

June 9, 1955

United States of America  
Bureau of Reclamation  
32 Exchange Place  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Gentlemen:

RE: RESTORATION PROCLAMATION  
BEAR RIVER

On November 9, 1938, the Governor of the State of Utah temporarily suspended the right of the public to appropriate the water of the Bear River. We feel that any purpose to be accomplished by this suspension must have now been effected and that we cannot longer justify this temporary suspension.

The statute contemplates that a suspension order is to preserve the unappropriated and surplus water for use by irrigation districts and organized agricultural water users; and, in order to fully comply with both the letter and the spirit of the statute, we have deemed it best that you should receive advance notice of our intent to recommend to the Governor of the State of Utah that the Bear River be restored to appropriation.

A copy of the proposed proclamation is enclosed and your comments with respect thereto are invited.

Yours very truly,

Joseph M. Tracy  
STATE ENGINEER

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CC: Utah Water & Power Board  
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Governor J. Bracken Lee  
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