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## Dear Hal:

On behalf of the Division VI staff, I submit for your review, the 1997 Annual Report.
I appreciate the support and assistance of my staff, and the State Engineer's office in fulfilling the responsibilities of water administration in Division VI. Again, our combined efforts will be necessary to meet the challenges of the 1998-water year.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Plaska
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## WATER YEAR 1997

## Water Administration

The Division experienced very few water administration problems in 1997. There were very little irrigation requirements until mid-July due to the above average snowpack and a wet spring that kept soil moisture content high. Few reservoir releases were required because main stem flows continued to be above average after the runoff. However, administration was required on some of the side tributaries as they dried up soon after the runoff.

Snowfall in the mountain areas was well above average from October through January. February 1 snowpack was reported at $166 \%$ of normal. By June 1, the snowpack was still $156 \%$ of normal. Peak flows were approximately $5,000 \mathrm{cfs}$ in the Yampa and Elk Rivers during the first week of June. Although some low-lying areas experienced flooding, cool temperatures during storm events held the runoff in check.

These conditions gave way to an excellent dryland hay production. Small dryland grain production. appeared headed for a bumper crop, but was hampered by wet weather in the summer and fall. The hay crop harvest was continually interrupted by storms. Much of the hay was soaked before it could be bailed and stacked.

Reservoir storage at the end of the irrigation season was above normal. The carry-over storage should provide a good start to next year's water supply.

## Upper Colorado River Compact

A
rticle XIII (a) specifies that the State of Colorado will not cause the flow
of the Yampa River at the Maybell gauge to Article XI apportions the consumptive use of the Little Snake River and its tributaries between the states of Colorado and Wyoming. This was accomplished during 1997.

## Nebraska vs. Wyoming Decree (325 U.S. 589) (1945) Modified 1953

In part, this decree enjoins the State of Colorado from:

1. Diverting or permitting the diversion of water from the North Platte River and its tributaries for the irrigation of more than a total of 145,000 acres of land in Jackson County, Colorado during any one irrigation year.
2. Storing or permitting the storage of more than a total amount of 17,000 acre feet of water for irrigation purposes from the North Platte River and its tributaries in Jackson County, Colorado between October 1 and September 30 of the following year.
3. Exporting from the North Platte River basin in Jackson County, Colorado, to any other stream basin or basins more than $60,000 \mathrm{AF}$ of water in any period of ten consecutive years.

There were a total of 114,000 acres irrigated and 5,000-acre feet of water stored for irrigation in Jackson County in 1997. Exports from the North Platte River basin totaled 3,000-acre feet of water. Exports from the North Platte basin during the period 1988 1997 totaled 40,000-acre feet. The limitations imposed by the Supreme Court Decree were not exceeded during 1997.

## Pot Creek.

The basis for apportioning water between Utah and Colorado from the Pot Creek Drainage Basin, are an interstate priority system and a Memorandum of Understanding. There were approximately 690 acre-feet of water delivered to Colorado in 1997.

## Dam Safety

TThe dam safety program operates in accordance with CRS 37-87-107, 37-87-105, 37-87-109, the rules and regulations for dam safety and policy from the State Engineer. There were a total of 59 dam inspections in 1997. Of these, there were forty-seven type 107 safety inspections, five follow-up inspections, two construction and five complaint inspections.

Follow-up inspections included a reinspection of Big Beaver dam seepage problem, Miller Creek dam, which was cut to nonjurisdictional size, Willow Creek dam outlet repairs, Wilson \#3 dam, restricted due to an inadequate spillway, and Rotner dam, an illegal dam to be cut to nonjurisdictional size.

Complaint inspections included the illegal Rotner Dam, Milholland Reservoir, a jurisdictional size, Class 4 dam and a Class 1 dam, Long Lake, overtopping during spring runoff. One illegal dam, James Kern, was later approved as a livestock water tank. There was also a small dam on Burgess Creek that was overtopping during spring runoff, and later modified as a road crossing, instead of a dam.

## Dam Construction or Repair Projects

Pole Mountain, WD 47 - Progress is being made on the reconstruction of the upstream slope, that was restarted this year, but again not completed in 1997. Construction began
on an outlet valve house and the placement of riprap on the upstream slope.

> Big Beaver Dam, WD 43 -- A new seep on the downstream slope was discovered and repairs are underway to address all seepage issues. A restriction was imposed due to the seep on the downstream slope

Wilson Dam, WD 43 - a final construction inspection was performed on the spillway enlargement during the regular inspection.

