

Steamboat Springs, Colorado
November 14, 1966

Mr. A. Ralph Owens
Colorado State Engineer
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Owens:

I herewith present my Annual Report for Irrigation Division Number Six for the year of 1966.

Attached to this report are the tabulations of the Water Commissioner's Ditch and Reservoir Reports for 1966 for Water Districts Number 43, 44, 54, 57 and 58; also attached is the Utah Water Commission's Report for Pot Creek for the year of 1965.

The irrigation season extended from April 1st until November 1st, with Water District No. 43 having the longest average number of irrigation days at 124 days. A total of 830 ditches were reported in the Division. This is an increase of 53 ditches over the number reported in 1965. A total of 629,725 acre feet was diverted for the irrigation of 139,489 acres; this represents a water diversion of 4.5 acre feet per acre irrigated.

The increase in ditches reported was due mostly to an increase in ditches reported for Water District 43.

Water Commissioner Reports show a May 1st reservoir storage of 17,690.7 acre feet, as compared to available capacity of 20,492.1 acre feet.

The storage was higher than the snowpack would have yielded, due to a good carry-over from 1965. The November 1st storage is reported as 3,378 acre feet which is the lowest reported in a number of years.

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The snowpack was below normal with around 60% average runoff predicted for the Yampa, White and Snake River drainages. This prediction will apparently be close in most cases. The headwaters of the Yampa in Water District No. 58 was probably below this, with one of the lowest runoffs remembered by anyone involved. If some storage had not been available for this area there would have been a complete crop failure. The storage helped considerably, however, the hay yield was considerably below the average in this area.

The precipitation was below normal for the entire Division during the growing season.

A combination of dry weather and late spring frosts made dry land hay practically a complete failure throughout most of the Division. Spring planted small grains were below normal, while fall grains did surprisingly well. This was probably a result of good soil moisture from the preceeding fall.

The irrigated hay that had a reasonable supply of water was average or above, which helped the overall hay supply.

Most of the range land in the Division is considerably over grazed as a result of the short precipitation.

Most of the crops were harvested under good conditions and were of high quality, which helps some to make up for the shortage in quantity.

Mr. Thomas Watkins, Commissioner for Water District No. 43, was seriously ill and unable to work during the month of June. Mr. Watkins passed away early in July as a result of his illness.

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Mr. Clarence Johnson was appointed Deputy Water Commissioner in July and Water Commissioner in August.

Acting as Water Commissioner in District 43 in June and training a new Commissioner during July took a great deal of the Division Engineer's time, putting the summer's work behind schedule.

The Big Beaver Reservoir, or Avery Lake as it has been named, in Water District No. 43 was completed by the Colorado State Game, Fish and Parks. This lake is on Big Beaver Creek adjacent to the White River and will make a nice recreation area for the White River. The lake is about 60% full at the present time.

Judge Darrow closed the Water District No. 43 adjudication proceedings and is hearing final arguments concerning the decrees. This decree should be final in the next few months.

The Bureau of Reclamation is nearing completion of Feasibility Report on the Yellow Jacket Project. There have been several additions and changes in this report due to the developments concerning oil shale.

The Rangely area is in the process of forming a Water Conservancy District to support building a dam across the White River East of the Town of Rangely. They have hopes of building this Project under the Small Projects Act of the Bureau of Reclamation. This will be for irrigation, domestic and municipal water.

A supplemental water adjudication proceeding was opened in Water District No. 44 by the Colorado River Water Conservation District for the adjudication of the Great Northern Project on Elk Head Creek

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and the East Fork Feeder Ditch for the Hayden Mesa Project. Much interest and activity is being shown in this proceeding.

The Juniper Water Conservancy District has been formed for the purpose of advancing the Juniper Project, as well as other water development in Western Moffat County.

Activity in Water District No. 54 was pretty much routine during the 1966 season. Some preliminary work such as core drilling and other activity pursuant to final engineering ^{Plans} was done on the Savory Pot Hook Project by the Bureau of Reclamation, which has been authorized by Congress.

