I would like to submit our report for the year 1975.

Some of the diversion figures are estimates, due to the death of one of our Commissioners, Jack McDonough. The report includes the records, prepared by our Hydro Section of the 30 stream gages located in Division 2 for the year 1975. Some of these figures are considered preliminary, but we anticipate no significant changes in the totals.

Our Hydro Section is comprised of three men. Two Engineers and one Technician. Their time is about equally divided between the collection, compilation of stream flow data and what could be considered administrative duties; such as the checking of the rating on ditch measuring devices and miscellaneous measurements in the administration of the various streams. In 1975 we made one complete investigation of the Purgatoire River, which resulted in my issuing an order that may result in a court case to determine what a futile call is, they also participated in a massive test of the main Arkansas, to determine the transmission loss, that could affect the price of Fryingpan Project Water.

The Fry-Ark is a U.S.B.R. project for transmountain diversion that already is funded over one-half billion, this project is one that is under heavy fire from both the G.A.O. and environmental groups, hearings are under way in Washington and the Water Court in Colorado to determine its future. The major features on the Eastern Slope are complete, with the remainder being the collection system on the Western Slope. The largest reservoir of the system is on the Arkansas at Pueblo, the location and the relation this feature has to water rights requires us to monitor the inflow during the summer at least every 6 hours, and making releases or cuts accordingly.

This new feature, and the associated complications of other reservoir exchanges, requires almost the entire attention of one man. We account for the contents of each of the major reservoirs on a daily basis and design reservoir runs that have to travel sometimes in excess of 300 miles. We are fortunate to have a man of this capability, Jim Kasic, Acting Assistant Division Engineer.

We are having increasing dialogue with the various Land Use and County Zoneing Commissions and have been invited to speak concerning the water rights and proposed plans. I can see no end to this sort of thing at our level and realize there must be a tremendous volume of consideration when it gets to Hal Simpson or Jeri, if we can add anything, we are at your service.

Our position as relates to Ground Water and its administration, is still up in the air. We completed the hearings on the protests to the proposed rules and regulations in October, after 18 days trial time, and are awaiting the record and then the filing of briefs, it is our earnest hope some conclusion can be had in this matter before next irrigation season. The question of what regulation should be imposed on the withdrawal of Ground Water from the tributary alluvium for irrigation goes back to H.B. 1066, enacted in 1965, and has been in almost constant turmoil since, the litigation has now dragged on so long that there is being felt an adverse effect on some property values, and, though not readily apparant among ditch companies some public feeling (they are getting mad) we have issued several formal orders to some large irrigators to comply with rules and regulations, and, have not yet generated an injunction case, over 100 owners of over 1000 wells have been contacted and have agreed to either a manner of operation or exchange plan that would comply with the rules and regulations. We were

fortunate to have join Division 2 staff in October a second Assistant Division Engineer, Ken Cooper; whose main thrust next year will be enforcement of whatever rules and regulations the court gives us, and to bring some order to the domestic or 1042 well situation, of which we know there are a number of violations.

The Water Court is one of the major consumers of Division time. I estimate we expend about 1/3 of the Division Engineers time either in attending hearings or preparing for them. The referees of which there are two, are about evenly split between being willing to co-operate and listen to and encorporate within their decrees conditions of well permits and comments of the Division Engineer. The attitude of the Water Court toward our office has been markedly improved during the last year. Our office has entered motions to uphold rulings of the Referee, none have been litigated yet, but, we have every confidence in our consel, if they are. This one thing will in my estimation do more for our image than anything else, the Referees have no other ready way to defend their decisions, and like the rest of us, like to have their decisions upheld.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

ANNUAL DIVISION ENGINEERS REPORT IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

1975

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.

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DIVISION ENGINEER COMMENTS

The winter was generally dry in the lower regions, with a near normal snow pack, the spring remained generally cool and dry, which brought the snow off fairly slow which gave the ditches on the main stem a good run; with the tributaries generally being short. The summer was marked with a general shortage on the middle of the division and some quite intense thunder storms near the Lamar area which caused some local flooding of culverts and secondary roads. No major floods were reported; although some instantaneous peaks of note were recorded above Pueblo Reservoir. The year is being closed out with some major snow storms again in the Lamar area, the cattle losses were reported as moderate.

The Fry-Ark Project, due mainly to the decline in the economy and efforts to stimulate it the government funded the project above expectations and construction is ahead of schedule, Pueblo Reservoir, the largest of the group, has been completed and the reservoir is capable of storing water, the North Side Recreation area was opened to the Public July 1, 1975 and has been very popular.

The protested ammendment to the Rules and Regulations for ground water pumping was heard by Division Two Water Court, and is now awaiting decision, after final briefs. There does not appear to be any wide spread concern among irrigators over the out come. Rules and regulations for 1973 were enforced during 1975, with a total of four formal orders to irrigators. To conform to Rules, over 100 contacts were made with good compliance and a minimum of bitching. We expect a more vigerous enforcement program next year, due to Ken Cooper, a new man in Ground Water.

It appears that approximately 30% of the division time will be spent in court, resolving administration problems.

Zoneing and land use is becoming more dependent on the availability of water. There have been several meetings of the Division Engineer and the zoneing/planning committies to discuss water needs and the availability and the impact on zoneing/planning.

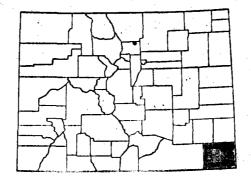
The Hydrographic Section maintained 22 gaging stations for the year, monitered 10 transmountain diversions during the summer month. In addition to normal scheduled maintenance, at the stations, over 630 stream gaging measurements were made of which 15 measurements were made during the Arkansas River transportation losses study in September 1975. An additional 33 measurements were made during a travel time and transportation losses study of the Purgatoire River between Trinidad and Las Animas during June, July. Twenty measurements of mincellaneous canals and ditches were made when requested by the water commissioners. Two new gaging stations were constructed and responsibility for another was picked up from the Geological Survey at the beginning of the year. The Purgatoire River study was conducted in an attempt to resolve the conflict between the Highland Irrigation Canal water rights and the junior water rights in the Trinidad Area. The conclusions were than, water can be transported to the Highland Canal, but that approximately 100 c.f.s. is required in the Trinidad

area to fill the 16.7 c.f.s. right at the Highland Canal.

The Homestake Tunnel cave-in problems were repaired sufficiently during the off season to allow the transfer of water during the summer months. The tunnel was again closed at the end of September for a period of approximately 1 1/2 years for extensive repair work.

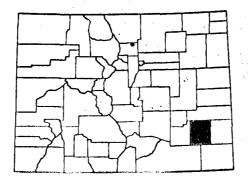
BACA COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	Springfield
1970 POPULATION	5,516
URBAN POPULATION	No city over 2,500
RURAL POPULATION	5,516
COUNTY AREA	2,565 Sq. Miles
TERRAIN	Plains
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)	4,356
MAJOR STREAM	Carrizo
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	None
MAJOR WATER USE	Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	56,910
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON	169 days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE	52.20
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL	14.73 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL	27.7 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME	Agriculture
NUMBER OF FARMS	7 50
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS	Underground Water
LAND OWNERSHIP	
PRIVATE	1,736,612 Acres
FEDERAL	205,500 Acres
STATE	42,928 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	86 Acres



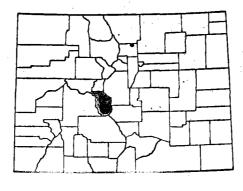
BENT COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	Las Animas
1970 POPULATION	6,343
URBAN POPULATION	2,955
RURAL POPULATION	3,388
COUNTY AREA	1,517 Sq. Miles
TERRAIN	Plains
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)	3,901
MAJOR STREAM	Arkansas
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	Purgatoire
MAJOR WATER USE	Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	45,292
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON	158 Days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE	51,3
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL	12.25 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL	21.0 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME	Agriculture
NUMBER OF FARMS	450
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS	Frying-pan
LAND OWNERSHIP	
PRIVATE	939,722 Acres
FEDERAL	10,233 Acres
STATE	142,673 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	147 Acres