## Hydrographic Program

The U.S.G.S. and U.S. Weather Bureau owns and operates most of the stream gauging stations within the Division, although we have and maintain some equipment in many of the stations that provide data for our satellite monitoring system and administration. There are staff gages at a number of locations that provide stream flow data for administration purposes.

In September, Division VI hosted the hydrographers annual meeting. In addition to receiving instruction on the newest techniques and learning about problems faced by hydrographers around the state, they were also treated to a barbecue at Stagecoach Reservoir. The quail, pheasant, elk and antelope meat from Kent Holt's freezer was elegantly prepared by Chef Greg Ibarra, and was a treat for all those in attendance.

## Groundwater and Well Permitting

After receiving additional training, Division staff began issuing exempt well permits in February, as part of the decentralization program. Division VI does not have a 1042 well commissioner, so the review of well permit applications is split between Walter Bohrer, Andrea Schaffner, and Ed Blank. Lynne Peters conditions and
approves the permits. We issued a total of 155 exempt well permits in 1997. The evaluation and issuance process averages approximately 7 to 10 days. These new procedures have greatly improved our customer service to the water users.

We continue to pre-process non-exempt well permit applications for submittal to Denver for final evaluation and approval. The processing time for non-exempt well permit applications continues to be about six weeks.

## Water Records and Information

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{a}}^{\mathrm{t}}$he Qinfo program provides access to all water right information available in the Division. This software generates a summary of water rights data in an easy to read format that assists us in our daily activities, and provides quick answers to user questions.

In addition to providing decree information for each water right, Qinfo shows a monthly summary of surface diversions, storage activity for reservoirs, ownership information, filing maps, stream miles, location of decrees, wells and uses codes. In addition, it can list a series of water rights by priority, structure name, structure location, stream mile, owner or ID. Users have expressed appreciation for the information this software provides.

Our WR program provides an efficient means to generate water right application, and to track them through the Court process. After the Court issues a decree, we verify the information in WR and transfer it electronically into the water rights database (tabulation). This allows frequent updates to keep information current.

This process requires some data manipulation and knowledge of how the program operates.

## Special Projects

T here has been no action taken by Division V Water Court concerning the revised 1990-abandonment list for Water District 43. The Division VI Water Court decreed the revised 1990 abandonment list on September 16, 1996.

A review of the diversion records to determine candidates for the 2000 abandonment list will begin in just over a year.

Windows 95 software was installed on the office computers in February. Windows 95 and Office Pro 97 software was installed on the water commissioner tool kits in September. We received two new computers in the Division office and upgraded to Office Pro 97 in September. The system was also set up to allow water commissioners access to the server. However, technical problems have prevented use of this option.

## Milestones in Water Issues

## Court Cases

Colorado Water Conservation Board filed two applications for instream and recovery flows on the lower Yampa River in 1995. Both applications are still pending. These filings are in response to a request by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide flows that would be beneficial to the recovery of the endangered fish. There were many Statements of Opposition filed stating numerous concerns. The Division VI Water Court has agreed to stay Rule 11 deadlines to give applicant time for settlement negotiations with opposers.

There were no major water bills introduced in 1997. A mileage bill proposed to the Joint

Budget Committee to increase the reimbursement rate for personal vehicle mileage, was once again defeated. The JBC continues to claim there is not enough money to fund this bill. All the while, the JBC was wondering what to do with the projected surplus of $\$ 140$ million.

## Involvement in the Community

Division staff continues to assist water users with preparation of water court and well permit applications, and water rights information. These efforts are possible through Qinfo, WR, and Wellbrow that provide ready access to our information. We continue to provide assistance to dam owners with completing their Emergency Preparedness Plans and to water users with installation of water measuring devices.

Some of the staff attend and participate in meetings of area stockgrowers, Natural Resource Conservation Districts, Colorado River Water Conservation District (CRWCD), and Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District (UYWCD). The Division Engineer accepts invitations to speak at group meetings when the opportunity arises.

Water commissioners Elvis Iacovetto and Andrea Schaffner again gave demonstrations of streamflow measuring procedures to South Routt County High School students. They taught students to use a current meter and stop watch while measuring the flow of a stream and to use a laptop computer to make calculations. The students appear to enjoy the exercise.

The Division Engineer and Assistant Division Engineer attended meetings with the local Emergency Manager to prepare for possible floods resulting from above average snowpack.

