

THE STATE OF UTAH
Office of State Engineer
Salt Lake City

November 9, 1938

Honorable Henry H. Blood,
Governor of Utah,
B u i l d i n g.

My dear Governor:

Intensive investigations are being conducted on the Bear River drainage area by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation to determine feasible means of (a) supplying full water rights to lands now inadequately supplied, and (b) provide water supply for lands not now irrigated, all within the area. This study involves the surveying for feasible reservoir sites and finding water supply therefor.

In connection with this work it has already happened that Applications to appropriate water have been filed with the State Engineer during the course of these investigations, which will be embarrassing if and when the project is built. This sort of thing will no doubt happen again. To prevent further embarrassment, therefore, I am recommending to you, under the provision of Section 100-8-1, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, and acts amendatory thereto, that the waters of Bear River and certain tributaries thereto in Utah - all as described in the attached "Recommendation for Withdrawal of Unappropriated Water" - be withdrawn by you as provided by said act until such time as the investigations hereinbefore referred to will have been concluded and report rendered thereon, or until such other time as appears best under the conditions.

In the event that you agree with me with respect to this matter, might I urge that the Proclamation, already prepared and attached hereto, be issued as soon as is practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ T. H. Humphreys

T. H. HUMPHREYS
State Engineer

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Recommendation and
Proclamation enclosed