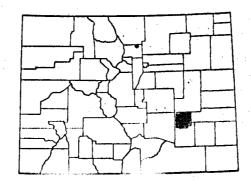
CHAFFEE COUNTY

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

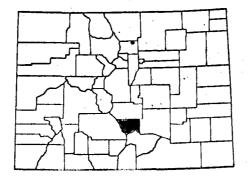


CROWLEY COUNTY

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 5,054 Acres
FEDERAL STATE	5,054 Acres 52,741 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	897 Acres

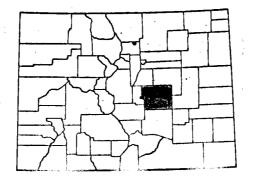


CUSTER COUNTY	
MAJOR CITY	Westcliffe
1970 POPULATION	1,028
URBAN POPULATION	No City over 2,500
RURAL POPULATION	1,028
COUNTY AREA	737 Sq. Miles
TERRAIN	Mountain Valley
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)	7,888
MAJOR STREAM	Grape
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	Texas
MAJOR WATER USE	Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	15,930
AVERAGE GROWING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



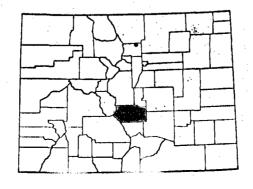
EL PASO COUNTY

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



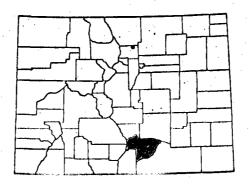
FREMONT COUNTY

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



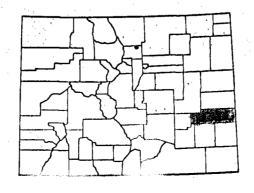
HUERFANO COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	Walsenburg
1970 POPULATION	6,410
URBAN POPULATION	4,227
RURAL POPULATION	2,133
COUNTY AREA	1,578 Sq. Miles
TERRAIN	Mesa, Tableland
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)	6,185
MAJOR STREAM	Huerfano
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	Cuchara
MAJOR WATER USE	Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	11,453
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON	151 days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE	50,2
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL	14.13 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL	69.0 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME	Agriculture
NUMBER OF FARMS	280
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS	None
LAND OWNERSHIP	
PRIVATE	747,000 Acres
FEDERAL	211,670 Acres
STATE	43,525 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	320 Acres



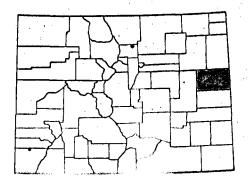
KIOWA COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· .	Eads
1970 POPULATION				2,006
URBAN POPULATION				No City Over 2,500
RURAL POPULATION	·	···		2,006
COUNTY AREA				1,792 sq. miles
TERRAIN		····		Plains
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)		······································		4,213
MAJOR STREAM		·		Big Sandy
MAJOR TRIBUTARY				None
MAJOR WATER USE			····	Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	······································	··	·.	5,127
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON				156 days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE				51.0
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL) .		13.78 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL				22.3 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME				Agriculture
NUMBER OF FARMS				350
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS		,		None
LAND OWNERSHIP				3 412 031 5
PRIVATE FEDERAL	•			1,413,911 Acres 3,975 Acres
STATE				70,893 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL				365 Acres



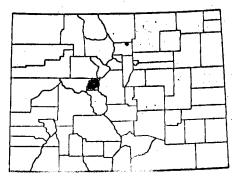
KIT CARSON COUNTY

MAJOR CITY		Burlington
1970 POPULATION		7,379
URBAN POPULATION	ř	2,784
RURAL POPULATION	:	4,595
COUNTY AREA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,171 sq. miles
TERRAIN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Plains
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)		4,163
MAJOR STREAM	·	Republican
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	*	None
MAJOR WATER USE		Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES		56,576
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON		154 days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE		50.3
AVERAGE ANNUAL PAINFALL		16.35 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL		22.7 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME		Agriculture
NUMBER OF FARMS		840
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS		None
LAND OWNERSHIP		
PRIVATE		1,324,600 Acres
FEDERAL		292 Acres
STATE		56,486 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL		985 Acres



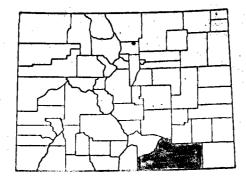
LAKE COUNTY

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



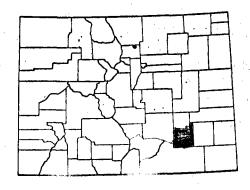
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	1 × 1	Trinidad
1970 POPULATION		15,291
URBAN POPULATION		9.721
RURAL POPULATION		5,570
COUNTY AREA		4,793 sq. miles
TERRAIN		Foothills
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)		6,025
MAJOR STREAM	·	Purgatoire
MAJOR TRIBUTARY		None
MAJOR WATER USE		Irrigation
IRRIGATED ACRES	·	19,463
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON		156 days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE		50.4
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL		15.03 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL		47.7 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME		Agriculture, Coal Mining
NUMBER OF FARMS		200
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS		Trinidad Dam
LAND OWNERSHIP		
PRIVATE		3,179,204 Acres
FEDERAL.		151,214 Acres
STATE		163,997 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL		3.482 Acres



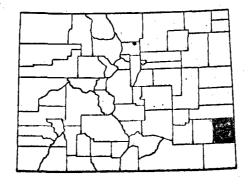
OTERO COUNTY

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



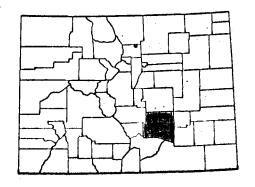
PROWERS COUNTY

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



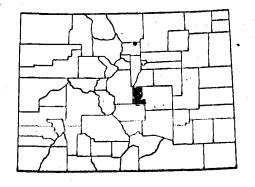
PUEBLO COUNTY

MAJOR CITY	Pueblo
1970 POPULATION	117,212
URBAN POPULATION	106.565
RURAL POPULATION	10,556
COUNTY AREA	2,401 sq. miles
TERRAIN	Plains
ELEVATION (MAJOR CITY)	4,696
MAJOR STREAM	Arkansas
MAJOR TRIBUTARY	Fountain
MAJOR WATER USE	Irrig., Indust.
IRRIGATED ACRES	35,749
AVERAGE GROWING SEASON	169 days
ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE	51.2
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL	12.14 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL	31.3 inches
MAJOR SOURCE INCOME	Industry
NUMBER OF FARMS	469
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS	Frying-pan
LAND OWNERSHIP	
PRIVATE	1,173,389 Acres
FEDERAL	76,712 Acres
STATE	232,519 Acres
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL	3,045 Acres



TELLER COUNTY

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



OATS		230	200	06	650	1800	80	220	<u> </u>	006	[[]	290	460	130	350			,	: : :
SPRING	250	20	i i	80	50	450	30	10	300	300	-	70	100	į	160	!	•		
WHEAL	42,000	000.6		1,150	160	17,000	550	3,300	38,000	165,000	1	3,940	3,400	30,500	11,000	-			
IRRIGATED ACRES	56,910	45,292	16,126	25,010	15,930	13,630	13,920	11,453	5,127	56,576	6,036	19,463	57,675	93,044	35,749	865			
LAND I FARMS	171	301	121	287	82	121	421	138	15	213	10	227	539	430	469	10	·		
FARMS (1000 A.) CROP LAND	847	145	24	105	28	200	30	48	009	776	ø	130	28	530	151	ω			
LAND IN F	1430	917	160	490	280	1050	493	800	1080	1340	28	2781	630	1030	1362	155			
NO. OF FARMS	750	450	170	400	180	750	550	280	350	840	17	009	069	729	800	70			
LAND AREA (1000 A.)	1642	971	6 65	514	472	1381	1000	1010	1147	1389	243	3068	811	1041	1537	355			
COUNTY	Васа	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Chaffee	Crowley	Custer	El Paso	Fremont	Huerfano	Kiowa	Kit Carson	Take	Las Animas	Otero	Prowers	Pueb10	Teller			

