67	143	1452	516	38	13	1675	11	123	3971
TOTAL	6758	3440	938	302	193	5264	231	430	17,556

Type of Use (1) Domestic (2) Stock (3) Domestic & Stock (4) Commercial (5) Industrial (6) Irrigation (7) Irrigation & Stock (8) Municipal

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT  
Irrigation Division No. 2

The John Martin began storage on November 1, 1973 and continued until March 28, 1974, when releases were began the 31,066 A.F. was exhausted on April 20, 1974 and the downstream ditches were again in the system and water was passed to them in priority.

## ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT

The State of Colorado and the State of Kansas, parties signatory to this Compact (hereinafter referred to as "Colorado" and "Kansas", respectively, or individually as a "State", or collectively as the "States") having resolved to conclude a compact with respect to the waters of the Arkansas River, and being moved by considerations of interstate comity, having appointed commissioners as follows:

Henry C. Vidal, Gail L. Ireland, and Harry B. Mendenhall, for Colorado; and George S. Knapp, Edward F. Arn, William E. Leavitt, and Roland H. Tate, for Kansas;

and the consent of the Congress of the United States to negotiate and enter into an interstate compact not later than January 1, 1950, having been granted by Public Law 34, 79th Congress, 1st Session, and pursuant thereto the President having designated Hans Kramer as the representative of the United States, the said commissioners for Colorado and Kansas, after negotiations participated in by the representative of the United States, have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE I

The major purposes of this Compact are to:

A. Settle existing disputes and remove causes of future controversy between the States of Colorado and Kansas, and between citizens of one and citizens of the other State, concerning the waters of the Arkansas River and their control, conservation and utilization for irrigation and other beneficial purposes.

B. Equitably divide and apportion between the States of Colorado and Kansas the waters of the Arkansas River and their utilization as well as the benefits arising from the construction, operation and maintenance by the United States of John Martin Reservoir Project for water conservation purposes.



## ARTICLE II

The provisions of this Compact are based on (1) the physical and other conditions peculiar to the Arkansas River and its natural drainage basin, and the nature and location of irrigation and other developments and facilities in connection therewith; (2) the opinion of the United States Supreme Court entered December 6, 1943, in the case of Colorado v. Kansas (320 U. S. 383) concerning the relative rights of the respective States in and to the use of waters of the Arkansas River; and (3) the experience derived under various interim executive agreements between the two States apportioning the waters released from the John Martin Reservoir as operated by the Corps of Engineers.

## ARTICLE III

As used in this Compact:

- A. The word "Stateline" means the geographical boundary line between Colorado and Kansas.
- B. The term "waters of the Arkansas River" means the waters originating in the natural drainage basin of the Arkansas River, including its tributaries, upstream from the Stateline, and excluding waters brought into the Arkansas River basin from other river basins.
- C. The term "Stateline flow" means the flow of waters of the Arkansas River as determined by gaging stations located at or near the Stateline. The flow as determined by such stations, whether located in Colorado or Kansas, shall be deemed to be the actual Stateline flow.
- D. "John Martin Reservoir Project" is the official name of the facility formerly known as Caddoa Reservoir Project, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1936, as amended, for construction, operation and maintenance by the War

Department, Corps of Engineers, later designated as the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, and herein referred to as the "Corps of Engineers". "John Martin Reservoir" is the water storage space created by "John Martin Dam".

E. The "flood control storage" is that portion of the total storage space in John Martin Reservoir allocated to flood control purposes.

F. The "conservation pool" is that portion of the total storage space in John Martin Reservoir lying below the flood control storage.

G. The "ditches of Colorado Water District 67" are those ditches and canals which divert water from the Arkansas River or its tributaries downstream from John Martin Dam for irrigation use in Colorado.

H. The term "river flow" means the sum of the flows of the Arkansas and the Purgatoire Rivers into John Martin Reservoir as determined by gaging stations appropriately located above said Reservoir.

