

**NOTICE TO WATER USERS**

Notice is hereby given of the following Restoration Proclamation of the drainage area of the Bear River and its tributaries, the official publication of this Proclamation being found in the following issues of the Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah: October 7, 14, 21, 1955.

**Restoration Proclamation**

**Bear River in Summit, Rich, Cache and Box Elder Counties.**

Whereas, in order to preserve the surplus and unappropriated water of the Bear River and its tributaries for use by irrigation districts and organized agricultural water users and for other uses, the right of appropriation of water from such source was heretofore suspended by Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Utah under date of November 9, 1938, pursuant to Section 100-8-1, Revised Statutes of Utah 1933, as amended by Chapter 130, Laws of Utah, 1937, now Section 73-6-1, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, and

Whereas, said suspension order has been restored in part by proclamation dated April 10, 1946, June 2, 1949, and June 13, 1950, and whereas, it appears that the right of the public to appropriate from underground sources within the drainage area of the Bear River has never been properly or legally suspended and was never intended to be so suspended, and

Whereas, there is no need for further suspension of the right of appropriation of the water of Bear River and all its tributaries and sources and the State Engineer has recommended that the right of appropriation be restored.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bracken Lee, Governor of the State of Utah, upon the recommendation of the State Engineer and pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Utah by Section 73-6-2, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, do hereby restore to the public the right to appropriate the surplus and unappropriated water for any and all lawful purposes within the drainage area of the Bear River and all its tributaries and sources, both surface and underground in Summit, Rich, Cache and Box Elder Counties in Utah.

This proclamation shall not become effective until notice thereof has been published at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Bear River drainage area within which the waters so to be restored are situated; provided, that after the first publication of notice as aforesaid, applications may be deposited with the State Engineer and at the time such proclamation becomes effective the State Engineer shall hold public hearings, giving all applicants notice, to determine which applications so filed during the period of publication of such notice are most conducive

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Summit } ss.

Shirley B. Epperson  
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being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that he is the Principal Clerk of the Summit County Bee, a weekly newspaper published at Coalville, Summit County, State of Utah.

That the notice to Water Users, Restoration Proclamation  
Bear River in Summit, Rich, Cache and Box Elder Counties

a true copy of which is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 6th day of October, 1955, and was published in each issue of said newspaper, on Thursday, for none weeks thereafter, the full period of one (1) insertions, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the 8th day of Oct., 1955

*Shirley B. Epperson*  
Principal Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, A. D. 1955

*Virginia H. Epperson*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 30, 1958.