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	BARLEY	009	370	100	80	210	009	270	250		1,400	1	140	720		1,250	-		·	
	ALL HAY	006'2	25,150	9,280	13,750	28,300	22,900	8,350	7,400	10,000	20,500	1,900	12,850	15,150	37,200	17,950	2,000	· · · · ·		· ·
	WILD HAY	100	250	480	650	1	3,500	850	800	200	1,300	1,300	950	50	1	350	550			
	ALFALFA	2,100	23,500	2,800	12,500	2,300	12,500	2,000	5,100	800	5,200	!	12,000	14,500	35,500	13,500	50			
	BROOM	35,700	1	1					10				200		100					
	POTATOES	100	40		20			1	10		1	ļ			20	100	[
	DRY	100		-	750	i			: !		1,900		1	099	50	12,600	,			
	SUGAR	1,640	460	1	550	ţ !	.	!		20	2,200	1	-	1,100	2,430	1,390	:			
1	HMS	49,500	7,300		740	130	2,100	170	280	15,600	22,300	i	4,720	1,660	41,010	4,790	.			
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	SILAGE	200	1,000		2,900	20	4,000	280	100	110	000,6	-	099	5,700	1,500	1,800	-	· .		
	CORN GRAIN S	Ì	1,100	1	1,700		3,300	280	20	190	27,300	1	8	4,600	1,100	4,900	1		20	

Commentary on Basin Yield and Water Budget Data

In Water Year 1975 the native basin yield for the Arkansas Basin above the confluence of the Purgatoire (including the Purgatoire River) was 594,796 A.F. The average percipitation over the area (17,920 sq. miles of 11,368,800 acres) was 10.89 inches. This gives a total percipitation of 10,407,936 A.F. for the basin. Of this 10,407,936 A.F. only 549,796 A.F. (5.9%) is accounted for in streamflow; the reamining 94.3% is either evaporated, transpired or retained in the soil.

The diverted water of 1,686,718 A.F., when compared with native basin yield plus transmountain imported water of 759,660 A.F. indicates the water was used 2.23 times.

COMPARATIVE WATER YEAR 1974, 1975 DATA.

1974 1975

Basin Yield Including Transmountain 759,060 756,556 A.F.

Total Diverted 1,382,321.52 1,686,718.00 A.F.

Average Precipitation 9.59 Inch 10.89 Inch

ADMINISTRATIVE WATER YEAR 1975

Pertinent Basin Yield Statistics for Arkansas Drainage i	n Colorado	Div. 2
Recorded Flow at Arkansas - Las Animas	81,910	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	2,646	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 161,100 A.F. Transmountain Import	756,556	A.F.
Less	161,100	A.F.
Native Basin Yield above Confluence of Arkansas		
and Purgatoire River	594,796	A.F.
Total Diversion in Division 2	1,686,718	A.F.

[*D•	Active	Inactive N.A. N	ive N.U.	# Ditches Admin. Close F	thes Freg.	Direct Diver. A.F.	# Acres Irrig.	A.F. Per Acre	Ind. Use Diver. A.F.	Municipal Diver. A.F.	T. Mtn. Diver. A.F.	Total Diver. A.F.
10	45		205	40	4	66085	10730	6.16		3173	161,100	69258
11	191		138	167	0	149318	17164	8.70				149318
12*	239		93	189	52	291877	17606	16.68	102483	10084		404444
13*	200		53	361	45	02999	31420	2,12				66670
14	40		25	34	ო	237808	102549	2.32	į	24358		262166
15	82		42	63	18	31273	4654	6.78		159	·	31432
16	244		169	208	37	66018	29458	2,24			,	66018
17	44		62	33	7	587312	363864	19*1				587312
18	27		24	25	0	4909	7550	9*0		,,		4909
19	105		137	92.	13	61664	10345	96*9			:	61664
99	7		8	7		702	489	1.44				702
67	38		108	33	9	123082	76348	1,61				123082
TOTAL 1538	1538		1064	1252	185	1686718	672177	2.51	120483	37774	161100	1826975

* Some districts above are an estimate of their direct diversions for water year 1975.

DIVISION SUMMARY DIVISION NO. 2 Direct Flow Diversions 1975

DIVERSION DATA

Recorded Diversion by Municipalities: Water Year 1975

Municipal Diversion, Colorado Springs	14,820	
Municipal Diversion, Canon City	10,084	
Municipal Diversion, Pueblo	24,358	
Total Recorded Municipal Diversion	49,262	A.F.
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Dahimata J. Dahman III as	23 000	
Estimated Return Flow	23,000 26,262	- , ,
Estimated Depletion by Municipalities	20,202	
Recorded Diversion by Industrial Use		
military to the setum and good?	80.000	
Diversion by Minnequa Canal	89,860	
C.F. & I. Diversion from St. Charles Total Industrial Diversion	12,523 102,383	
Total Industrial Diversion	102,363	
Estimated Return Flow	75,000	
Estimated Depletion by Industry	27,383	
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Recorded Diversion by Irrigation		
Water District 10	66,085	
Water District 11	149,318	
Water District 12 *	291,877	
Water District 13	66,670	
Water District 14	237,808	
Water District 15	31,273	
Water District 16	66,018	
Water District 17	587,312	
Water District 18	4,909	
Water District 19	61,664	
Water District 66	702	
Water District 67	123,082	_

Some above districts are an estimate of their direct diversions for Water Year 1975.

Total Irrigation Diversion

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION

DIVISION NO. 2

Tabulation 1975

AMOUNT DIVERTED 10/1/74 to 9/30/75	60,290 A.F.	3,310 A.F.	1,200 A.F.	1,940 A.F.	49,550 A.F.	7,030 A.F.	570 A.F.	37,170 A.F.
RECIPIENT	Cities of Colorado Springs & Aurora	City of Pueblo	City of Pueblo	City of Pueblo	Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company	Highline Canal Co. and City of Pueblo	Catlin Canal Co.	U.S.B.R.
SOURCE	Middle Fork Homestake Creek Div. No. 5	Eagle River Div. No. 5	Piney Creek	Eagle River Div. No. 5	Roaring Fork River Div. No. 5	Ivanhoe Creek Div. No. 5	Tomici Creek Div. No. 5	Fryingpan River Div. No. 5
NAME	Homestake Tunnel	Wurtz Ditch	Ewing Ditch	Columbine Ditch	Twin Lakes Tunnel	Busk Ivanhoe Tunnel	Larkspur Ditch	Boustead Tunnel

TOTAL

Twin Lakes Tunnel Homestake Tunnel Columbine Ditch Boustead Tunnel Busk-Ivanhoe Wurtz Ditch Ewing Ditch Larkspur 60,000 49,550 SUMMARY OF DIVERSION FOR WATER YEAR 1975 TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION DIVISION NO. 2 50,000 ACRE FEET 37,170 40,000 30,000 7,030 3,310 1,940 1,200 570