I. The term "the Administration" means the Arkansas River Compact Administration established under Article VIII.

#### ARTICLE IV

Both States recognize that:

A. This Compact deals only with the waters of the Arkansas River as defined in Article III.

B. This Compact is not concerned with the rights, if any, of the State of New Mexico or its citizens in and to the use in New Mexico of waters of Trinchera Creek or other tributaries of the Purgatoire River, a tributary of the Arkansas River.

C. (1) John Martin Dam will be operated by the Corps of Engineers to store and release the waters of the Arkansas River in and from John Martin

Reservoir for its authorized purposes.

(2) The bottom of the flood control storage is presently fixed by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, at elevation 3,851 feet above mean sea level. The flood control storage will be operated for flood control purposes and to those ends will impound or regulate the streamflow volumes that are in excess of the then available storage capacity of the conservation pool. Releases from the flood control storage may be made at times and rates determined by the Corps of Engineers to be necessary or advisable without regard to ditch diversion capacities or requirements in either or both States.

(3) The conservation pool will be operated for the benefit of water users in Colorado and Kansas, both upstream and downstream from John Martin Dam, as provided in this Compact. The maintenance of John Martin Dam and appurtenant works may at times require the Corps of Engineers to release waters then impounded in the conservation pool or to prohibit the storage of water therein until such maintenance work is completed. Flood control operation may also involve temporary utilization of conservation storage.

D. This Compact is not intended to impede or prevent future beneficial development of the Arkansas River basin in Colorado and Kansas by Federal or State agencies, by private enterprise, or by combinations thereof, which may involve construction of dams, reservoirs and other works for the purposes of water utilization and control, as well as the improved or prolonged functioning of existing works: Provided, that the waters of the Arkansas River, as defined in Article III, shall not be materially depleted in usable quantity or availability for use to the water users in Colorado and Kansas under this Compact by such future development or construc-

tion.

## ARTICLE V

Colorado and Kansas hereby agree upon the following basis of apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River:

A. Winter storage in John Martin Reservoir shall commence on November 1st of each year and continue to and include the next succeeding March 31st. During said period all water entering said reservoir up to the limit of the then available conservation capacity shall be stored: Provided, that Colorado may demand releases of water equivalent to the river flow, but such releases shall not exceed 100 c.f.s. (cubic feet per second) and water so released shall be used without avoidable waste.

B. Summer storage in John Martin Reservoir shall commence on April 1st of each year and continue to and include the next succeeding October 31st. During said period, except when Colorado water users are operating under decreed priorities as provided in paragraphs F and G of this Article, all water entering said reservoir up to the limit of the then available conservation capacity shall be stored: Provided, that Colorado may demand releases of water equivalent to the river flow up to 500 c.f.s., and Kansas may demand releases of water equivalent to that portion of the river flow between 500 c.f.s. and 750 c.f.s., irrespective of releases demanded by Colorado.

C. Releases of water stored pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs A and B of this Article shall be made upon demands by Colorado and Kansas concurrently or separately at any time during the summer storage period. Unless increases to meet extraordinary conditions are authorized by the Administration, separate releases of stored water to Colorado shall not exceed 750 c.f.s., separate releases of

stored water to Kansas shall not exceed 500 c.f.s., and concurrent releases of stored water shall not exceed a total of 1250 c.f.s.: Provided, that when water stored in the conservation pool is reduced to a quantity less than 20,000 acre-feet, separate releases of stored water to Colorado shall not exceed 600 c.f.s., separate releases of stored water to Kansas shall not exceed 400 c.f.s., and concurrent releases of stored water shall not exceed 1,000 c.f.s.

D. Releases authorized by paragraphs A, B and C of this Article, except when all Colorado water users are operating under decreed priorities as provided in paragraphs F and G of this Article, shall not impose any call on Colorado water users that divert waters of the Arkansas River upstream from John Martin Dam.

E. (1) Releases of stored water and releases of river flow may be made simultaneously upon the demands of either or both States.

