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I. Introduction

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations implementing NEPA at 40 CFR 1500-1508 that went into effect September 14, 2020, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), Provo Area Office conducted an Environmental Assessment (EA; attached) to examine the potential environmental impacts of terminating the "United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Gooseberry Project Contract Relating to Assignment of Water Rights," Contract No. 6-07-01-00006 (1975 Assignment Contract) and quitclaiming to the District any right, title, and interest the United States may hold in water rights 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 or the respective water right applications, A14025, A14026, and A14477, as authorized by Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389) (Proposed Action).

On July 22, 1975, the U.S. entered into the 1975 Assignment Contract with the Sanpete Water Conservancy District (District) to assign to the District the United States' interest in Application numbers A14025, A14026, A14477 to be perfected and maintained in good standing by the District according to the State of Utah water law for the federal Gooseberry Project. In Article 5 of the 1975 Assignment Contract, a reversionary clause was included, stating that "at such time as the water rights are certificated, such certification shall be made in the name of the United States and the water rights will automatically revert to the United States." Article 5 also stated that "upon the request of the United States at any time, [the District] will reassign its interest to the United States without cost."

On June 8, 1984 the District, Carbon Water Conservancy District (CWCD), and Price River Water Users Association (PRWUA) entered into an agreement (1984 Compromise Agreement) to resolve CWCD and PRWUA's opposition to the water right approval process for applications A14025, A14026, and A14477, and for CWCD to voluntarily dismiss a federal lawsuit against the United States. In exchange, the State Engineer would approve Water Right Application 14683 to allow the PRWUA the use of the additional 35,000 acre-feet of storage capacity in Scofield Reservoir.

The District and the United States subsequently decided to no longer pursue the Gooseberry Project. However, the decision to not pursue the Gooseberry Project did not affect the 1975 Assignment Contract, which remains in full force and effect. Therefore, the District has requested that the United States convey all of its right, title, and interest in Application numbers A14025, A14026, A14477 without the possibility of reverter, and that the 1975 Assignment Contract be terminated. Because the Gooseberry Project will not be constructed, the United States no longer needs the water rights identified in the 1975 Assignment Contract and is willing to comply with the District's request. The District is and will continue to be bound by the terms and conditions of the 1984 Compromise Agreement.

II. Proposed Action

The Proposed Action is for Reclamation to terminate the 1975 Assignment Contract and quitclaim to the District any right, title, and interest the United States may hold in water rights 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 or the respective water right applications, A14025, A14026, and A14477, as authorized by Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389). Completing these administrative actions removes the possibility that these water rights would revert or be reassigned to the United States when they are certificated or anytime at the request of the United States

III. Summary of Effects

As described in the EA, the only resource with potential to be affected by the Proposed Action is water rights. However, the effects of the Proposed Action on water rights would be localized and small, if they ever occurred. Therefore, the impacts on water rights would not be significant.

IV. Environmental Commitments

There are no environmental commitments that are part of the Proposed Action.

V. Decision

Based on the foregoing information, Reclamation has determined that the Proposed Action will not have a significant effect on the human and natural environment. It is Reclamation's decision, therefore, to issue this FONSI pursuant to NEPA and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR 1500-1508, and authorize the Proposed Action to be implemented.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

**Errata:* This document previously conflated the Price River Water Users Association with the Price River Water Improvement District. However, these two organizations are in fact separate, holding separate water rights. Section 3.1 in this environmental assessment has been corrected to reflect this information. Additional information regarding impacts to junior water rights holders was also added to section 3.1.

1.1 Background

This Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations implementing NEPA at 40 CFR 1500-1508 that went into effect September 14, 2020, to examine the potential environmental impacts of terminating the "United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Gooseberry Project Contract Relating to Assignment of Water Rights," Contract No. 6-07-01-00006 (1975 Assignment Contract) and quitclaiming to the Sanpete Water Conservancy District (District) any right, title, and interest the United States may hold in water rights 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 or the respective water right applications, A14025, A14026, and A14477, as authorized by Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389) (Proposed Action).

Since the early 1900s, Sanpete County residents have planned for a trans-basin diversion to bring water into the San Pitch River drainage. In 1935 Reclamation approved the Ephraim and Spring City divisions of the Sanpete Project but deemed the Gooseberry Division too costly and complicated to complete at that time. In 1943, while actively working towards the construction of the Gooseberry Project, the United States decided that because to its poor condition, Scofield Dam needed to be rebuilt prior to building the Gooseberry Dam.