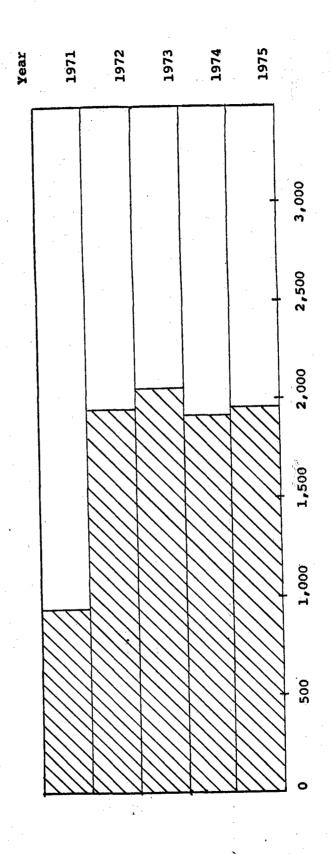
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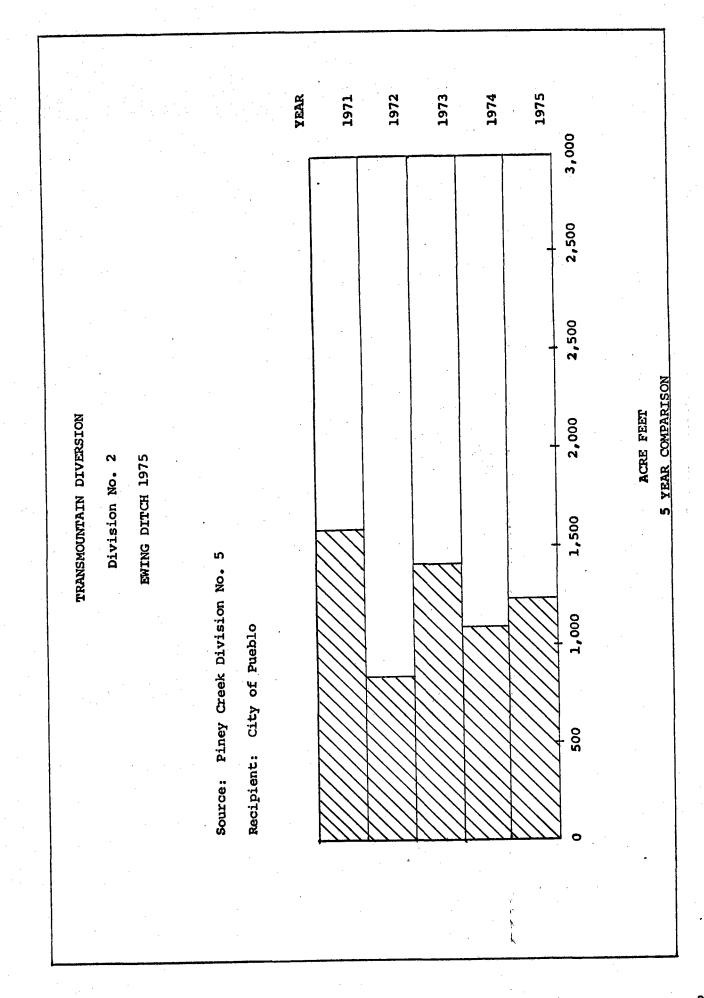
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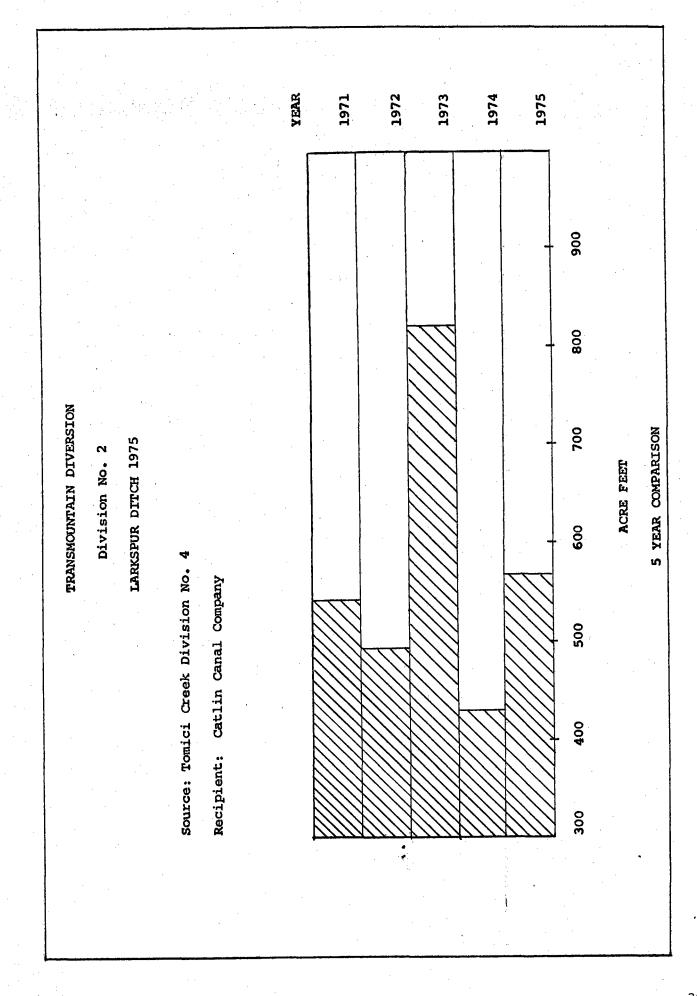
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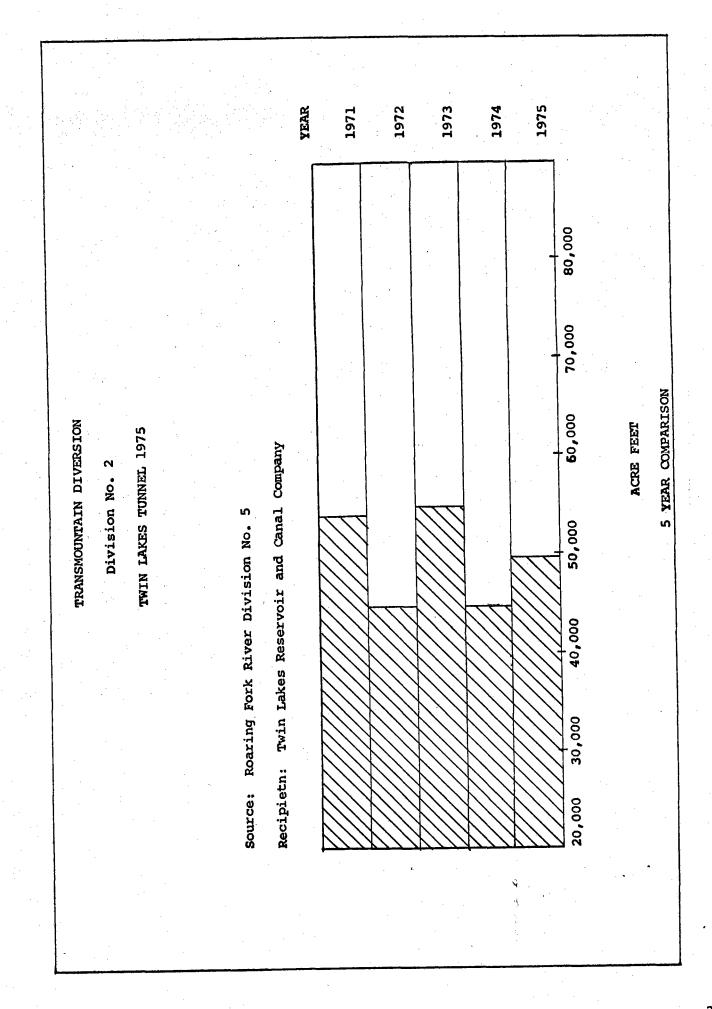
Recipient: City of Pueblo