(2) Water released upon concurrent or separate demands shall be applied promptly to beneficial use unless storage thereof downstream is authorized by the Administration.

(3) Releases of river flow and of stored water to Colorado shall be measured by gaging stations located at or near John Martin Dam and the releases to which Kansas is entitled shall be satisfied by an equivalent in Stateline flow.

(4) When water is released from John Martin Reservoir appropriate allowances as determined by the Administration shall be made for the intervals of time required for such water to arrive at the points of diversion in Colorado and at the Stateline.

(5) There shall be no allowance or accumulation of credits or debits for or against either State.

(6) Storage, releases from storage and releases of river flow authorized

in this Article shall be accomplished pursuant to procedures prescribed by the Administration under the provisions of Article VIII.

F. In the event the Administration finds that within a period of fourteen (14) days the water in the conservation pool will be or is liable to be exhausted, the Administration shall forthwith notify the State Engineer of Colorado, or his duly authorized representative, that commencing upon a day certain within said fourteen (14) day period, unless a change of conditions justifies cancellation or modification of such notice, Colorado shall administer the decreed rights of water users in Colorado Water District 67 as against each other and as against all rights now or hereafter decreed to water users diverting upstream from John Martin Dam on the basis of relative priorities in the same manner in which their respective priority rights were administered by Colorado before John Martin Reservoir began to operate and as though John Martin Dam had not been constructed. Such priority administration by Colorado shall be continued until the Administration finds that water is again available in the conservation pool for release as provided in this Compact, and timely notice of such finding shall be given by the Administration to the State Engineer of Colorado or his duly authorized representative; Provided, that except as controlled by the operation of the <sup>e</sup>preceeding provisions of this paragraph and other applicable provisions of this Compact, when there is water in the conservation pool the water users upstream from John Martin Reservoir shall not be affected by the decrees to the ditches in Colorado Water District 67. Except when administration in Colorado is on a priority basis the water diversions in Colorado Water District 67 shall be administered by Colorado in accordance with distribution agreements made from time to time between the water users in such District and filed with the Administra-

tion and with the State Engineer of Colorado or, in the absence of such agreement, upon the basis of the respective priority decrees, as against each other, in said District.

G. During periods when Colorado reverts to administration of decreed priorities, Kansas shall not be entitled to any portion of the river flow entering John Martin Reservoir. Waters of the Arkansas River originating in Colorado which may flow across the Stateline during such periods are hereby apportioned to Kansas.

H. If the usable quantity and availability for use of the waters of the Arkansas River to water users in Colorado Water District 67 and Kansas will be thereby materially depleted or adversely affected, (1) priority rights now decreed to the ditches of Colorado Water District 67 shall not hereafter be transferred to other water districts in Colorado or to points of diversion or places of use upstream from John Martin Dam; and (2) the ditch diversion rights from the Arkansas River in Colorado Water District 67 and of Kansas ditches between the Stateline and Garden City shall not hereafter be increased beyond the total present rights of said ditches, without the Administration, in either case (1) or (2), making findings of fact that no such depletion or adverse <sup>e</sup>ffect will result from such proposed transfer or increase. Notice of legal proceedings for any such proposed transfer or increase shall be given to the Administration in the manner and within the time provided by the laws of Colorado or Kansas in such cases.

#### ARTICLE VI

A. (1) Nothing in this Compact shall be construed as impairing the jurisdiction of Kansas over the waters of the Arkansas River that originate in Kansas and over the waters that flow from Colorado across the Stateline into Kansas.

(2) Except as otherwise provided, nothing in this Compact shall be con-

strued as supplanting the administration by Colorado of the rights of appropriators of waters of the Arkansas River in said State as decreed to said appropriators by the courts of Colorado, nor as interfering with the distribution among said appropriators by Colorado, nor as curtailing the diversion and use for irrigation and other beneficial purposes in Colorado of the waters of the Arkansas River.

