

FOREWORD

Pursuant to the call of the State Engineer, duly published, the annual Water Users meeting was held in the Court Room, at Provo City, Utah, on January 24, 1951. A majority of the water users of the Provo River were represented at the meeting.

The financial report of the State Engineer was read and accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that T F Wentz be retained as Provo River Commissioner and I F Baum, Deputy Commissioner.

The meeting selected an Executive Committee of seven for the 1951 season; R J Murdock, Neils Anderson, Earl Conder and Tracy Colvin of Utah County; A P Hicken and E F Bonner of Wasatch County; and J W Prescott of Summit County. This committee elected A P Hicken as chairman and Earl Conder secretary, made the 1951 budget and fixed salaries for the year.

Deer Creek Reservoir filled to spill for the sixth successive year. All of the reservoirs at the head of Provo River, except Wall, filled. On account of impaired valve 1426 acre feet was stored in Wall as compared to 2030 acre feet stored in 1950.

The Class A Rights were 100% through the season. The First Class Rights were 100% to last of July and averaged 100% through August and averaged 85% through September.

Utah Power & Light Company installed 8.5 foot pipe line from Nunns to gatehouse, completeing conduit from dam to the pressure box.

The Duchesne Tunnel was holed through December 10, 1951, it is expected to be completed September 1952.

Diversion of waters through Salt Lake Aqueduct was made during the season. Terminal reservoirs have been completed at Salt Lake City, and Deer Creek Reservoir waters are now available for municipal uses.