The Division Engineer's participation in community meetings held by the Yampa River Partnership, Colorado Water Conservation Board, and Colorado River Water Conservation District, provides information to water users concerning efforts to recover the endangered fish species.

## Smith Ditch

The Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District was asked for assistance in constructing a new diversion structure for Smith Ditch on Elkhead Creek. The soils in this area are easily eroded, and have rendered the headgate unusable except at very high flows. These conditions make it very expensive to construct a permanent diversion structure. Division staff provided assistance to help determine feasibility of the project. UYWCD and CWCD provided supplemental funding, and Natural Resources Conservation Service provided assistance with designing and oversight of the construction of the structure. The new structure will probably be ready for use in 1998.

## Unaddressed Water Issues

$W_{\text {issues in this area to some extent }}^{\text {e have adder }}$ Some of the issues are continuing in nature, and will be addressed as they arise. Court approval of the instream flow and recovery flow water right applications will most likely raise issues that we will have to address.

## Workload Changes

The computer tool kits allow our water commissioners to do their work without constant contact with the division office and diversion records are done at their convenience. Questions from water users can
be answered quickly and efficiently and priority lists and field sheets are quickly generated as necessary.

However, Water Commissioners must also spend time on the phone and in the field to ensure the proper allocation of water rights within the priority system. They are also responsible for field inspections of pending water right applications. Since there is not a designated well inspector in the Division, Water Commissioners also assist with checking well drilling activity to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations.

There has been much time and effort spent on changing our workplace paradigm to principle centered leadership as espoused by Steven R. Covey. There were some meetings for employees to express their beliefs and needs relative to workplace satisfaction. This information is being used to define a Mission

Statement for the Division of Water Resources. This is a lengthy process, and more time will have to be dedicated to this effort before there can be closure.
COFRS has been decentralized to the Division, which allows Lynne to process payment vouchers and provides easier access to accounting and budget reports. By processing payment vouchers from this office, payments are more timely.

Each year, we have new responsibilities added to our already heavy workloads and new technology encourages additional demands on our time and resources. This often forces us to re-evaluate our duties and available resources, and to make difficult decisions. Occasionally, we must delay completion of important routine tasks or preempt them entirely to work on rush projects.

## WATER YEAR 1998

## Key Objectives

The goal of this Division is to be Staff assignments are periodically evaluated to determine if changes can be made to equalize workload and improve efficiency.

Improving the safety of all dams in the Division is a high priority and we make every effort to achieve that goal. We encourage owners to implement adequate maintenance programs for their dams, and to make prompt repairs when problems are noted. Assistance is provided with the preparation and update of Emergency Preparedness Plans.

We strive to make our leadership more effective by improving our communication
skills and being trustworthy and responsive to the needs of employees.

We continue to cooperate with sister agencies and to abide by the Memoranda of Understanding.

## Legislative Liaison

Me will continue to maintain contact George, and Senator Wattenberg, to apprise them of issues within the division, and to enlist their support on legislative changes that impact our operations.
TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION SUMMARY－INFLOWS

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TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION SUMMARY - OUTFLOWS

RESERVOIR STORAGE SUMMARIES BY DISTRICT

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ELK CK
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WHITE RIVER
PRICE CK
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DEEP CHANNEL CK
TRIBUTARIES-PICEANCE CK
NINE. MILE DRAW
SOUTH SKINNY FISH CK
COAL CK
CURTIS CK
VAUGHN CK
SKINNY FISH CK
VAUGHN CK
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WEST MILLER CK
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WEST STEWART GULCH
FAWN CK
WEST EVACUATION CK
BIG BEAVER CK
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WILLOW CK
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ARAPAHOE CK
CROSBY CK
THREE MILE CK
ILLINOIS RIVER
ARAPAHOE CK
SIX MILE CK
COYOTE CK
ILLINOIS RIVER
ILLINOIS RIVER
BEAVER CK of ROARING FK
TRIGUTARIES
BIG GRIZZLY CK
MIDDLE FK of MEXICAN CK
LAKE CK
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ANTONE CANYON
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WATER DIVERSION SUMMARIES