B. Inasmuch as the Frontier Canal diverts waters of the Arkansas River in Colorado west of the Stateline for irrigation uses in Kansas only, Colorado concedes to Kansas and Kansas hereby assumes exclusive administrative control over the operation of the Frontier Canal and its headworks for such purposes, to the same extent as though said works were located entirely within the State of Kansas. Water carried across the Stateline in the Frontier Canal or any other similarly situated canal shall be considered to be part of the Stateline flow.

#### ARTICLE VII

A. Each State shall be subject to the terms of this Compact. Where the name of the State or the term "State" is used in this Compact these shall be construed to include any person or entity of any nature whatsoever using, claiming or in any manner asserting any right to the use of the waters of the Arkansas River under the authority of that State.

B. This Compact establishes no general principle or precedent with respect to any other interstate stream.

C. Wherever any State or Federal official or agency is referred to in this Compact such reference shall apply to the comparable official or agency succeeding to their duties and functions.

#### ARTICLE VIII

A. To administer the provisions of this Compact there is hereby created an



interstate agency to be known as the Arkansas River Compact Administration herein designated as "the Administration".

B. The Administration shall have power to:

(1) Adopt, amend and revoke by-laws, rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Compact;

(2) Prescribe procedures for the administration of this Compact: Provided, that where such procedures involve the operation of John Martin Reservoir Project they shall be subject to the approval of the District Engineer in charge of said Project;

(3) Perform all functions required to implement this Compact and to do all things necessary, proper or convenient in the performance of its duties.

C. The membership of the Administration shall consist of three representatives from each State who shall be appointed by the respective Governors for a term not to exceed four years. One Colorado representative shall be a resident of and water right owner in Water Districts 14 or 17, one Colorado representative shall be a resident of and water right owner in Water District 67, and one Colorado representative shall be the Director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board. Two Kansas representatives shall be residents of and water right owners in the counties of Finney, Kearny or Hamilton, and one Kansas representative shall be the chief State official charged with the administration of water rights in Kansas. The President of the United States is hereby requested to designate a representative of the United States, and if a representative is so designated he shall be an ex-officio member and act as chairman of the Administration without vote.

D. The State representatives shall be appointed by the respective Governors within thirty days after the effective date of this Compact. The Administration shall

meet and organize within sixty days after such effective date. A quorum for any meeting shall consist of four members of the Administration: Provided, that at least two members are present from each State. Each State shall have but one vote in the Administration and every decision, authorization or other action shall require unanimous vote. In case of a divided vote on any matter within the purview of the Administration, the Administration may, by subsequent unanimous vote, refer the matter for arbitration to the Representative of the United States or other arbitrator or arbitrators, in which event the decision made by such arbitrator or arbitrators shall be binding upon the Administration.

E. (1) The salaries, if any, and the personal expenses of each member shall be paid by the government which he represents. All other expenses incident to the administration of this Compact which are not paid by the United States shall be borne by the States on the basis of 60 per cent by Colorado and 40 per cent by Kansas.

(2) In each even numbered year the Administration shall adopt and transmit to the Governor of each State its budget covering anticipated expenses for the forthcoming biennium and the amount thereof payable by each State. Each State shall appropriate and pay the amount due by it to the Administration.

(3) The Administration shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements and shall include a statement thereof, together with a certificate of audit by a certified public accountant, in its annual report. Each State shall have the right to make an examination and audit of the accounts of the Administration at any time.

F. Each state shall provide such available facilities, equipment and other assistance as the Administration may need to carry out its duties. To supplement

such available assistance the Administration may employ engineering, legal, clerical and other aid as in its judgment may be necessary for the performance of its functions. Such employees shall be paid by and be responsible to the Administration, and shall not be considered to be employees of either State.

