

RESTORATION PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO  
APPROPRIATE WATER FOR NON-CONSUMPTIVE PURPOSES FROM  
THE SEVIER RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1946, the Governor of Utah (pursuant to Section 73-6-1, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended) suspended the right of the general public to appropriate the surplus or unappropriated water from the Sevier River and its tributaries subject to the following exceptions: (1) isolated water holes, springs and underground water in the drainage areas of the Sevier River; (2) applications for change of point of diversion, place and nature of use of such surface and underground water; and (3) applications for exchange. And,

WHEREAS, the Governor of Utah, by Proclamation dated June 5, 1951, restored the right of the public to appropriate water for power purposes from Six Mile Creek in Sanpete County, Utah. And,

WHEREAS, the State Engineer, after review and investigation, has concluded that it would be in the public interest to restore the right of the public to appropriate water for non-consumptive purposes and has recommended that the Sevier River and its tributaries be restored to appropriation for such uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott M. Matheson, Governor of the State of Utah, upon recommendation of the State Engineer and pursuant to Section 73-6-2, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, do hereby restore to the public the right to appropriate the surplus and unappropriated water from the Sevier River and its tributaries for non-consumptive purposes. Except as modified herein and by the Proclamation of June 5, 1951, the Withdrawal of December 19, 1946, shall remain in full force and effect.