

Burnt Fork of Birch Creek Assessment

The assessment is made under Article 7, Paragraph H, Upper Colorado River Basin Compact, wherein Wyoming pays 70% of the cost and Utah pays 30%. The two are handled separately with the Utah amount being set in annual water users meetings. The budget cost as established at the meetings is then pro-rated to the water users who divert water in Utah on an acreage basis, there being 2292.1 acres in the system. This number of acres is divided into the budget to obtain a cost per acre to determine the amount of each users assessment.

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.