G. (1) The Administration shall cooperate with the chief official of each State charged with the administration of water rights and with Federal agencies in the systematic determination and correlation of the facts as to the flow and diversion of the waters of the Arkansas River and as to the operation and siltation of John Martin Reservoir and other related structures. The Administration shall cooperate in the procurement, interchange, compilation and publication of all factual data bearing upon the Administration of this Compact without, in general, duplicating measurements, observations or publications made by State or Federal agencies. State officials shall furnish pertinent factual data to the Administration upon its request. The Administration shall, with the collaboration of the appropriate Federal and State agencies, determine as may be necessary from time to time, the location of gaging stations required for the proper administration of this Compact and shall designate the official records of such stations for its official use.

(2) The Director, U. S. Geological Survey, the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, are hereby requested to collaborate with the Administration and with appropriate State officials in the systematic determination and correlation of data referred to in paragraph G (1) of this Article and in the execution of other duties of such officials which may be necessary for the proper administration of this Compact.

(3) If deemed necessary for the administration of this Compact, the Administration may require the installation and maintenance, at the expense of water

users, of measuring devices of approved type in any ditch or group of ditches diverting water from the Arkansas River in Colorado or Kansas. The chief official of each State charged with the administration of water rights shall supervise the execution of the Administration's requirements for such installations.

H. Violation of any of the provisions of this Compact or other actions prejudicial thereto which come to the attention of the Administration shall be promptly investigated by it. When deemed advisable as the result of such investigation, the Administration may report its findings and recommendations to the State official who is charged with the administration of water rights for appropriate action, it being the intent of this Compact that enforcement of its terms shall be accomplished in general through the State agencies and officials charged with the administration of water rights.

I. Findings of fact made by the Administration shall not be conclusive in any court or before any agency or tribunal but shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts found.

J. The Administration shall report annually to the Governor of the States and to the President of the United States as to matters within its purview.

#### ARTICLE IX

A. This Compact shall become effective when ratified by the Legislature of each State and when consented to by the Congress of the United States by legislation providing substantially, among other things, as follows:

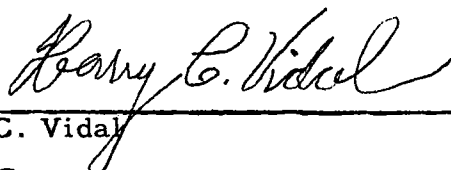
Nothing contained in this Act or in the Compact herein consented to shall be construed as impairing or affecting the sovereignty of the United States or any of its rights or jurisdiction in and over the area or waters which are the

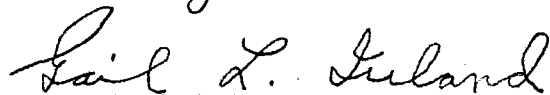
subject of such Compact: Provided, that the Chief of Engineers is hereby authorized to operate the conservation features of the John Martin Reservoir Project in a manner conforming to such Compact with such exceptions as he and the Administration created pursuant to the Compact may jointly approve.

B. This Compact shall remain in effect until modified or terminated by unanimous action of the States and in the event of modification or termination all rights then established or recognized by this Compact shall continue unimpaired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The commissioners have signed this Compact in triplicate original, one of which shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States of America and one of which shall be forwarded to the Governor of each signatory State.

DONE in the City and County of Denver, in the state of Colorado, on the fourteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

  
Henry C. Vidal

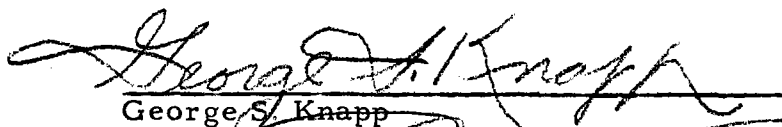
  
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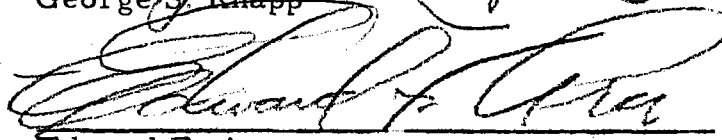
  