In 1943, the "Contract between the-United States, Carbon Water Conservancy District, and Price River Water Conservation District, Relating to the Scofield Project" (Tripartite Agreement) was executed to, among other things, secure the water rights sufficient to construct Scofield Reservoir and define the rights of Reclamation and PRWCD "after construction of the Gooseberry Plan." The Tripartite Agreement states that PRWCD has the right to the full active capacity of Scofield Reservoir and has an obligation to satisfy the existing prior rights from the reservoir if they cannot be satisfied by other available sources.

In 1944, the "Contract between the United States and Carbon Water Conservancy District Relating to the Scofield Project (Contract Number Ilr-1415)" was executed between Reclamation and the Carbon County Water District (CWCD), wherein the CWCD agreed that Scofield would be operated in accordance with the Gooseberry Plan in the Tripartite Agreement.

In 1956 the Gooseberry Project was recommended as a participating project of the Colorado River Storage Project; however, it was still not constructed.

In 1975, the U.S. entered into the 1975 Assignment Contract with the District to assign to the District the United States' interest in Application numbers A14025, A14026, A14477 to be perfected and maintained in good standing by the District according to the State of Utah water law for the federal Gooseberry Project (but not the Scofield Project). In Article 5 of the 1975 Assignment Contract, a reversionary clause was included, stating that "at such time as the water rights are certificated, such certification shall be made in the name of the United States and the water rights will automatically revert to the United States." Article 5 also stated that "upon the request of the United States at any time, [the District] will reassign its interest to the United States without cost."

On June 8, 1984 the District, the CWCD, and the Price River Water Users Association (PRWUA) entered into an agreement, known as the 1984 Compromise Agreement, to resolve CWCD and PRWUA's opposition to the water right approval process for applications A14025, A14026, and A14477, and for CWCD to voluntarily dismiss a federal lawsuit against the United States. In exchange, the State Engineer would approve Water Right Application 14683 to allow the PRWUA the use of the additional 35,000 acre-feet of storage capacity in Scofield Reservoir.

As part of the Gooseberry planning process, the District applied for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to authorize the construction of a dam and reservoir in Carbon County, which required an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This NEPA document was funded by the District and completed by Reclamation in 2012. The Corps reviewed the EIS as a cooperating agency along with the U.S. Forest Service. Reclamation signed the Record of Decision on January 3, 2013. However, the Corps did not sign the ROD. Over three years later, to the surprise of the District, the Corps informed the District in a letter dated May 27, 2016 that the Corps considered the Final Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Reclamation to be inadequate under NEPA and Section 404(b)(1) guidelines and therefore would require a supplemental EIS that further analyzed the purpose and need, range of alternatives, and section 404(b)(1) factors. After having fully funded a complete EIS, the District could not afford to fund additional NEPA analysis that the Corps requested for the supplemental EIS. Therefore, the District with the concurrence of the United States decided to no longer pursue the Gooseberry Project.

However, the decision to not pursue the Gooseberry Project did not affect the 1975 Assignment Contract, which remains in full force and effect. Therefore, the District has requested that the United States convey all of its right, title, and interest in Application numbers A14025, A14026, A14477 without the possibility of reverter, and that the 1975 Assignment Contract be terminated. Because the Gooseberry Project will not be constructed, the United States no longer needs the water rights identified in the 1975 Assignment Contract and is willing to comply with the District's request. The District is and will continue to be bound by the terms and conditions of the 1984 Compromise Agreement.

This EA analyzes the potential impacts of the Proposed Action in comparison with the No Action Alternative. As required by the NEPA implementing regulations, if significant impacts to the human environment are identified, an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared. If no significant impacts are identified, Reclamation will issue a Finding of No Significant Impact.

1.2 Statement of Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to comply with both Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389) and Reclamation Directive & Standard LND 08-02, which states in part that “Reclamation will dispose of or relinquish lands or *land interests* no longer needed for Reclamation purposes.” (Emphasis added.) Although the Gooseberry Project has not been deauthorized by Congress, LND 08-02 also states that “Reclamation will retain only those lands [or land interests] required for present and identifiable future project or program purposes.”

The need for the Proposed Action is to respond to the District’s request to use the water rights identified in the 1975 Assignment Contract for future non-Federal projects free from the possibility of a reverter or reassignment back to the United States.

