

WATER DISTRIBUTION ON LOWER FREMONT RIVER SYSTEM
AND PLEASANT AND SANDY CREEK DIVISION

1964 BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT

An informal hearing was held March 13, 1964, at the Wayne County Courthouse in Loa concerning the distribution of the waters of the Fremont River. The meeting was conducted by Judge Ferdinand Erickson with representatives of the State Engineer's Office present. A

complete list of those present follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing and Address</u>
Judge Ferdinand Erickson	District Judge
Hubert C. Lambert	(Deputy) State Engineer
Frank Reese	(Controller) State Engineer
Dallin W. Jensen	Attorney General
Lurton J. Knee	Sleeping Rainbow Guest Ranch
J. Monroe Pace	Torrey Irrigation Company
Clyde Behunin	Torrey Irrigation Company
G. Dewey Gifford	Fruita and Torrey, Utah
Fay C. Brinkerhoff	Torrey, Utah
Dez Hickman	Torrey, Utah
F. Russ Roper	Garkane Power Association
LaVar Cook	Torrey, Utah
Boyd A. Black	Torrey, Utah
John V. Christensen	Christensen Ranches, Inc.
Orlo Durfey	Bicknell, Utah
Golden Durfey	Bicknell and Notom, Utah
Harold D. Allen	Bicknell, Utah
Leo D. Jackson	Torrey and Caineville, Utah
Owen L. Jeffs	Caineville, Utah
Charles Blackburn	Teasdale, Utah
Talmage Jensen	Torrey, Utah
Joe & Ida Hickman	Torrey, Utah
Boyd Hiskey	Teasdale, Utah

At this meeting it was decided that the system would be enlarged to include, in addition to the Lower Fremont River, the Pleasant and Sandy Creek Division of the Dirty Devil System.

A budget of \$2400 was set to cover anticipated costs in 1964. After reviewing such costs it is suggested the assessment to be divided on a percentage as shown in Table 1. It is assumed that actual distribution will continue from April 1 until October 31 and that a report similar to that prepared for 1963 will be completed by the commissioners.

Table 1. Area Assessment Allocation

Area	% of Assessment	Assessment <u>Dollars</u>
Fremont River	85	\$ 2040.00
Oak and Pleasant Creeks	15	360.00
Total	100	2400.00

The computed assessments to be levied against individual water users to raise the budget of \$2400.00 is given in Tables 2 and 3. Assessments along the main stem of Fremont River are calculated on tentatively recognized rights weighted for the type of use and the priority. Assessments for users on Oaks and Pleasant Creeks were computed on the basis that all rights should be assessed in proportion to the land under their rights.

Computed assessments for water users on main stem of
Lower Fremont River

Table 2.

acct. no.	Present Owner of right	Flow Right			Weighted rights ^{1/}	1964	1963
		Irrigation		Power		Assessment ^{2/}	Delivery
		Class A	Class B				
		cfs	cfs	cfs	Unit Dollars	Ac.-Ft.	
	Arvilla Maxfield	2.67			32.04	68.15	620.62
	Charles W. Blackburn	3.33			39.96	85.00	675.36
	Harold Allen	1.33			15.96	33.95	176.90
	Boyd Black	3.00			36.00	76.57	746.92
	Talmage Jensen & Boyd Hiskey	6.00			72.00	153.15	1860.42
	Dez Hickman		1.00		4.00	8.51	124.00
A.	Joe Hickman	0.50			6.00	12.76	91.00
B. & J.	Alonzo Black (being purchased by Ken Leavitt)	4.10	1.50		55.20	117.41	1062.88)
	Torrey Irrigation Co.	7.41	33.00		220.92	469.90	2232.88)
	Caineville Canal Co.	12.00			144.00	306.29	2729.54)
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B.	Cleland Hunt	0.25			3.00	6.38	62.00
1.	Garkane Power Co.			32.00	96.00	204.20	11,592.10
2.	Hanksville Canal Co.	11.50			138.00	293.53	3295.36
3.	Fruits Residence	8.00			96.00	204.20	<u>1974.06</u>
	a. US Nat'l. Park 162.24/181				(86.02)	(182.97)	<u>1900.06</u>
	b. Mrs. Harold Waldo 3.56/181				(1.92)	(4.08)	<u>15.90</u>
	c. Dewey Gifford 12.2/181				(6.43)	(13.68)	<u>40.06</u>
	d. Archie Bird 3/181				(1.63)	(3.47)	<u>17.50</u>
	Sub-Total	60.09	35.50	32.00	959.08	2040.00	30,564.02

1/ Computed on water rights weighted as follows:

- 1. Class A - 12 Units per cfs
- 2. Class B - 4 " " "
- 3. Power 3 " " "

2/ Assessment charged at \$2.13 per weighted unit of right

Table 3. Computed assessments for water users on Pleasant and Sandy Creek Division

Acc't. No.	Owner of Right	Water Users Claims No.	Land with water right Acres	Part of Total area Percent	Assessment Amount ^{1/} Dollars
14.	Christensen Ranches	32,33,34,81, 82,83	711.79	68.5	246.43
15.	G. L. Durfey	12,13,14, 98,191	89.74	8.6	31.07
16.	J. G. Durfey	15,16,17, 189,9,10,11, 190,19	108.54	10.4	37.58
17.	Orlo Durfey	18,20,97,29	54.77	5.3	18.96
18.	Lurton J. Knee	1,2,3,4	36.98	3.6	12.80
19.	Wayne Wonderland Development Assn. c/o Reinhold H. Doelle Torrey, Utah	44,33	38.00	3.6	13.16
	Sub-Total		1039.82	100.00	360.00

^{1/} Computed on \$0.3459 per acre of decreed water right.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1964
 Fremont River \$2040
 Pleasant & Sandy Cr. 360
 \$2400

Budget of costs for administering Fremont River, and
Table 5. Pleasant and Sandy Creek Division during 1964

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>
Commissioner's Salary	\$ 1300.00
Matching Social Security	47.78
Matching State Retirement	52.00
Travel \$0.10/per mile	600.00
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Bonds and Insurance	25.00
Annual Report	50.00
Miscellaneous <u>1/</u>	325.22
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TOTAL	2400.00

1/ Miscellaneous: to cover equipment and materials, cost of hiring deputy if necessary, and for any other items necessary to operations.