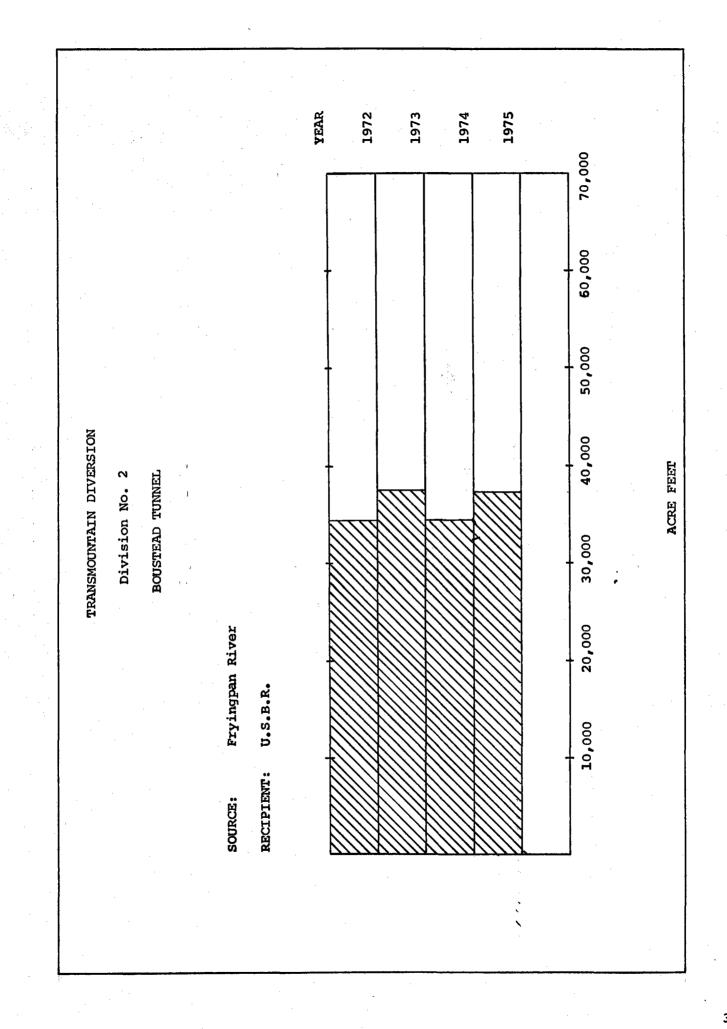


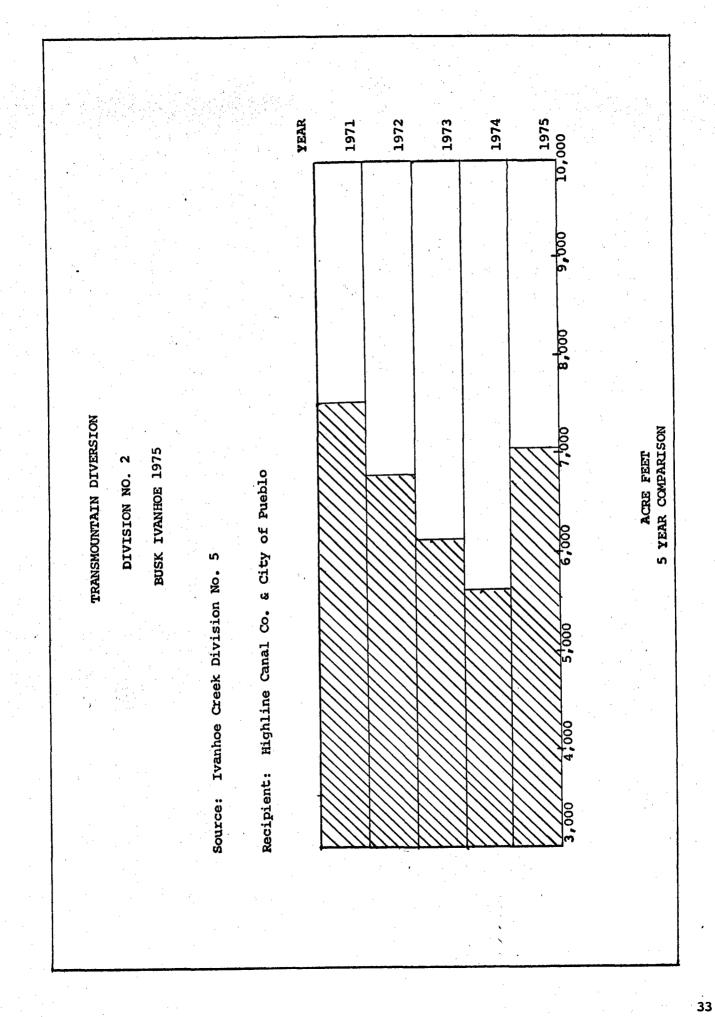


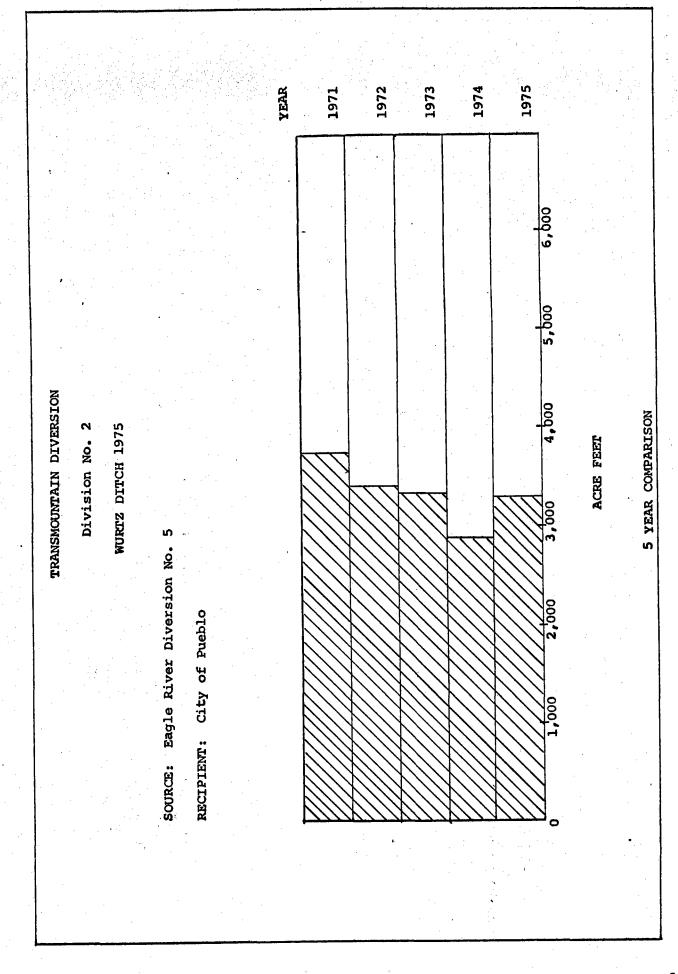
					
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DIVERSION No. 2 NNEL 1975	ion Aurora			40,000 50,000	ACRE FEET
TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION Division No. 2 HOMESTAKE TUNNEL 1975	Middle Fork Homestake Creek Division			20,000 30,000	A 44
	SOURCE: Middle Fork H			10,000	











PRECIPITATION

Rainfall was generally inadequate in the entire division. The runoff was in some cases almost non-existant in the eastern portion and good to excellant in the western portion.

Summer showers were well distributed with little or no flood damage reported.

FLOODS

There were no reports of major floods. Flow into and out of Pueblo Reservoir was closely monitored. The stations used for monitoring in flow and out flow were in use throughout the water year with data obtained, complete and used for all computations.

DAMS

The dam inspection unit from Denver was busy in Division 2. The total number of inspections number sixty-seven.

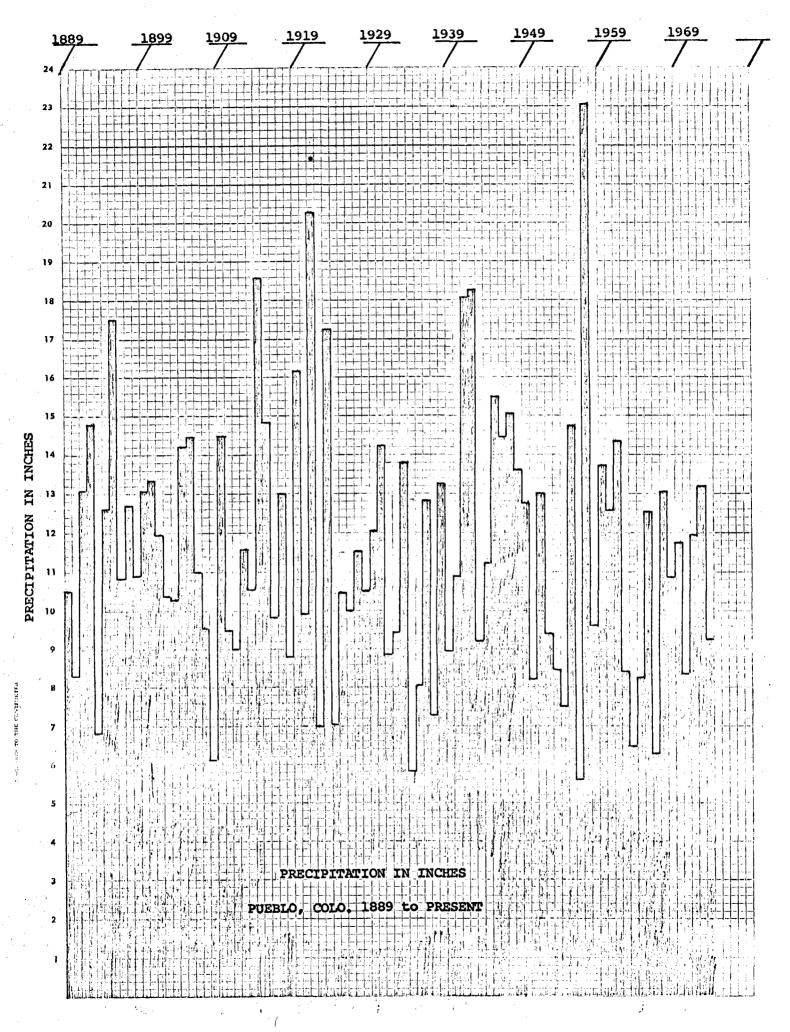
IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