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Commissioners for Colorado

ATTEST:


  
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George S. Knapp

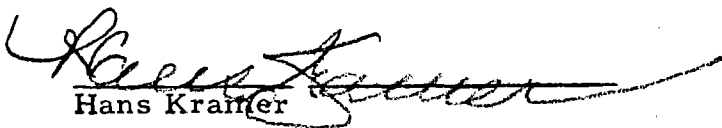
  
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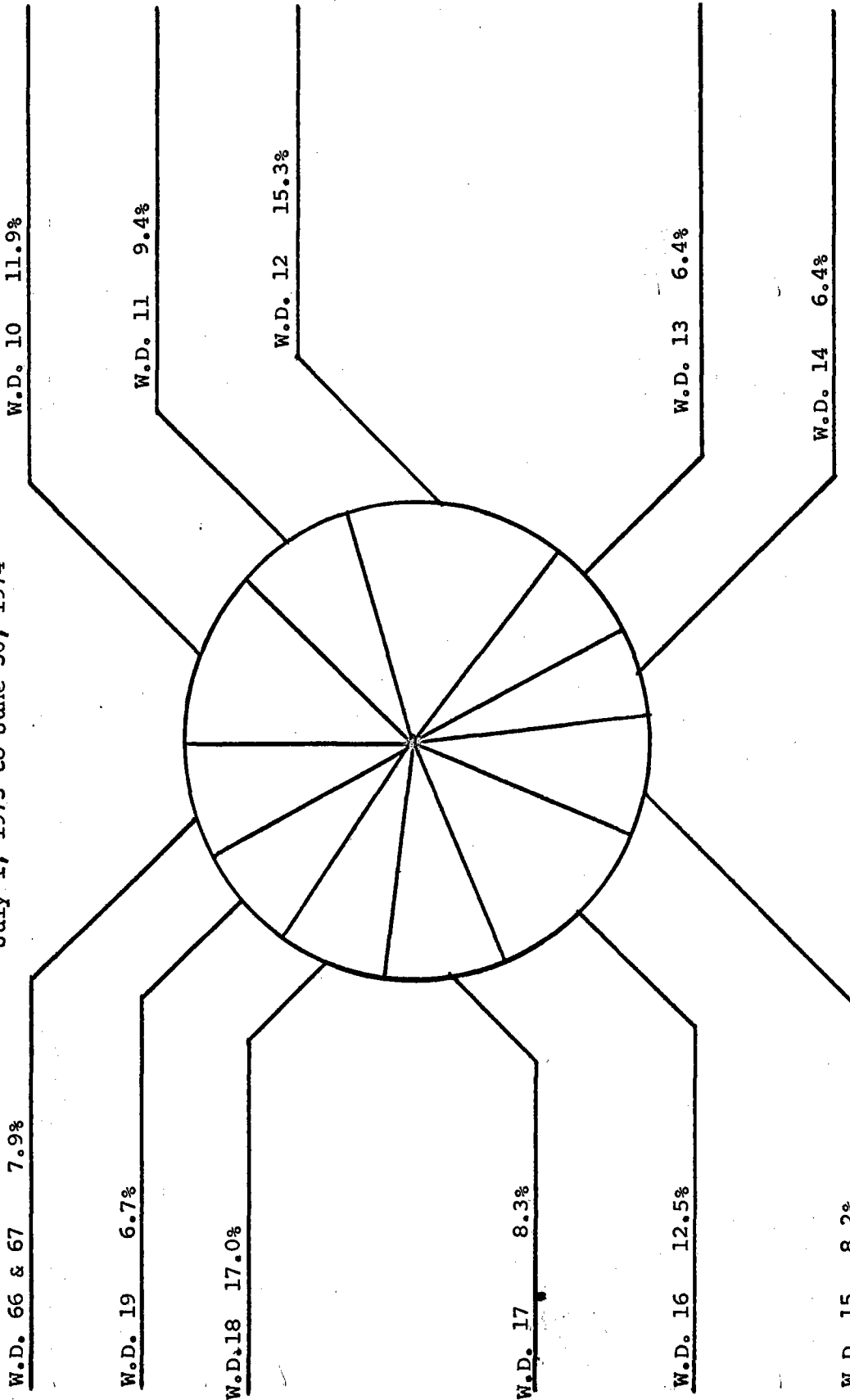
APPROVED:

  
Roland H. Tate

Commissioners for Kansas

  
Hans Kramer  
Representative of the  
United States

IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2  
 Water District Mileage  
 July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974



Total Miles for Water Districts: 208,748 Miles.

PERSONNEL  
Division No. 2

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
Fiscal Year 7/1/73 to 6/30/74

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MONTHS WORKED</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
Rudy Styduhar	Division Engineer	Division 2	Full Time	4,050
Robert W. Jesse	Asst. Div. Engr.	Division 2	Full Time	9,734
Robert Ermel	Water Commissioner	District 10	Full Time	16,438
George Wichmann	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 10	5 months	8,342
Jim Everett	Water Commissioner	District 11	Full Time	11,970
John Farwell	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 11	5 3/4 months	4,341
Larry Brown	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 11	6 1/2 months	3,266
Jack McDonough	Water Commissioner	District 12	Full Time	16,063
Byron Bean	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 12	1/4 month	469
Tom Young	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 12	5 months	5,673
Neil McGee	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 12	6 1/4 months	9,705
Gayle Patterson	Water Commissioner	District 13	Full Time	8,055
Casper Seybold	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 13	3 2/3 months	2,633
Don Stuart	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 13	2 1/5 months	2,586



<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MONTHS WORKED</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
Frank Perko	Administrative Assistant	District 14	Full Time	13,370
Ralph Barnhart	Water Commissioner	District 15	Full Time	17,085
Robert Brgoch	Water Commissioner	District 16	Full Time	14,875
Augustine Garcia	Water Commissioner	District 16	11 months	11,226
William Pattie	Water Commissioner	District 17	Full Time	17,387
George Watson	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 17	-0-	-0-
George Stakich	Water Commissioner	District 18	10 months	14,714
Henry Marques	Water Commissioner	District 19	Full Time	13,747
John Cusimano	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 19	1/3 month	31
Manuel Vigil	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 19	1/3 month	248
Lane Hackett	Water Commissioner	District 66 & 67	Full Time	16,286
Robert Clodfelter	Deputy Water Commissioner	District 66 & 67	2/5 month	228
Kenneth Cooper, Jr	Hydrographer	Division No. 2	Full Time	None
Jim Kasic	Hydrographer	Division No. 2	Full Time	None
Larry Sanders	Hydrographer	Division No. 2	Full Time	None
Juanita Tafoya	Administrative Clerk Typist	Division No. 2	Full Time	None
Gary Largent	1042 Water Commissioner	Division No. 2	Full Time	None

Total Miles Water Commissioners: 208,748

Total Miles Division Engineer and Assistant: 13,784

Total Miles: 221,532

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Beehive Water Association, John F. Watters, Cheraw, Colorado 81030  
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Colorado 81050  
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Canon City Hydraulic Irrig. Co., E. Carpenter, President, Harrison Bldg. Canon City,  
Colorado 82121  
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Fort Lyons Canal Company, Al Putnam, Las Animas, Colorado 81054  
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Highland Water & Supply Co., Frank Vance, President, Blende, Colorado 81004  
Hilltop Water Company, Jerry Clevenger, Secretary, Rocky Ford, Colo. 81067  
Holbrook Center Soft Water, J.B. Shenk, Secretary, Cheraw, Colo. 81030  
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Newdale-Grand Valley Company, Ernest P. Campbell, President, Rt. 2 Box 292,  
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Salt Creek Water & Sanitary District, Endelecio Garcia, 1022 Palo Alto,  
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