There are no known present or identifiable future Federal projects or programs associated with the Gooseberry Project, although Reclamation also acknowledges that implementing the Proposed Action would not preclude Reclamation from introducing programs, constructing future projects, or otherwise furthering the purposes of the Gooseberry Project in the future without the water rights or water right applications considered in this EA.

1.3 Federal Decision

The federal decision to be made is whether to implement the Proposed Action, which is for Reclamation terminate the 1975 Assignment Contract and quitclaim to the District any right, title, and interest the United States may hold in water rights 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 or the respective water right applications, A14025, A14026, and A14477, as authorized by Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389)

Chapter 2 Alternatives

This chapter describes the features of the No Action and Proposed Action Alternatives and includes a description of each alternative considered. It presents the alternatives in comparative form, defining the differences between each alternative.

2.1 No Action

Under the No Action, Reclamation would not terminate the 1975 Assignment Contract or issue a quitclaim deed for any interests it may hold in water rights 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 or the respective water right applications, A14025, A14026, and A14477, which would result in uncertainty about the United States’ role of in the development of any future projects using these water rights and/or water right applications.

2.2 Proposed Action

The Proposed Action is the preferred alternative. The Proposed Action is for Reclamation to terminate the 1975 Assignment Contract and quitclaim to the District any right, title, or interest the United States it may hold in water rights 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 or the respective water right applications, A14025, A14026, and A14477, as authorized by Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389). Completing these administrative actions removes the possibility that these water rights would revert or be reassigned to the United States when they are certificated or anytime at the request of the United States.

The District filed a change application on water right 91-132 with the Utah state engineer on July 5, 2018 in order to potentially store water in Gunnison Reservoir, Sanpete County, Utah. However, it would be speculative to further consider the potential storage in Gunnison Reservoir in this EA because there is no agreement between the District and Gunnison Irrigation Company (owner and operator of Gunnison Reservoir) to store the water in the reservoir, funding has not been acquired, and the change application has not been (and may not be) approved by the Utah state engineer.

Furthermore, as defined in 40 CFR 1509.1(e), “actions are connected if they:

- (i) Automatically trigger other actions that may require environmental impact statements;
- (ii) Cannot or will not proceed unless other actions are taken previously or simultaneously; or
- (iii) Are interdependent parts of a larger action and depend on the larger action for their justification.

Terminating the 1975 Assignment Contract and quitclaiming the United States' interest in the water rights and associated water right applications described in the 1975 Assignment Contract (Sanpete Water Rights) does not automatically trigger other actions, including the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir. Both the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir can proceed without the other, as shown by the District's submittal of an unapproved change application; the Proposed Action merely removes uncertainty regarding any potential interests the U.S. may have in the water rights. Finally, the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir are not interdependent, nor do they rely on each other for their justification.

Therefore, with the potential exception of water rights, there are no foreseeable effects to any resources by implementing the Proposed Action.

Chapter 3 Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences

This chapter describes the environment that could be affected by the Proposed Action. Only potential impacts to water rights are considered in this chapter because, as stated above, this is an administrative action.

3.1 Water Rights

The affected environment (baseline conditions) for water rights includes water rights in Table 1 (also shown in Figure 1), as well as other water rights within the District's service area.

Table 0-1 List of water rights associated with the Proposed Action

Water Right Number	Application Number	Priority Date	Quantity of Water	Points of Diversion
91-130	A14025	1977	30 cfs	Cabin Hollow Creek, Brooks Creek (rediverted at Gooseberry Creek)
91-131	A14026	1977	17,000 acre-feet	Gooseberry Creek
91-132	A14477	1977	130 cfs	Gooseberry Creek

