

Salt Lake City, Utah
January 16, 1952

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Mr. Joseph Tracy
State Engineer
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

Relative to Sevier River Distribution, a meeting of the Sevier River Water Users Association, representing a majority of the water users on the Sevier River System was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 16, 1952, at which meeting the following business was transacted:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that we recommend to the State Engineer the appointment of W.C. Cole of Delta, Utah and J. LaRue Ogden of Richfield, Utah as Commissioners for the Sevier River System. Their duties shall be equal and co-ordinate. They shall act jointly in the distribution of water of the Sevier River System and may between themselves, as they deem it advisable, specify the duties to be performed by each individually or by both jointly, subject to the approval of the State Engineer.

The Budget for 1952 is as follows:

The Budget Item \$9,000.00 is to be divided equally between Comm. Cole and Comm. Ogden. ~~\$9,000.00~~ \$4,500.00 each
Gatemen's Salaries shall be fixed by the River Commissioners and approved by the Sevier River Committee.

Commissioner's Salaries	\$9,000.00	
Gatemen's Salaries	1,710.00	@ \$90/mo.
Bond and Insurance	110.00	
Commissioner's Annual Report	250.00	
Office Expense	50.00	
State Engineer's Office	200.00	
Telephone	250.00	
Commissioner's Travel	2,100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	400.00	
Equipment and Supplies:		
4 new Recorders	\$1,350.00	
Repairs	120.00	
Strip Charts	130.00	
	<u>1,600.00</u>	

Making a total Budget of \$15,670.00

The rate of pay per mile of travel shall be 7¢. The above expenditures are to be paid monthly on vouchers approved by Mr. Cole and Mr. Ogden, respectively.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that an assessment be levied against water users in Class 1 and Class 1A on a basis of acre feet delivered on such water in 1951 at such rate as will yield a sufficient amount to raise a total of \$15,270.00. Also that a total assessment of \$400.00 be levied against Class 2 users, making a total levy of \$15,670.00. Said Class 2 assessment to be levied on a second foot basis, weighted according to decreed rights adjusted by water delivery.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the State Engineer be requested to levy an additional assessment of \$1,100.00 for the expense of the Association; said levy to be made against Class 1 and Class 1A users on the basis of acre feet of water delivered in 1951.

A schedule of assessments to be levied against each user will be presented to you when completed by the Sevier River Commissioners.

Class 1A assessments to be 6/7ths of Class 1 in making up the assessment roll. We recommend that all assessments levied in 1952 be collected in 1952. We further recommend that all water users who are delinquent at the present time be written a letter asking them to pay their delinquent assessments immediately.

It was further recommended that the State Engineer be asked to require the following canal companies and individuals to construct suitable head-gates and measuring devices at the intake of their canals so that these gates can be locked and controlled by the Sevier River Commissioners:

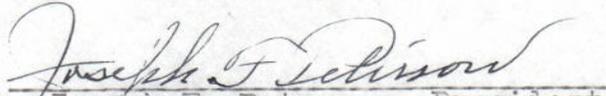
East Hatch Town, Upper Wilson Ditch, Showalter Wilson Ditch, Hillsdale Ditch, Riggs Ditch, Barton and Henry Ditch, Bear Creek Irrigation Company Ditch, Marshall Ditch, Rex Whittaker, two installations, Douglas Cannon Ditch, Junction Irrigation Co. Ditch, Junction Middle Ditch and any other canals that do not have recorders or suitable measuring devices so the water to be diverted can be measured and controlled.

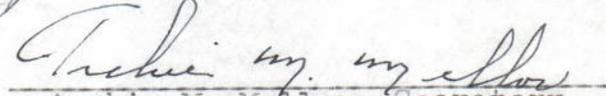
We also recommend that the State Engineer require the following canal companies to construct gauge houses so that measuring recorders can be installed:

Hatch Town on their West Ditch, Dalton Canal Company near Circleville, Bullion Creek Irrigation Company on three of their diversion ditches, Beaver Creek Irrigation on two of their diversion ditches and Salina Creek Irrigation Company on its main canal.

We recommend before above suggestions relative to control measures are carried out, that a representative from the State Engineer's Office, a Water Commissioner and a Sevier River Water Users Board Member representing the respective districts go over the proposed constructions and make final decision as to whether or not they should be installed.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph F. Peterson, President


Archie M. Mellor, Secretary