The Colorado River Water Conservation District opened the first general adjudication in Water District No. 55 for the adjudication of the Two Bar Unit of the Savory Pot Hook Project. This is undoubtedly one of the last Water Districts to be opened for the first general adjudication. Five ditches in this District were previously adjudicated in the wrong Districts; three in Water District No. 44 and two in Water District No. 54.

The Pot Creek Water User's meeting in Vernal, Utah was attended on March 14, 1966. The Water Commissioner's Report for 1965 is included with the tabulations at the end of this report. This report is submitted at the time of the Water User's meeting so is one year behind for our reports.

The Utah Game and Fish Department has purchased one of the Senior rights on Pot Creek in Utah and this has seemed to stabilize

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the activity and reduced the trouble involved on this system.

Mr. Robert Guy, Area Engineer with the Utah State Engineer, states that difficulty on Pot Creek has been at a minimum with apparently fair supply of water. Apparently, Mr. Calder has drained the Matt Warner Reservoir for the harvest of fish and the Utah Game and Fish has drained the Crouse Reservoir for repairs. This undoubtedly increased the water available to Colorado Water Users. This could also indicate that the 1967 season could be short due to these reservoirs being drained.

A new Air Port has been constructed in Water District No. 57 at Hayden and Frontier Air Lines are flying scheduled flights from Denver and Salty Lake City. This makes Division 6 less than 45 minutes from Denver, which could be a definite advantage for State Engineer personell coming into the area.

The Upper Yampa Conservancy Water District was formed and includes most of Water Districts No. 57 and 58. This District is concerned with the Hayden Mesa, Wessels and Toponas Projects, as well as other water matters. They have met with the Bureau of Reclamation in an attempt to have the Yamcolo Reservoir on the headwaters of the Yampa built under the Small Projects Act.

The Town of Oak Creek is completing the enlargement of the Sheriff Reservoir on Trout Creek in Water District No. 57.

The Colorado State Fish, Game and Parks are completing the Upper Stillwater Reservoir and it is hoped it will be completed before snowup. Only a few items remain to be done.

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The Colorado State Game, Fish and Parks, in cooperation with Colorado Ute Electric Association, started construction on the Willow Creek Reservoir near Hahns Peak and have a considerable amount of the construction underway. This will be a large recreational lake covering over 1,000 surface acres and storing over 23,000 acre feet of water. This should make the Hahn's Peak area an excellent recreational area for the State, with three large fishing lakes within two miles of Hahn's Peak, as well as being a beautiful and historical area.

The installations for the Bureau of Reclamation's Weather Modification Project are mostly installed. This includes radio controlled snow measuring stations, by the Soil Conservation Service, several new stream gauging stations by the U. S. Geological Survey and seeding and radar sights by Bollay and Associates, Inc. The purpose, of course, is to increase the snow pack on the Continental Divide. Regardless of whether this is accomplished or not, many important and helpful records will be established by this project.

The Supreme Court of Colorado overruled Judge Gooding's decision in the Four County Water User's Association and ordered the District Court to give Four Countys a conditional decree for their transcontinental diversion. This decree should be given in the near future.

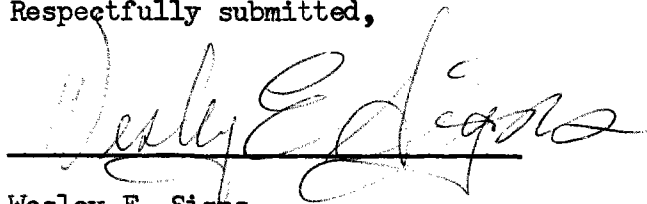
Irrigation Division 6 was visited by Mr. A. Ralph Owens, Colorado State Engineer, and Mr. Reese Brook and Mr. Paddock, Construction Specialists during the summer.

