

ASSIGNMENT OF WATER RIGHT NO. 41-3479 (A30414d)
FROM
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
STATE OF UTAH

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 12 day of ^{March 1996} ~~December 1995~~, by THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Assignor, herein styled the United States, to the STATE OF UTAH, Board of Water Resources, Assignee, herein styled the State of Utah,

WHEREAS, the United States planned and initiated construction of The Central Utah Project, a participating project of the Colorado River Storage Project, for the purpose, among others, to permit the State of Utah to more fully utilize its allocation of the waters of the Colorado River system, as set forth in the Colorado River Compact and the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact; and

WHEREAS, the United States has obtained various approved water right applications for the various Units and Phases of the Central Utah Project including the Ultimate Phase of the Central Utah Project, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States enacted Public Law 102-575, the Central Utah Project Completion Act, which identifies features of the Central Utah Project for which construction is authorized to be completed, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 102-575 does not authorize the further expenditure of funds by the United States to plan or construct the Ultimate Phase of the Central Utah Project, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Congress' actions in Public Law 102-575, the State of Utah in the normal course of evaluating the Bureau of Reclamation's water right associated with the Ultimate Phase of the Central Utah Project would consider it partially undeveloped and unperfected, and

WHEREAS, the State of Utah desires to obtain an assignment of that portion of the water right application associated with the Ultimate Phase for its own purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

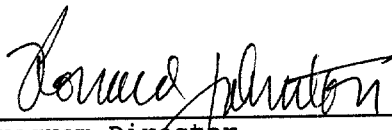
The United States, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby assign, set over and transfer unto the State of Utah, Board of Water Resources, Water Right No. 41-3479 (A30414d). A copy of said application is attached and made a part of this assignment. Said water right is the undeveloped and unperfected portion of Water Right No. 41-2963 (A30414) and pertains to the proposed uses for the Ultimate Phase of the Central Utah Project, also known as the Ute Indian Unit. The quantity of said undeveloped water right is up to 447,500 acre-feet annually.

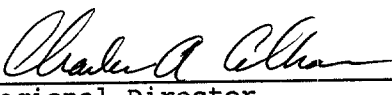
Upon release from Flaming Gorge Reservoir, said water right can be developed, diverted and perfected by the State of Utah as permitted by law. The State of Utah agrees that if it stores water in or benefits directly from Colorado River Storage Project Facilities, the State of Utah will enter into a water service contract with the United States.

The United States reserves the right to continue to divert, store, and use water under Water Right No. 41-2963 (A30414). Water Right No. 41-2963 (A30414) allows for the diversion of up to 8000 ft³/s and the storage of up to 4,000,000 acre-feet of water from the Green River.

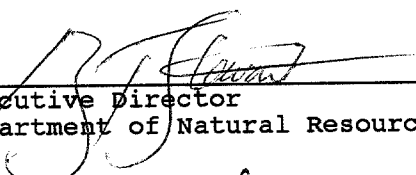
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names the day and year first above written.

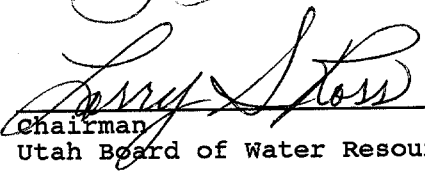
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: 
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Department of the Interior

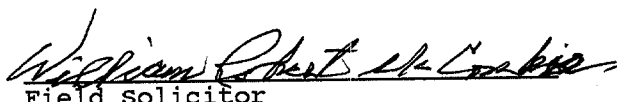
By: 
Regional Director
Upper Colorado Region
Bureau of Reclamation

THE STATE OF UTAH

By: 
Executive Director
Department of Natural Resources

By: 
Chairman
Utah Board of Water Resources

APPROVED:

By: 
Field Solicitor
Department of the Interior