STATION	WATER CONTENT % NORMAL - MAY 1975	Snow Depth	WATER CONTENT MAY 1, 1975	AVERAGE INCHES
BIGELOW DIVIDE	190%	25,	7.7	3.6
COOPER HILL	128%	50"	13.0	12.1
EAST FORK	140%	32"	10.3	7.5
FOUR MILE PARK	14%	17"	5.1	1.4
FREMONT PASS	117%	64"	20.7	18.1
GARFIELD	127%	47"	19.9	8.6
HERMIT LAKE		45"	18.0	
MONARCH PASS	116%	63"	24.8	16.3
TENNESSEE PASS	94%	40"	13.0	8.5
TWIN LAKES TUNNEL	129%	41"	13.4	9.4
WESTCLIFFE	•	30"	11.5	1.6
APISHAPA		19"	5.7	3.3
CUCHARAS CREEK		31"	10.9	
LA VETA PASS		23"	7.3	2.1
BOURBON		22"	7.3	2.5

Streamflow should be much above normal this summer. All the tributary streams as well as the mainstream of the Arkansas are being forcast to flow at least 50% more than normal. All other conditions on the Arkansas are poor. Carry over storage is almost non-existant and soil moisture in the plains is listed as poor to fair.

PRECIPITATION IRRIGATION #2

	برسنسند					
DEPART FROM		78			.81	68
7465 Sebe	.12	.44	.65	1.19	1.77	.43
DEPART FROM	-2.28	86	·		-1.10	-1.44
Tells Yadast	90•	1.00	1.75	1.45	1.34	1.14
DEPART FROM	37	.11			49	45
761 77nc	1.96	2.09	2.19	1.94	1.97	2.65
DEPART FROM	3,05				.23	99•
John Tane	5,31		2.14	1.33	1.32	1.97
DEPART FROM	-1.13	-1.57			62	-1.12
75M 2791	1.40	.47	69.	.89	1.02	1,00
NOEWEL FROM	38	12			56	77
April 1975	.97	96•	.85	.37	1.36	89*
STATION	Lamar	Leadville	Pueblo	Trinidad	Westcliffe	Colorado Springs



PUEBLO, COLORADO WEATHER DATA

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DAMS
IRRIGATION DIVISION #2

	WATER			DAM	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DIST.	NAME OF RESERVOIR	STREAM	HEIGHT	INSPECTION
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	.10	Air Force Academy Dam			Yes
		City of Colo. Spgs.			
		(Prospect, Northfield #4,			•
+ .		North Catamont, So. Catamont,			
		Crystal Cr., Lake Moraine)			Yes
	•	Fountain Valley	Fountain		Yes
		Keeton Dam	Lit. Fountain	45'~50'	
	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Manitou	French Cr.	over 35'	No
		Mesa No. 162	Camp Cr.	•	Yes
		Spring Run #2	Spring Run		Yes
		Townsend Dam & Res	Rock Cr.		Yes
		Woodmoor County Club #4			Yes
		-			
	11	Diamond		*	Yes
		Fooses Creek Dam	٨.		Yes
		Sugar Loaf	Lake Fork	over 35'	No'
		Twin Lakes	Lake Cr.	over 35'	Yes
		Clear Creek	Clear Cr.	over 35'	No
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	12	Brush Hollow	Brush Hollow	over 35'	Yes
		Canon City Sed. Pond			Yes
•		City of Colo. Spgs.			
		(C.S. No. 1,2,4,5,8,			
4 · *		Penrose)	• ,		Yes
		Mt. Pisgah	Four Mile	over 35'	Yes
		Park Center #8-10	Four Mile		Yes
	•	1			
	13	DeWeese Dye	Grape Cr.	over 35'	No
	14	St. Charles Mesa Dam	St. Charles		Yes
· ·		Teller Dam	Turkey Cr.		Yes
			• • • •		
	15	Heyden Beckwith	Greenhorn	over 35'	Yes
		Clennin	Lit. Grandrous	over 20'	Yes
		Royce, Gene	Spring	over 15'	Yes
		St. Chas. (aka Lake Isabel)	,		Yes
		St. Charles #2-3	St. Charles		Yes
•					
	16	Andrietta	Bear Cr.	over 20'	Yes
		Bressan #1	Bear Cr.	over 30'	Yes
		Brunelli	Bear Cr.	over 30'	Yes
		Clark #2	Hill Arroya	over 30'	Yes
		Craeger Dam	Huerfano R.	over 30'	Yes
		Cucharas #5	Cucharas R.		Yes
. 4		Daigre	Cucharas R.		Yes
		Holita	Cucharas R.	Yes	Yes
		Horseshoe			Yes
		Houchin So.	Spring	over 20'	Yes
		Houchin No.	Spring	over 20'	Yes
		TORRANGO VIAE	- ·		
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WATER			DAM	
DIST.	NAME OF RESERVOIR	STREAM	HEIGHT	INSPECTION
16	Huerfano Valley	Huerfano R.		Yes
70	Maria Stevens	Cucharas R.		Yes
	Martin Lakes	,		Yes
	Orlando	Huerfano		Yes
	Sharps Orchard	Ditch	over 20'	Yes
	Valdez			Yes
	Vertrees	Simpson Arroya	over 10'	Yes
•	Walsenburg Water Syst.	Cucharas Ro.	over 20'	Yes
	Wahatoya	Cucharas		Yes
17	Henry	Arkansas	over 10'	Yes
17	Holbrook	Arkansas		Yes
	Karval	Adobe		Yes
	Meredith	Arkansas	over 35'	Yes
	Horse Creek	Arkansas	over 35'	Yes
	Adobe	Arkansas	over 20'	Yes
	Dye	Arkansas	over 20'	Yes
18	Seven Lakes	Las Animas	over 20'	None
19	Model 2	Las Animas	over 20'	Yes
	North	No. Fork	over 20'	Yes
67	Antelope	Big Sandy	over 35'	Yes
	Dingwell Ditch Reg.	E. Prowers		
		Arroya	over 20'	Yes
	Fort Lyon	Ditch	over 10'	Yes
	Nee Noshe	***	over 20'	Yes
	Queens a/k/a Nee Skah	Kiowa Cr.	over 20'	Yes
	Ramah	Big Sandy	over 40'	Yes
	S-16	Big Sandy	over 20'	Yes
	Thurston Dam	Maria Maria Maria	Over 8'	Yes
	Two Buttes	Two Buttes Cr.	over TOO.	Yes
	Verhoeff	E. Prowers	101	99
		Arroya	over 10'	Yes
	Wootten Dam			Yes

