

Notes on Meeting Between State Engineer and
Little Bear River Water Users Committee

Date - December 30, 1957

Place - State Engineer's Office

Purpose - To discuss the proposed distribution of Little Bear River according to the proposed determination.

*Little Bear
River Dist. File*

In attendance:

Water Users Committee

Joseph S. Howells
Seth P. Leishman
Evan H. Bankhead
Orville L. Lee

State Engineer's Office

Wayne D. Criddle
Donald C. Norseth
Clifton W. Johnson
Frank Reese

Meeting Notes

1. Explained that the proposed determination of water rights on the Little Bear River must be administered in 1958. This makes necessary the adoption of a more practical and expanded budget for adequate distribution.
2. A proposed budget was presented to all present.
3. Asked for a discussion of means of handling the committee expense item of the budget which may have been mishandled in the past. (The discussion by Frank Reese showed that no budget item could be spent for any other purpose without consent of the committee.)
4. If Mr. Moser was not satisfied with salary it was not because he had not been given opportunity to ask for more.
5. Presented the facts that the new administration of Bear River waters would mean more people would be brought in as well as more water.

Old Distribution System

About 40,000 acre-feet
16 water user accounts
About \$47 per account average

New Distribution System

About 66,000 acre-feet
About 253 water user accounts
About \$13 per account average

Decisions:

1. Minimum assessment to remain at \$2 unless later decided otherwise.
2. Committee to receive a list of all users of 10 acre-feet or more and examine each user to be included on the assessment roll.
3. State Engineer's Office to suggest a meeting with the committee before water users meeting February 20, 1958.