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In spite of the dry summer, several good fall storms have the soil moisture in fair condition. An average or above average snow-pack could make the coming year an average water year in Division No. 6.

I would like to thank the Water Commissioners for their cooperation and for doing an excellent job during the past irrigation season. They all were exceedingly cooperative in getting their records in ahead of schedule. Also, I wish to thank the State Engineer's Office for their cooperation in fulfilling all requests made by the Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wesley E. Signs", written over a horizontal line.

Wesley E. Signs
Irrigation Division Engineer
Division Number Six

TABULATION OF WATER COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL
DITCH REPORTS FOR IRRIGATION SEASON OF 1966

District No	No. of Ditches Reported	Amount of Appropriation Cubic Feet Per Second	Capacity of Ditches Cubic Feet Per Second	First Day Water Was Used	Last Day Water Was Used
43	207	1,425.4	1,531.9	4-1	11-1
44	188	775.7	1,165.7	4-6	10-15
54	71	159.9	629.0	4-15	10-28
55 & 56	No Water Commissioner Report				
57	68	439.4	432.0	4-4	10-11
58	296	1,689.1	1,804.1	4-1	11-1
TOTALS	830	4,489.5	5,562.7	4-1	11-1
District No.	Average No. Days Water Carried	Average Daily Amount Carried Cubic Feet Per Second	No. of Acre Feet Used	Total No. of Acres Irrigated	Water Use Acre Feet Per Acre
43	124	1,173.0	292,210.4	33,879	8.6
44	52	559.3	79,395.1	28,499	2.8
54	84	213.0	49,506.2	10,110	4.9
55 & 56	No Water Commissioner Report				
57	64	220.8	55,210.2	12,398	4.4
58	69	1,010.2	153,403.0	54,603	2.8
TOTALS	80	3,176.3	629,724.9	139,489	4.5

TABULATION OF WATER COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL RESERVOIR
REPORTS FOR IRRIGATION SEASON OF 1966

District No.	Use of Water	No. of Reservoirs Reported	Area of H.W.L. Acres	Capacity in Cubic Feet	Capacity in Acre Feet
44	Irrigation	20	336	93,127,610	2,137.9
	Stock Water	3	5	6,415,920	147.3
	Fish & Recreation	3	142	38,436,941	882.4
	Not Used	3	4	2,882,136	66.2
	TOTAL	29	487	140,862,607	3,233.8
54	Irrigation	1	30	17,345,000	398.2
	Stock Water	3	10	2,367,339	54.3
	Not Used	2	4	1,436,400	33.0
	TOTAL	6	44	21,148,739	485.5
57	Irrigation	7	185	86,301,226	1,981.2
	Domestic	1	33	30,975,295	711.1
	Not Used	4	38	30,935,951	710.2
	TOTAL	12	256	148,212,472	3,402.5
58	Irrigation	13	500	513,974,249	11,799.2
	Domestic	2	120	68,436,160	1,571.1
	TOTAL	15	620	582,410,409	13,370.3
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS REPORTED		62	1,407	892,634,227	20,492.1

RESERVOIR TABULATION (CONTINUED)

District No.	Quantity of Water In Reservoir May 1, 1966		Quantity of Water In Reservoir November 1, 1966		First Day Water Used From Reservoir	Last Day Water Used From Reservoir
	Cubic Ft.	Acre Ft.	Cubic Ft.	Acre Ft.		
44 Irrig.	93,127,610	2,137.9	5,227,200	120.0	5-13	8-12
Stock	6,415,920	147.3	4,203,410	96.5		
Fish	38,436,941	882.4	38,436,941	882.4	- - -	- - -
TOTAL	137,980,471	3,167.6	47,867,551	1,098.9	5-13	8-12
54 Irrig.	17,345,000	398.2	345,000	7.9	7-12	8-19
Stock	2,367,339	54.3	2,000,000	45.9	- - -	- - -
Not Used	1,436,400	33.0	1,436,400	33.0	- - -	- - -
TOTAL	21,148,739	485.5	3,781,400	86.8	7-12	8-19
57 Irrig.	85,761,082	1,968.8	19,510,680	447.9	5-3	8-30
Dom.	30,975,295	711.1	6,337,980	145.5	6-28	10-6
Not Used	30,935,951	710.2	30,935,951	710.2	- - -	- - -
TOTAL	147,672,328	3,390.1	56,784,611	1,303.6	5-3	10-6
58 Irrig.	395,367,388	9,076.4	21,454,800	492.5	5-6	10-3
Dom.	68,436,160	1,571.1	17,234,865	395.7	- - -	- - -
TOTAL	463,803,548	10,647.5	38,689,665	888.2	5-6	10-3
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	707,605,086	17,690.7	147,123,227	3,377.5	5-3	10-6