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AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET OCTOBER 31, 1975	•	611	þ	744	-0-	853	324	11162	247	1114	145	210	3675,91		72340	19468		541	1387	1255	13	501	909	869	2318	1593	1495				30682.65	347	186	2390	6894
AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET APRIL 1, 1975	-0-	611	800	5146	÷	853	324	5775	244	262	226	231	1990		47090	14930	2935	541	1310	1658	120	308	909	669	1764	1593	4352				23655	280	1135	2345	7925
AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET NOVEMBER 1, 1974	-0	611	1474	764	-0	. 853	324	6437 cer comment	174	1748	151	203	1583		51492	17654	2138	541	1411	1658	101	263	909	599	1709	1593	1568	680	4000		22746	300	983	2366	7848
SOURCE	Unnamed Springs	Fountain	Crystal Creek	Fountain	Fountain	No. Branch French Cr.	Monument Creek	No. Fork Catamount		So. Catamount	Spring Run	So. Fork Cheyenne	Clear Creek	Grays Creek	Lake Fork Cr.	Lake Creek	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek		Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek	Four Mile Creek	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek	Grape Creek	Springs	Fountain	Springs	Arkansas	Greenhorn	St. Charles	St. Charles	St. Charles
NAME OF RESERVOIR	Ambler Res. No. 2		Crystal Cr. Res.	Fountain Valley #2	Fountain Valley #3	Manitou Res.	Monument State	North Catamount	North Field No. 1	South Catamount	Spring Run	South Suburban Res.	Clear Creek Res.	O'Haver	Sugar Loaf Res.	Twin Lakes Res.	Brush Hollow	Colo. Springs #2		Colo. Springs #5	Colo. Springs #7	Colo. Springs #8	Lake Moraine	Mt. Pisgah	Rosemont Penrose	Skaguay	Deweese Dye	Curiton	Greenview	H.O.P. Res.	Pueblo Res.	Havden Beckwith	Lake Minnequa	Reservoir No. 2	Reservoir No. 3

E.	A	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET	-	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET
NAME OF RESERVOIR	SOURCE	NOVEMBER 1, 1974	APRIL 1, 1975	OCTOBER 31, 1975
Arnold Flood Water	Santa Clara		þ	o
Bressan #1	Unnamed Arroya		-0-	-0
Bressan #2	Unnamed Arroya		-0-	0
Brunelli #1&2	Bear Creek	-0-	10	10 est.
Butte	Cucharas	-0-		1
Chicosa #425	Huerfano	-0	-0-	•
Coler (Martin Lake)	Cucharas	-0-	1878	2071
Cucharas Valley	Cucharas	748	-0-	•
Dotson	Chicosa Creek	-0-	•••	-
Holita	Cucharas	540	200 est.	50est.
Huerfano Valley	Huerfano	-0-	1387.2	1804.63
La Joya	Cucharas	-0-	.0	•
Maria Stevens	Cucharas	318	150	100 est
Martin Res.	Cucharas	1816	1878	2071
Mosco	Poison Canon	-0	-0	101
Orlando	Huerfano	861.5	-0-	-0-
Sharps Orchid	Cucharas	-	-0-	-0-
Sierra Blanca	Decker Creek	-	-0	-0
Sunnyside	Santa Clara	-0-	-0	- -
Valdez	Santa Clara	500	400 est.	100 est.
Vories	Cucharas	-	þ	-0-
Wilson	Sheer Creek	-0-	-0	-
Zan	Apache Creek	þ	•	-0
Adobe	Arkansas	•		! 0
Dye	Arkansas	i	-0-	-0
Henry	Arkansas		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-0-
Holbrook #1	Arkansas	:	7155	1001
Horse Creek	Arkansas	-0	-0	Ç
Hermosa	San Francisco Cr.	-0-	þ	¢
Monument	Middle Fork Purgatoire	1266	1274	1168
Model	Purgatoire	-0-	-0-	-0
North	Trinchera	3019	2618,3	2917.5
Russel	Chanley Arroya	30	40	40
				,

APRIL 1, 1975 8586 -0- -0- 10861			AMOINT OF ACRE FEET	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET	AMOUNT OF ACRE FEET
Lin Arkansas 8586 de Arkansas -0- Arkansas -0- -0- ss Two Buttes Cr. 11115 10861 8	NAME OF RESERVOIR	SOURCE	NOVEMBER 1, 1974	APRIL 1, 1975	OCTOBER 31, 1975
ae Arkansas0- Arkansas0- Arkansas -0- Arkansas -0- Arkansas -0- 11115 10861 8	John Martin	Arkansas	1	8586	þ
Arkansas -0- Arkansas -0- 11115 10861 8	Nee Noshee	Arkansas	•	-0-	-
Arkansas0- 11115 -0- 10861	Nee Skah	Arkansas	•	-0-	ļ
Two Buttes Cr. 11115 10861	Thurston	Arkansas		-0-	~
	Two Buttes	Two Buttes Cr.	11115	10861	8385

LIVESTOCK WATER TANKS

Applications Filed and Approved:

101	District	Water
110-	District	Water
1218	District	Water
130-	District	Water
144	District	Water
150-	District	Water
162	District	Water
174	District	Water
1812	District	Water
1940	District	Water
662	District	Water
674	District	Water
TOTAL87		

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

Last year (1974) the district had 58 applications.

WATER RIGHTS TABULATION

Protests to the tabulation are still coming in, despite passage of legislation putting off last years deadline. Tabulation in Division 2 is generally in good shape, the biggest questions remain in the area of water rights that were decreed in other than original adjudications and have been administered (apparently since the court awarded them) as the they were decreed in the original, instead of a supplemental adjudication. The cases in the Arkansas appear to differ from the case in Water District 47, Division 6, in several areas so the precedent may not be generally applicable, as there has been some interest shown, but no case or formal protest as such, yet.

Cards for the W-cases are being prepared as the Judge's rulings come down, so far no printout has been made, nor has an attempt been made to integrate past S.B. 81 water rights into the pre S.B. 81 tabulation.

Abandonments compiled by the water commissioner's were, to say the least, less than satisfactory. In some cases water rights were abandoned that had been transferred, and in some cases no apparent reason could be found, there appeared throughout a suspicion that some of the commissioners were not as knowledgeable in the water rights of their districts as at first believed, at the very least a physical visit to and a record search must be made of each water right abandoned, which may require the services of at least one man.

Cases Filed In The Water Court

CASE NUMBERS

W-1 thru W-18

W-19 thru W-22

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November December

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

Sub-total

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· ·	CASES	CLAIMS
	18	22
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		1970		
January	None		o ;	0
February	w−23		1	4
March	W-24 thru W-2	8	5	25
April	W-29 thru W-3	1	3 .	7
May	W-32 Thru W-4	1	10	14
June	W-42 thru W-6	60	19	105
July	W-61 thru W-6	66	6	22
August	W-67 thru W-7	4	8	15
September	W-75 thru W-7	6	2	5
October	W-77 thru W-7	'8	2	2
November	W-79 thru W-8	37	9	11
December	W-88 thru W-1	.14	27_	62
		Sub-total	92	272

		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	1 17
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	393	844

MONTH	CASE NUMBERS		CASES	CLAIMS
·	1972			
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	W-812 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
_	W-3781 thru W-3815	4	35	86
September October	W-3816 thru W-3852		37	9 7
	W-3853 thru W-3875		25	49
November	W-3876 thru W-3893		23	53
December	M-18/0 CULA M-1993		3395	7855
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	1072			
	1973			
January	W-3894 thru W-3911		19	47
February	W-3912 thru W-3922		11	35
March	W-3923 thru W-3940	•	26	87
April	W-3941 thru W-3954		18	72
May	W-3955 thru W-3968		19	670
June	W-3969 thru W-3983		20	119
July	N ODOD DEED IN OUR		19	70
August			21	64
September			14	28
October			12	460
November			16	42
December			12	234
peceuper			207	1928
			201	1320
•	1974			
January			8	68
February			20	⁻ 633
March	•	,	10	66
April			11	95
May			6	7
June			13	821
	•		68	1690
•				- -
Total cases	filed from 1969 to Jun	e 30, 1974	• • • • • • • • • •	4109
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Approximate	number of claims same	period		10928

Cases Terminated by the Water Court.

