

November 25, 1957

MEMORANDUM

A meeting concerning the Weber-Provo diversion was held November 12, 1957 in the State Engineer's Office. Those attending were:

B. Harold Mendenhall - Project Manager for the Provo-River Water Users Association

Marion H. Clark - Provo River Commissioner

Elmer Seal - Director, Provo Reservoir Water Users Company

Edward H. Southwick - Weber River Commissioner

John B. Stratton - President, Provo Reservoir Water Users Company

Donald C. Norseth - Distribution Engineer, State Engineer's Office

Clifton W. Johnson - Distribution Engineer, State Engineer's Office

The amount of water diverted into the Weber-Provo Canal, the amount that was by-passed in 1957, and the amount that was accredited to the Provo Reservoir Water Users Company was discussed. It was pointed out by Mr. Southwick that this year more water than normal was by-passing this diversion as the Weber River users were on flood rights at the start of the Weber-Provo diversion period and high water rights at the end of the period.

It was shown that the discrepancy over the amount of water received by the Provo-Reservoir Water Company from their Echo Reservoir exchange right was the result of the improper regulation of the Provo-Weber Canal headgate and to confusion as to when the exchange water was diverted. Mr. Southwick pointed out that the Provo River Reservoir Water Users Company should have been credited to an additional 856 ac/ft. of water delivered on July 3; 4 and 5; 745 ac/ft. July 3rd, 13 ac/ft. July 4th, and 88 ac/ft. July 5th.

After examining the records of both Mr. Southwick and Mr. Clark, Mr. Mendenhall stated that the Provo-Reservoir Company would be credited with the additional water and that it would be released to them at a later date.

An agreement was reached between all present, that Mr. Southwick would contact Mr. Clark of the date he cut application water off and that Mr. Clark would inform Mr. Southwick when the Provo system could handle the exchange water and make a request that he start diverting the Provo-Reservoir Company's exchange water, whereupon Mr. Southwick would supervise the diversion of any available water, thus preventing future error and confusion.

It was further decided that Mr. Clark and Mr. Southwick would use a figure of 1.5 sec-ft. for the amount of water being made in this canal that would normally be tributary to the Provo River. This is an arbitrary figure reached by agreement and may be changed by agreement of both Commissioners if facts warrant such a change.