

RESOLUTION OF WATER USERS OF PRICE RIVER SYSTEM

WHEREAS the members of the above group rely entirely upon the Price River drainage area for their agricultural, culinary and industrial water, and

WHEREAS the residents of the Price River Drainage area represent the largest population in all of Southeastern Utah and depend on water from the drainage area as their main supply, and

WHEREAS we are experiencing a growing population, a growing area who have need for all available water, and a growing need for water, and

WHEREAS our economic stability and future growth and need for water is closely allied to our present water supply, and

WHEREAS we have a firmly established and continually expanding economy and population and our need for water is increasing rather than decreasing, and

WHEREAS the probability has arisen that a large portion of the water of that drainage area may be lost forever if the contemplated Gooseberry Dam Project is constructed and the water diverted into San Pete County, and

WHEREAS There is no exchange involved but an outright diversion, and

WHEREAS water on the drainage area has been flowing in its present course since time immemorial, and

WHEREAS since the proposed Gooseberry Project is carried as a participating project in the development of the Upper Colorado River Basin, and

WHEREAS the members of this group and the people of the area will be severely affected if such Gooseberry project is approved and constructed, and

WHEREAS it is felt that the Gooseberry Project is not economically feasible or practical, and

WHEREAS the water is now being used beneficially that the project would divert from this watershed, and

WHEREAS it is quite apparent that by attempting to divert the proposed amount of water to San Pete County, it would interfere with prior and established water rights of the primary water users of the Price River System and drainage area, and

WHEREAS the members of this group representing the water users of the Price River System should go on record as expressing their viewpoint on the Gooseberry Project;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the water users of the Price River System are unalterably opposed to the construction of the proposed Gooseberry Project as being detrimental to the health, welfare, and economic well being of this area.
2. Diversion of water would immediately stop the growth of an area that is one of the richest in the State of Utah in natural resources and raw materials.
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every member of Utah's Congressional delegation and every member of the Senate and House Committees on irrigation

and every member of the Senate and House sub-committees considering the bills as submitted on the Proposed Upper Colorado River Development.

- b. That every resident of the area, and all other persons interested in the cause of justice continue to expend their efforts in the defeat of the construction of the proposed Gooseberry Project.

Approved in a regular meeting of the Water Users of the Price River System this 9th Day of February, 1955.

Mayor William J. Welsh Jr. of Price, Utah moved the adoption of the resolution and it was seconded by William Marsing of Price Utah and passed.

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