

Santa Clara River Assessment

The assessment is levied on a weighted unit times the second feet of water with two users paying a percentage of the annual budget. The Gunlock Reservoir pays 10% of the water budget. The power interests pay 9% of the budget. The individual rights are assessed on the basis of priority with 1890 water rights being assessed a 9-unit rate. The rights subsequent to 1890 are assessed on a 3-unit basis. Reservoir rights in the basin are assessed on acre feet times an 0.03 weighted unit. Storage rights outside of the basin are assessed on the basis of acre feet times an 0.003 weighted unit.

Term of Commissioner

The commissioner's term of duty shall begin April First and extend for one year or until a successor is appointed.

Disbursement of Funds

Funds shall be expended by the State Engineer as set out in the budget by submission of voucher by the water commissioner. Retirement, income taxes, social security taxes, and all other taxes and insurance shall be dispensed as set by statute.

- A. Overexpenditure of any budget item shall be by submission of a voucher which has been signed by the chairman and approved by the distribution engineer of the Division of Water Rights.
- B. Special budget items will be paid on submission of a voucher signed by the chairman and approved by the distribution engineer of the Division of Water Rights.

Reports

The commissioner will submit four copies of his annual report to the Division of Water Rights by March First of each year. Other reports will be submitted as specified by the water users on a current basis.