RESERVOIR TABULATION (CONTINUED)

District No.	Average No. Days Water Carried	Average Daily Amount Carried Cubic Ft.	No. of Acre Feet Reservoir Water Carried	Total Acres Irrigated	Remarks
44	28	37.18	2,830	1,030	Portion of acreage reported under ditches
54	32	6.00	390	800	Supplemental water to this acreage
57	56	16.60	2,086	1,740	Some acreage reported under ditches
58	46	79.25	9,832	- - -	Water Supplemental to ditches reported
TOTAL	40	139.03	15,138	3,570	

COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION
FOR
POT CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM 1965

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WATER COMMISSIONER FOR POT CREEK

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Mr. Hubert C. Lambert
State Engineer
Office of the State Engineer
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the authority granted by your appointment I hereby submit my report on the distribution of the waters of POT CREEK, Uintah County, State of Utah, for the year 1965.

Sincerely,



Dave Rasmussen
WATER COMMISSIONER FOR POT CREEK

SUMMARY OF POT CREEK DISTRIBUTION FOR THE 1965 IRRIGATION SEASON

The annual meeting of Pot Creek Distribution System was held in the Uintah County Court House on March 8, 1965. At this meeting, Dave Rasmussen was appointed Commissioner for Pot Creek on the motion of Zolph Calder and unanimous vote for by the members present. For full details see the minutes as entered in this report.

On April 22, 1965, I visited the Pot Creek area by air in the Utah State Fish and Game aircraft. The purpose of this trip was to determine if water had started running in Pot Creek and to also make sure that Crouse Reservoir was not releasing any winter storage through the head gate. We observed that above the Matt Warner Res. the Pot Creek channel was full of snow and ice with some small pools showing but no evidence of running water. In the area between the Matt Warner and Crouse Reservoirs water was running in from side draws and there appeared to be around 3 to 4 cfs entering the Crouse Res. An estimated stream of 2 to 3 cfs was running below the Crouse Res., but no storage release was evident through the gate.

On May 11, 1965, Dayl Webb of the U.S.G.S., and myself visited Pot Creek and Matt Warner Res. Matt Warner showed a gage ht. of 101.2 and Pot Creek was measured at 11.7 cfs. Most of the snow had melted in the bottoms and all was gone from the South slopes. No releases were made at this time, pending the U.S.G.S. working up their records for a basis of allocation of the flow. Down stream on Pot Creek, Zolph Calder's diversion ditch was pulling most of the water running in Pot Creek. His diversion dam was removed and his headgate closed, allowing the natural flow to go on down Pot Creek. Approx. 5.0 cfs was running into Crouse Res. The gate was closed and the reservoir registered a gage ht. of 17.0, approx. 497 acre feet.

On June 3, 1965, I began releases, as shown in the daily distribution records of this report, in the amount of 11.5 cfs. Due to the fact that Zolph Calder had sand bagged the spillway of the Matt Warner Res., which subsequently broke and was later repaired, an accurate record of storage and releases is impossible during June. The sand bagging also caused some delay in the Pot Creek flow records due to a backwater condition at the upstream U.S.G.S. gaging station.