| WD | STRUCTURES REPORTING |  | ALL OTHER STRUCTURES |  |  | ESTIMATED <br> NUMBER <br> OF VISITS TO <br> STRUCTURE | TOTAL DIVERSIONS$\mathrm{AF}$ | TOTAL DIVERSIONS TO STORAGE <br> AF | TO IRRIGATION |  |  |
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|  | With Record Avail 1 | No <br> Water Available 2 | No Water Taken 3 | No Into Available 4 | No Record $5$ |  |  |  | TOTAL DIVERSIONS <br> AF | NUMBER OF ACRES IRRIGATED | AVERAGE ACRE-FEET PER ACRE |
| 43 | 541 | 0 | 63 | 6 | 1704 | 4495 | 751575 | 0 | 243861 | 26971 | 9.0 |
| 44 | 241 | 0 | 88 | 2 | 2437 | 2126 | 154463 | 0 | 131143 | 25159 | 5.2 |
| 47 | 444 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 447 | 2854 | 416741 | 5514 | 399097 | 115178 | 3.5 |
| 54 | 95 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 373 | 770 | 71477 | 440 | 71037 | 15691 | 4.5 |
| 55 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 331 | 113 | 19184 | 0 | 19184 | 1904 | 10.0 |
| 56 | 45 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 676 | 276 | 23206 | 0 | 23206 | 2791 | 8.3 |
| 57 | 77 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 597 | 236 | 45838 | 204 | 36364 | 9628 | 3.8 |
| 58 | 393 | 1 | 89 | 2 | 1434 | 3015 | 212835 | 894 | 115745 | 31118 | 3.7 |
|  | 1855 | 7 | 337 | 28 | 7999 | 13885 | 1695319 | 7052 | 1039637 | 228440 | 4.6 |

WATER DIVERSIONS TO VARIOUS USES

| USES | WD 43 | WD 44 | WD 47 | WD 54 | WD 55 | WD 56 | WD 57 | WD 58 | TOTALS |
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| TRANSMOUNTAIN OUT |  |  | 6217 |  |  |  |  |  | 6217 |
| TRANSBASIN OUT |  |  |  |  |  |  | 886 | 3458 | 4344 |
| MUNICIPAL | 1578 | 1925 | 332 |  |  |  | 251 | 3188 | 7274 |
| COMMERCIAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 86 | 86 |
| INDUSTRIAL | 3044 | 16154 | 16 |  |  |  | 4779 |  | 23993 |
| RECREATION | 610 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1935 | 2545 |
| FISHERY | 27376 |  | 277 |  |  |  | 970 | 8766 | 37389 |
| DOMESTIC \& HOUSEHO | 1174 |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1061 | 2265 |
| LIVESTOCK | 13760 |  | 5288 |  |  |  | 2349 | 10655 | 32052 |
| AUGMENTATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| EVAPORATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| GEOTHERMAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SNOWMAKING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 281 | 281 |
| MINIMUM STREAMFLOW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| POWER GENERATION | 460172 | 4974 |  |  |  |  |  | 66761 | 531907 |
| WILDLIFE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| RECHARGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| TOTALS | 507714 | 23053 | 12130 | 0 |  | 0 | 9265 | 96191 | 648353 |




RIVER CALLS - WATER YEAR 1997 CALLING PRIORITY


| WD | STREAM | STRUCTURE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 44 | LITTLE BEAR CREEK | LITTLE BEAR DITCH |
| 44 | FORTIFICATION CREEK | WISCONSIN DITCH |
| 47 | LITTLE WILLOW CK | DONELSON DITCH |
| 47 | ROARING FORK | SUNDAY CREEK DITCH |
|  |  |  |
| 58 | BEAR RIVER | FIX DITCH |
| 58 | BEAR RIVER | NICKELI DITCH |
| 58 | BEAR RIVER | FIX DITCH |
| 58 | BEAR RIVER | ACTON DITCH |
| 58 | BEAR RIVER | COLLINS DITCH |
| 58 | MIDDLE HUNT CREEK | MIDDEE HUNT CREEK |
| 58 | MIMON DITCH |  |
| 58 | MIDDLE HUNT CREEK | SIMON DITCH | $\underset{\text { Water Court Activities }}{\text { Calendar Year } 1997}$ Structures

## Division $V$ No. of Cases

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# 1997 OFFICE ADMINISTRATION and WORKLOAD MEASURES 

Professional and Technical Staff ..... 3.00
Clerical Staff ..... 1.00
Water Commissioners Assigned ..... 6.50
Wells Permitted ..... 415
Water Court Appearances ..... 4
Meetings with Water Users ..... 27
Meetings to Resolve Water Related Disputes ..... 9
Contacts to Give Public Assistance on Water Rights ..... 14879




