A meeting of the Waterusers Association of the Santa River was held at St George, Utah, Feb. 9, 1960.

State Engineer Wayne D. Criddle presided.

In the absence of Pres. E. S. Gardner, Mr Vaughn Jones a member of the Waterusers Committee acted as chairman and conducted the meeting.

State Engineer Wayne D. Criddle introduced the members of his staff and told what their assignments are. He stated the purpose of the meeting.

The following were in attendance:

Wayne D. Criddle, State Engineer.

Frank Reese, J. Vinton Smith, Donald E. Norseth and Clarence E. Erickson, of the State Engineer's Office.

The following persons representing the companies that are members of the association were present:

Rex Gardner, Dean E. Gardner and Vere Beckstrom, Pine Valley Irrigation Co.

Archie E. Gregory and Austin Bracken
Central Canal and Irrigation Co.

Lewis Bowler and Claud Braswell
Veyo Irrigation Co.

Vaughn Jones, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.

Welford Holt and Henry Bowler
Gunlock Irrigation Co.

Rodney Leavitt, Shivwits Indian Reservation Water.

Reuben Ence, St Geo. and Santa Clara Bench Irr. Co.

Charles Hafen, New Santa Clara Field Canal Co.

Reed Mathis and Cecil Blake, St. Geo. Clara Field Canal Co.

H. Val Hafen, Santa Clara Seep Ditch Co.

George M. Larson, Bloomington Irrigation Co.

A majority of the members of the association and a majority of the rights on the creek were represented.

The minutes of the meeting held Feb. 18, 1959, were read and approved.

Mr. J. Vinton Smith read the 1959 Financial Report of the Santa Clara River Distribution System. The report was approved.

Water Commissioner Wilford Holt recommended that the Indian Reservation and the Bloomington Irrigation Co. install measuring devices at their Diversion points.

A motion was made that the following be the Budget for 1960 and that the State Engineer be authorized to make an assessment to raise the amount set up in the Budget. Motion carried.

Budget.

Commissioner's Salary	$720.00
River Systems Matching Social Security	21.60
Commissioner's Traveling Expense	480.00
Bonds and Insurance	25.00
Commissioner's Annual Report	25.00
Watermasters Committee Expense	35.00
Miscellaneous Expense	193.40
Total	$1,500.00

The rules were suspended and Wilford Holt was elected by acclaimation to be recommended to the State Engineer for Commissioner for 1960 and until March 1, 1961.

A motion was made and carried that the

Waterusers Committee now acting be the committee for 1960. The members of the committee are:

E. S. Gardner, President, St. George, Utah
Paul Hafen, Vice President, St. George, Utah
Vaughn Jones, Member, Veyo, Utah
Austin Bracken, Member, Central, Utah
Archie Gubler, Member, Santa Clara, Utah
Charles Hafen, Secretary, Santa Clara, Utah

State Engineer Wayne D. Criddle stated they were recommending that the river systems throughout the state adopt Articles of Association, also that there should be a penalty for late payments of assessments. He recommended a penalty of 10 % of the assessment to be charged on payments made after sixty days from the date the assessment notice was sent out but not charged if paid before June 1. The amount of the penalty and the date it would become effective would be stated on the assessment notice.

A motion was made that we go on record as favoring the State Engineer's recommendations. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Charles Hafen, secretary.

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