On June 15, 1965, I turned 2.0 cfs. into Z. Calder's ditch for use by Ralph Siddoway. This was done in accordance with a telephone call from Dallen Jensen, Attorney General Office, and a subsequent note from Bob Guy, Utah State Engineer for Vernal Area, who received the call. This release resulted in 80,0 af, which was charged out of the Bill Allen (Utah Fish and Game Comm.) right. This matter is still not absolutely clear and may need some clarification before another year.

I also began a release out of Crouse Res. on June 15, in the amount of 6.8 cfs. for Colorado rights at 12:30 P.M. The stream bed below was wet in most places and should have helped in minimizing channel losses. According to U.S.G.S. records, the water increased at their lower gaging station from .8 cfs. on June 15, to 6.5 cfs. on June 16. This points out the fact that it took only 24 hours to reach the gaging station from Crouse Reservoir.

This release continued on to July 7, 1965, with a total release of 337.5 acre feet from the Crouse Reservoir, which resulted in a total of 264.2 acre feet actually being measured through the U.S.G.S. station near the Colorado state line for use by Colorado rights. In addition to this they received through the station another 271.0 acre feet from run off below the Crouse Res., for a total of 535.2 acre feet available for use or storage for stock water.

Between July 7, 1965, and Aug. 23, 1965, Mr. Zelph Calder used water out of the Matt Warner at his own discretion. On Aug. 24, 1965, I released on top of Mr. Calder's 5.8 cfs. another 5.0 cfs. for use by Max Rasmussen and Carl Searle, present owners of part of the Leo Calder property below the Matt Warner Res. Mr. Rasmussen informed me he wished to use this water on pasture lands adjacent to Pot creek on the South side. I assisted him in diverting the 5.0 cfs out of Pot Creek into an existing ditch and measured Mr. Calder's 5.8 cfs on past and down Pot Creek. This release was shut off on Aug. 29, 1965, by Max Rasmussen and reported to me the following Monday, Aug. 30, 1965, after a total release of 47.3 acre feet.

My last trip to the area was on Aug. 30, 1965, to check what had been reported in the last delivery to Max Rasmussen. I planned a later trip in November, to get final records of the Reservoir levels after the irrigation season was over but early snow prevented access to the area.

In summary, I wish to state that in my estimation, all rights were as nearly satisfied as condition and records permitted. The total yield from Pot Creek drainage above the Matt Warner Res. in 1965 was 3,857.0 acre feet as compared with 1,124.0 acre feet in 1964, for a comparable supply of over 300 %. Useable precipitation in the area also amounted for considerable moisture during 1965, making the year very good along with the excellent water supply from Pot Creek.

A total of ten tri-ps at \$25.00 each were used for the years' distribution out of the budgeted twelve.

As a result of several years experience as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, the following recommendations are made in an effort to more efficiently distribute the waters of this remote, mountain stream.

- 1- All rights, including Ralph Siddoway, Max Rasmussen, Carl Searle, A. Allen Bennion, as well as the Allen (Fish and Game) Colorado and Zelph Calder be set up on a uniform and understandable priority schedule to conform with recent changes of ownership and determinations of rights. At present, there are still some questions in certain areas on distribution responsibilities.

- 2- Measuring devices should be installed below the Matt Warner Res. above the Crouse Res., below the Crouse Res. and at the division point between Colorado Rights and the Diversion down Crouse Canyon.

- 3- That the budget for Commissioner Services be set at least twelve trips and the budget for Commissioners' Report be \$50.00.

