

1987 WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR
BURNT FORK - BEAVER CREEK

- May 15 Thompson Creek was turned out of Hoops Lake into the Burnt Fork.
- Met with Burnt Fork - Interstate Irrigation representatives to discuss reestablishment of Burnt Fork Gauging Station. Also discussed change of location of use. This was because Don Schofield leased 140 shares of Interstate water and wanted to use Cook's ditch to transport it to his land. This should be discussed in the spring meeting.
- May 20 I was called to divide the water between Don Schofield and Cook's
and 27 leasee, Ramon.
- Don Schofield leased 140 shares of Interstate water and desired to use the water in Cook's ditch. Cook's didn't like it, but really couldn't stop it--but didn't want to agree to the change, either. So the battle went on all summer.
- June 3, 10, I was called on these dates to divide water and act as moderator,
15 and 23 or referee, between Schofield and Ramon.
- June 7 I measured the Burnt Fork ditch. Some minor changes were made. However, all ditches had their rights. Report was made to Mike Ebsen. During the late spring, the Baldy Spring ditch soaked and broke the banks. A couple of weeks were needed to repair the break.
- June 14 I was called to set Schofield and Cook's (Ramon) ditches.
- June 16 Went to Beaver Creek with Mike Ebsen. We examined all the ditches. We established a staff gauge on the bridge near the Utah-Wyoming border.
- June 29 Went to Beaver Creek to adjust East Fork of beaver and Gregory Basin ditch. No head gate and no measuring flume. The users continue to change my work by rock rolling.
- July 11 Earl Hanks and I checked the Beaver Creek ditch and Hole-in-the-
and 21 Rock - Gregory Basin
- Aug. 6 Same as above.
and 13
- Sept. 12 Same as above.
- Oct. 8 Went to Hoopes Lake to check the discharge.
- Oct. 20 Thompson Creek was turned into Hoopes Lake for the winter. Also, Hoopes Lake headgate was closed.

The 1987 Summer was a good water year on these two systems. I inspected the Beaver Meadows Reservoir. The reservoir was more than half full. This was the first year to fill after the raising of the Dam. The reservoir was shut off the first week in August.

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There are still no head gates on East Fork of Beaver Creek and Gregory Basin Ditch. The State of Utah should send an ultimatum.

On May 11, 1987, Interstate turned 34 CFS of water out of the Beaver Meadows Reservoir. The reservoir was closed the first week in August.

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