Month	Number of cases terminated
May 19 7 0	2
June	1
July	4
August	17
September	5
October	5
November	1
December	15
2000	Total 50
January 1971	0
February	4
March	16
April	9
Мау	15
June	13
July	47
August	46
September	26
October	43
November	25
December	30
	Total 274
- 1000	•
January 1972	2 31
February	25
March	25 39
April	38
May	•
June	1 5
July	76
August	
September	47 40
October	167
November	110
December	Total 581

Cases Terminated by the Water Court.

Month	Number of cases terminated
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
	Total1530
January 1974	137
February	77
March	157
April	99
мау	112
June	152
	Total734
Cases Terminated 1970	50
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Total cases terminate	d to Dec. 31, 1974

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;

UNIT	THICKNESS	PHYSICAL CHARACTER	HYDROLOGIC CHARACTER
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 move- ment of ground water. Not known to yield water to wells.
Niobrara Formation	0 - 700'	Chalky and marly Lime- stone and calcareous shale.	Low permeability to confining bed; acts as a barrier to vertical move- ment of ground water. A few stock wells tapping fractured limestone yield less than 5 gpm.

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UNIT	THICKNESS	PHYSICAL CHARACTER	HYDROLOGIC CHARACTER
Carlile Shale	0 - 200'	Calcareous Shale, Limestone, and sand- stone.	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 lime-stone yield less than 5 gpm.
Granerous 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

The above statistics are from a study made prior to the inception of the Rules and Regulations, and may have been based on a pumping season of a full 110 days. If the 1968 total withdrawal figure of 152,000 A.F. was based on full yield pumping for 110 days at 24 hours per day, the 1975 withdrawal would be 3/7 of that or 65,143 A.F.

SUMMARY OF WELLS IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

TYPE OF USE

WATER DISTRICT									
NO.	1	2	3	7	5	9	7	8	TOTAL
10	2675	106	72	89	15	897	6	121	3334
11	861	11	m	56	œ	40	7	22	886
12	440	63	24	17	18	61	m	10	989
13	98	35	ω	ė ė	10	47	13	4	193
14	1446	387	109	61	47	1080	83	49	3261
15	480	51	23	マ	ન	148	17	17	741
16	186	170	16	ų.	78	16	4	þ	501
17	524	643	116	43	32	1278	51	73	2760
18	27	51	M	þ	þ	14	16	σn .	120
19	7.3	194	16	0	16	23	o	4	335
99.7	105	277	32	σ,	15	604	Ø	18	1069
67	183	1452	516	88	13	1678	11	123	4015
TOTAL	1066	3440	938	302	193	5333	231	450	17,953
Type of Use	(1) Domestic (Incl. In House Only)	ise Only)	(2) Stock(3) Domestic	tic & Stock	(4) C (5) I	Commercial Industrial	(6) Ind (7) Ixx	Industrial Irrigation	g Stock

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ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT

IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2

Storage began on Nov. 1, 1974 and continued until April 1, 1975, when 8,633 A.F. was accumulated, this was run out in 12 days and no further storage was collected until Nov. 1, 1975.

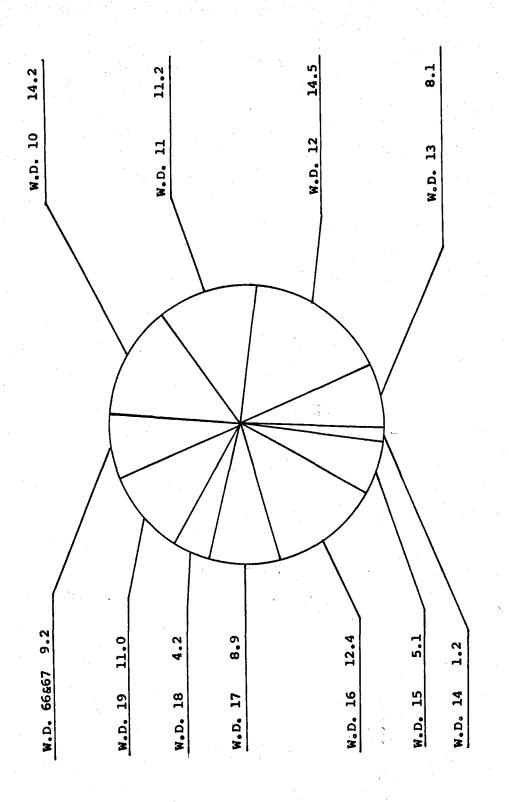
No particular problems were encountered with the compact administration.

The perennial complaints of some down stream ditches concerning the definition of the term "inflow" were heard again this year, but as usual nothing came of them.

The transfer of some Catlin shares to a permanent pool in John Martin will tentatively be heard by Judge Gobin, in February of 1976.

The compact administration has, as yet, taken no stand on the filing of a minimum flow in Gageby Creek, by the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 2
Water District Mileage
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975



Total Miles for Water Districts: 176,606

PERSONNEL

Division No. 2

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Fiscal Year 7/1/74 to 6/30/75

NAME	POSITION	DISTRICT	MONTHS WORKED	MILEAGE
Rudy Styduhar	Division Engineer	Division 2	Full Time	4
Robert W. Jesse	Assistant Division Engineer Division Engineer beginning 8/11/74	Division 2	Full Time	1,033
Robert Ermel	Water Commissioner	Dist. 10	Full Time	16,407
George Wichmann	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist. 10	c Dist. 10	5 months	8,408
James Everett	Water Commissioner	Dist. 11	Full Time	12,848
John Farwell	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist.	r Dist. 11	5 1/2 months	3,301
Larry Brown	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist.	r Dist. 11	6 months	3,540
Jack McDonough	Water Commissioner	Dist. 12	Full Time	13,361
Tom Young	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist.	r Dist. 12	5 months	4,707
Neal McGee	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist.	r Dist. 12	6 months	7,409
Gayle Patterson	Water Commissioner	Dist. 13	Full Time	8,495
Don Stuart	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist.	r Dist. 13	5 1/2 months	2,660
Cecil Shepard	Special Contract Water Commissioner	Dist. 14	25 days	887
 Frank Perko	Administrative Asst.	Dist. 14	Full Time	7,518*

NAME	POSITION	DISTRICT		MONTHS WORKED	MILEAGE
Ralph Barnhart	Water Commissioner	Dist. 15		Full Time Till Sept. 1,1974	1,523
Larry Young	Water Commissioner	Dist. 15		Full Time Start Feb. 1, 1975	7,275
Robert Brgoch	Water Commissioner	Dist. 16		Full Time	12,346
Augustine Garcia	Water Commissioner	Dist. 16		11 months	9,429
William Pattie	Water Commissioner	Dist. 17		Full Time	15,584
George Watson	Deputy Water Commissioner	ner Dist. 17		6 days	4
Leonard Trujillo	Water Commissioner	Dist. 18		3 1/2 months Start March 1, 1975	4,599
George Stakich	Water Commissioner	Dist. 18		5 months Till Nov. 15, 1975	2,739
Henry Marques	Water Commissioner	Dist. 19		Full Time	15,773
John Cusimano	Deputy Water Commissioner Dist	ner Dist 19		64 days	2,878
Manuel Vigil	Deputy Water Commissio	Commissioner Dist. 19		20 days	621
Lane Hackett	Water Commissioner	Dist. 66&67	ê	Full Time	15,609
Robert Clodfelter	Deputy Water Commissio	Commissioner Dist. 66&67		1 month	494

			MONTHUS WORKED	MILEAGE
IAME	POSITION	DISTRICT	FOURTH STATES	
Cenneth Cooper	Rydrographer	Division 2	Full Time	4,266 *
dward Blank	Hydrographer	Division 2	Full Time	4,860 *
pand Devound	Hydrographer	Division 2	Full Time	14,974 *
Carlo Colomic	Hydrographer	Division 2	Full Time	11,981 *
dames nasic	1042 Water Commissioner	Division 2	Full Time	394
Juanita Tafoya	Administrative Clerk Tvpist	Division 2	Full Time	None

* Mileage in State owned vehicle.

Mileage for State Vehicles_

Paid Mileage 176,606

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