POT CREEK DISTRIBUTION 1965

MONTH	ALLOCATION OF POT CREEK FLOW		DISTRIBUTION OF POT CREEK FLOW FROM MATT WARNER		REMARKS					
	POT C. FLOW A.F.	ALLEN A.F.	COLO. RTS. A.F.	CALDER RT. A.F.	MATT WARNER G.H. A.F.	ALLEN A.F.	COLO. RTS. A.F.	CALDER A.F.	OTHER A.F.	A.F.
1	128.0	10.0	12.0	106.0						
2	118.0	10.0	12.0	96.0						
3	80.0	10.0	12.0	58.0						
4	66.0	10.0	12.0	44.0						
5	58.0	10.0	12.0	25.0						
6	48.0	10.0	12.0	26.0						
7	42.0	10.0	12.0	20.0						
8	42.0	10.0	12.0	20.0						
9	36.0	10.0	12.0	14.0						
10	28.0	10.0	12.0	6.0						
11	26.0	10.0	12.0	4.0						
12	22.0	10.0	12.0	0.0						
13	72.0	10.0	12.0	50.0						
14	76.0	10.0	12.0	54.0						
15	76.0	10.0	12.0	54.0						
16	60.0	10.0	12.0	38.0						
17	68.0	10.0	12.0	46.0						
18	70.0	10.0	12.0	48.0						
19	76.0	10.0	12.0	54.0						
20	82.0	10.0	12.0	60.0						
21	60.0	10.0	12.0	38.0						
22	78.0	10.0	12.0	56.0						
23	74.0	10.0	12.0	52.0						
24	70.0	10.0	12.0	48.0						
25	68.0	10.0	12.0	46.0						
26	72.0	10.0	12.0	50.0						
27	66.0	10.0	12.0	44.0						
28	48.0	10.0	12.0	26.0						
29	40.0	10.0	12.0	18.0						
30	36.0	10.0	12.0	14.0						
31	36.0	10.0	12.0	14.0						
TOTALS	1942.0	310.0	372.0	1250.0	101.2					

POT CREEK DISTRIBUTION 1965

MONTH	ALLOCATION OF POT CREEK FLOW				MATT WARNER G.H.	DISTRIBUTION OF POT CREEK FLOW FROM MATT WARNER RES				REMARKS
	POT CREEK FLOW U.S.G.S. A.F.	ALLEN A.F.	COLO. RTS. A.F.	CALDER A.F.		ALLEN A.F.	COLO. RTS. A.F.	CALDER A.F.	OTHER A.F.	
1	40.0	10.0	12.0	18.0						
2	42.0	10.0	12.0	20.0						
3	42.0	10.0	12.0	20.0	106.1'	3.3	4.4			M.W. GATES OPENED AT 3:00 P.M.
4	42.0	10.0	12.0	20.0		10.0	13.0			
5	64.0	10.0	12.0	42.0		10.0	13.0			
6	50.0	10.0	12.0	28.0		10.0	13.0			
7	48.0	10.0	12.0	26.0		10.0	13.0			
8	42.0	10.0	12.0	20.0		10.0	13.0			
9	38.0	10.0	12.0	16.0		10.0	13.0			
10	92.0	10.0	12.0	70.0		10.0	13.0			
11	198.0	10.0	12.0	176.0		10.0	13.0			
12	116.0	10.0	12.0	94.0		10.0	13.0			
13	94.0	10.0	12.0	72.0		10.0	13.0			
14	74.0	10.0	12.0	52.0		10.0	13.0			
15	60.0	10.0	12.0	48.0	1 ft. above orig. spill way	10.0	14.0			RALPH SIDDOWNAY
16	56.0	10.0	12.0	34.0		10.0	14.0			4.0 Diverted out of
17	56.0	10.0	12.0	34.0		10.0	14.0			Pot Creek below
18	50.0	10.0	12.0	28.0		10.0	14.0			Matt Warner Res.
19	44.0	10.0	12.0	22.0		10.0	14.0			
20	38.0	10.0	12.0	16.0		10.0	14.0			
21	32.0	10.0	12.0	10.0		10.0	14.0			
22	28.0	10.0	12.0	6.0		10.0	17.0			
23	22.0	10.0	12.0	0.0		10.0	17.0			
24	20.0	10.0	10.0			10.0	17.0			
25	18.2	10.0	8.2			10.0	17.0			
26	17.8	10.0	7.8			10.0	17.0			
27	16.8	10.0	6.8			10.0	17.0			
28	14.8	10.0	4.8			10.0	17.0			
29	13.4	10.0	3.4			10.0	17.0			
30	11.2	10.0	1.2			10.0	17.0			
TOTALS		300.0	318.2	872.0		273.3	398.4		64.0	
		1490.2								

