

## COMMISSIONER'S 2008 REPORT

At the end of the irrigation season, October 15, 2006, the Lake was -1.00 feet below compromise. The outlet gates were closed and the Lake began to fill and on January 1, 2007, the Lake was at -0.35 feet below compromise and by April 1, the Lake had risen to a +0.20 feet above compromise. With the Lake in this condition, all water distributed to the irrigators was fulfilled by gravity flow until August 7. At that time, the wind conditions forced closure of the outlet gates and we began pumping approximately 400 c.f.s. to the irrigators. On October 15, the outlet gates were closed and the elevation of the Lake was at a -2.55 feet.

Now for <sup>on Jan. 1</sup> the outlook for 2008, the Lake was at -1.80 feet below compromise. This is approximately 1.50 feet lower than at the same time in 2007; but the difference between the two years was the Sno-Tell report was grim for 2007. Randy Jølander has indicated that we are in a far better condition in our higher elevations than last year. I estimate that we will be near compromise by April 1.