

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
UINTA BASIN WATER RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES

December 21, 1964

Ten applications for the storage, diversion, and use of water have been deposited with the State Engineer during the period of publication of notice of restoration of the right of appropriation within the Uinta Basin. Hearings are being held for the purpose of determining the priorities to be given these applications.

The Bureau of Reclamation has reviewed the various applications involved and recommend priorities be established in the following order:

1. The Central Utah Water Conservancy District application filed for the Rocky Point Canal Company seeking to appropriate 6.55 second-feet.
2. Bureau of Reclamation application for storage of water in the Starvation Reservoir in the amount of 200,000 acre-feet.
3. Bureau of Reclamation application for the Bonneville unit, Central Utah project.
4. Dry Gulch Irrigation Company applications for 250 acre-feet at Lake Atwood and 400 acre-feet at Fox Lake, both tributary to the Uinta River. These applications appear to be for the purpose of covering storage capacities of the original reservoirs as actually constructed and currently being used.
5. Bureau of Reclamation application for the Upalco unit, Central Utah project.
6. Monarch Canal and Reservoir Company application to appropriate 500 acre-feet for storage at Broken Lake and Hiller Lake Reservoirs to the extent the water is applied to supplement the supply of presently irrigated lands.
7. Bureau of Reclamation application for the Uintah unit, Central Utah project.
8. Bureau of Reclamation application for the remainder of the Central Utah project (Ultimate phase).
9. Uintah Power and Light Company application to appropriate 96.62 second-feet of water from the Uinta River for power generation.

It may be observed that the above order of priorities, if adopted, will be consistent with plans for development of the Uinta Basin and the Bonneville Basin by the Central Utah project and is believed to be