NOTE: AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF WATER SPILLED OVER THE SPILLWAY OF THE MATT WARNER DURING THIS PERIOD:

POT CREEK DISTRIBUTION 1965

MONTH	ALLOCATION OF POT CREEK FLOW			DISTRIBUTION OF POT CREEK		
	POT C. FLOW U.S.G.S.	ALLEN A.F.	MATTY WARNER GAGE HT.	ALLEN A.F.	COLO. RTS. A.F.	OTHER SIDDOWAY
1	9.6	9.6		10.0	17.0	4.0
2	8.8	8.8		10.0	17.0	4.0
3	7.2	7.2		10.0	17.0	4.0
4	6.0	6.0		10.0	17.0	4.0
5	4.4	4.4		10.0	17.0	4.0
6	2.6	2.6		10.0	17.0	
7	1.2	1.2	107.5'	5.0	7.5	(Gates closed at 12.00) noon.
8	3.0	3.0				
9	2.6	2.6				
10	1.8	1.8				
11	1.8	1.8				
12	2.4	2.4				
13	2.6	2.6				
14	2.6	2.6				
15	2.0	2.0				
16	1.8	1.8				
17	1.8	1.8				
18	1.8	1.8				
19	7.6	7.6				
20	4.0	4.0				
21	2.2	2.2				
22	1.6	1.6				
23	1.4	1.4				
24	1.0	1.0				
25	16.0	10.0	(6.0 to Colo. Rts.)			
26	1.4	1.4				
27	.8	.8				
28	.6	.6				
29	.4	.4				
30	.4	.4				
31	3.0	3.0				
TOTALS	104.6	98.6	6.0	65.0	109.5	16.0

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			OTHER
1	4.2	4.2	MAX RASMUSSEN & CARL SEARLE
2	2.0	2.0	
3	1.8	1.8	
4	5.6	5.6	
5	6.8	6.8	
6	3.2	3.2	
7	2.0	2.0	
8	1.4	1.4	
9	1.0	1.0	
10	(NO SIGNIFICANT FLOW AFTER THIS DATE)		
24			3.0 Delivery
25			10.0 started
26			10.0 at 4:30 P.M.
27			10.0
28			8.8
29			5.5 Off at
30			3:00 P.M.
TOTALS	28.0	28.0	47.3

POT CREEK ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING, WINTAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF POT CREEK WATER USERS MEETING, MARCH 8, 1965:

Those Present:

Donald C. Norseth	State Engineer's Office
Earl M. Staker	State Engineer's Office
Robert F. Guy	1964 Pot Creel Commissioner
Marvin Maus	Area Engineers Office
David Rasmussen	Deputy Commissioner for Pot Creek
Joseph Calder	Leo Calder Estate
Carl Searle	Rancher-Water User
William Karren	Colorado User
Ralph Siddoway	Pot Creek User
Zelph Calder	Pot Creek User
Leo Hacking	Pot Creek User
Allen Bennion	Pot Creek User
Jay R. Udy	Utah fish and game dept.
Albert Heggen	Utah Fish and Game Dept.
Wesley E. Signs	Colorado State Engineer;s Office

Meeting convened at 4:00 P.M. with Don Norseth presiding. Donald Norseth introduced the State Engineer personnel. He explained that the meeting was held in order to summarize the past year and to prepare a budget and recommend a commissioner for the coming year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ___ EARL STAKER PRESENTING

A. Balance of unused funds on hand	
July 1, 1964	\$ 81.49
End of year	179.81
B. Receipts and Expenditures	
Regular Assessments	276.00
Expenditures	<u>177.68</u>
Difference	98.32
Delinquent assessments	77.00

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ROBERT GUY

Pot Creek flowed 1124 acre feet as measured at the U.S.G.S. gage above the Matt Warner Res. The flow was distributed to the rights as follows: William Allen 571.8 a.f.; Colorado Rights-329.8 a.f., and Zelph Calder-222.4 a.f. It was reported that the Colorado rights had been adjudicated. Mr. Guy gave a breakdown of these rights (See Commissioner Report).

