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SUBJECT: Field Examination of the POT CREEK Distribution System
DATE: September 4, 1984

A field examination of the subject system was undertaken on August 31, 1984 with the following in attendance:

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The system consists of Matt Warner Reservoir, which is released to fill Crows and Calder Reservoir. The only two diversions on the system consist of the one on Morgan Lee's property, just downstream of Matt Warner and the split at the Browns Park Ditch and the main stem to Colorado below all of the reservoirs.

Both of the diversion points have flood damage, no controls, and no measuring devices.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources obtained land in the area as a mitigative measure to lands inundated by Flaming Gorge. They have substantial irrigation rights, but they only use the water for fish culture. The commissioner, who is always the local conservation officer for the Division of Wildlife Resources, has never had to regulate the system.

It appears that this entire system needs to be analyzed closely, including State of Colorado Rights, and possibly done away with.