DISCUSSION

Zelph Calder objects to Massey right coming out of the Matt Warner right on the basis of Civil # 356, Stanley Crouse vs. Zelph Calder.

Joe Calder -- Question on Colorado Rights: "How do lower rights affect upstream rights and are flow right and storage rights separate?"

Wesley Signs; "The Colorado Court holds that a right is directly from the stream with no distinction as to the upstream rights. Flow rights and storage rights are separate."

Donald Norseth - "Office will go along with Colorado adjudication and will INVESTIGATE Zelph Calders objection."

A motion was made by Joe Calder and Seconded by William Karren to accept the Commissioner's Report with the exception that the Karren pipeline (0.0114 dfs.) be deleted. Motion carried.

BUDGET

Zelph Calder: "A man is needed at the Matt Warner to distribute the water daily and the Matt Warner capacity table should be used rather than the U.S.G.S. page. A man could be hired for \$200.00 per month."

Joe Calder: "Water to the Colorado Users should be a continuous flow and none should be stored in the Matt Warner."

Bill Karren; "Water released from Crouse Res. to Colorado Rights should be in smaller streams as his ditch will not hold more than 3 cfs and therefore he gets shorted."

Ralph Siddoway: " It is impossible to obtain a man to work for \$200.00 per month."

Norseth asked how many trips the users felt were necessary. (NO Motion) Users voted for Twelve trips at \$25.00 each,

A motion was made by Ralph Siddoway and 2nd. by Joe Calder to accept the budget as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	300.00
Bonds and Insurance	25.00
Commissioner's Report	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	15.00
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	365.00
Assessment to Users	300.00
To be taken from Bank Reserves	65.00

Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Zelph Calder and 2nd. by Joe Calder to recommend Dave Rasmussen for Commissioner, Motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Calder and seconded by Ralph Siddoway to form a 3 member water users committee composed of two members from the irrigation rights and one member from the stockwatering rights. Motion carried. The following men were nominated and elected under the rule of acclamation: Joe Calder and Al Heggen, irrigation rights, Ralph Siddoway stock watering rights.

After a general discussion the meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

POT CREEK WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL BALANCES,
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1964

A. Balance of funds on hand:

1. July 1, 1964	\$81.40	<u>1/</u>	
2. End of year	179.81		
3. Change during year			\$ 98.32

B. Receipts and expenditures:

1. Receipts		
(a) Reg. assessments	276.00	
(b) Special Collections	<u>-0-</u>	
(c) Total	276.00	
2. Expenditures (see attached)	177.68	

C. Difference between receipts and expenditures 98.32

Prepared by _____
Frank Reese, Controller

Approved by _____
Wayne D. Criddle, State Engineer

1/ See Vernal Area Final 1964 Financial Report

1964 Delinquent water assessments (as of Feb. 15, 1965)

NAME	# OF ACCOUNT	AMNT. DUE
Leo Calder Estate	9	11.00
Loren P. Hatch	11	22.00
James Raymond Siddoway	22	33.00
William Wallace Siddoway	23	11.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		\$77.00

1964 Budget Item #	Description of Budget Item	Amnt. Approved	Amt. Spent
1.	Commissioner's Salary	250.00	175.00
2.	Bonds and Insurance Premiums	10.00	.97
3.	Commissioners annual report	25.00	-0-
4.	Miscellaneous Expense	<u>15.00</u>	<u>1.71</u>
TOTALS:		300.00	177.68