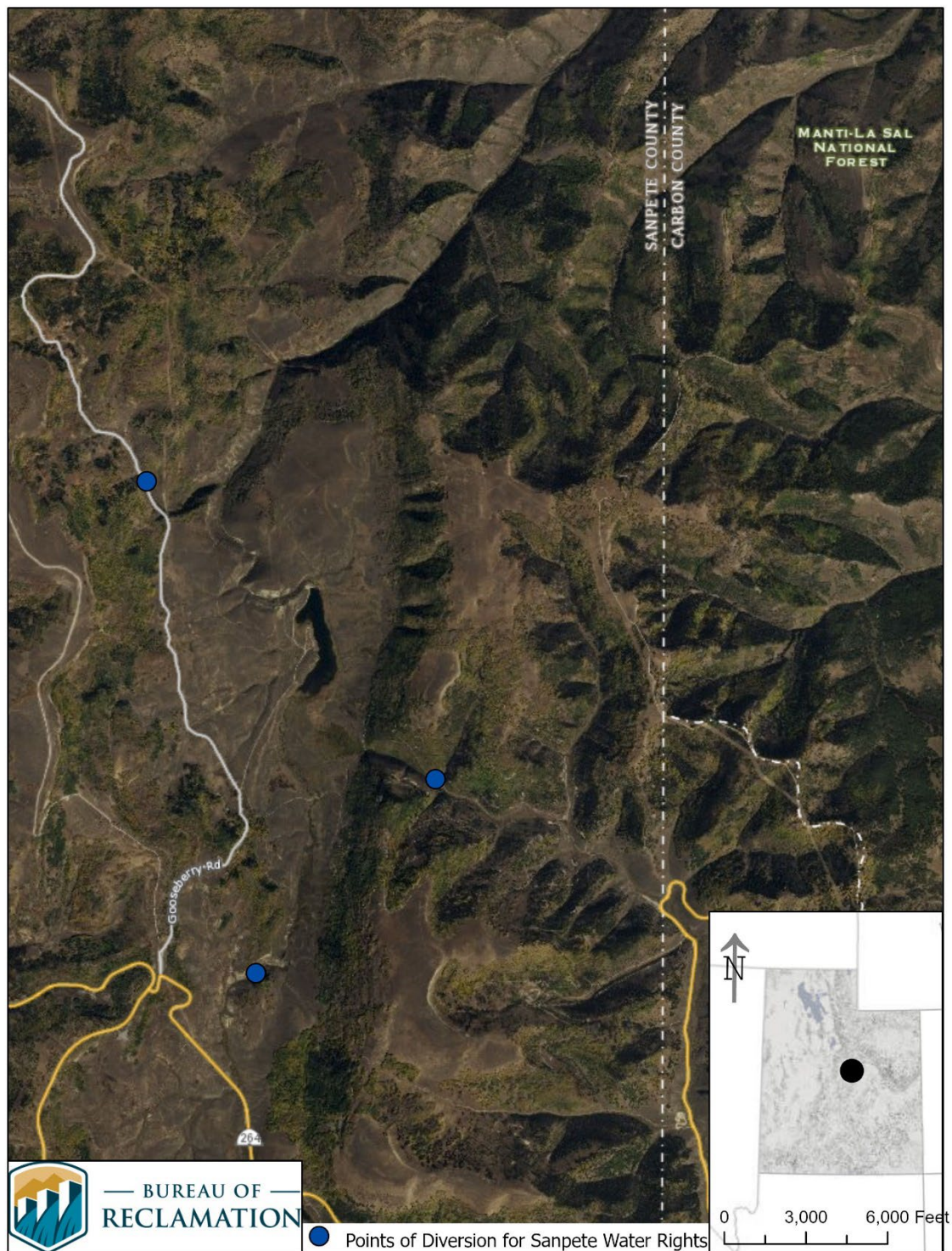


Figure 1 Map of water rights associated with the Proposed Action

3.1.1 Impacts to Water Rights

Two potentially minimal impacts to water rights were identified in this analysis. One is permanent and beneficial, and the other is temporary and dependent on weather and climate. Both are subject to the Utah state engineer's approval of the District's change applications for the water rights to be used for non-Federal projects.

Issuing the quitclaim deed for any interests Reclamation holds in the water rights or water right applications would be a permanent effect of the Proposed Action and beneficial to the District because it could make use of the water right for non-Federal projects without any potential for Reclamation interests to encumber the use of the water rights. These beneficial effects would be local to the District's service area.

The temporary effect that is dependent on and weather and climate would be based on the dryness of each water year. Water rights junior to the District's water rights could potentially be minimally affected in dry water years when some junior water rights may not be fully satisfied because of curtailment. This effect of curtailing junior water rights would be slightly greater if the District's water rights are put to beneficial use; however, this effect cannot necessarily be quantified because Reclamation cannot predict how or if the Utah state engineer would implement curtailment. Still, the effect would likely be localized and small, if it ever occurred. Water rights senior to the water right application would not be affected.

In response to comments from the CWCD and Price River Water Improvement District (PRWID), Reclamation added information specific to their organizations' respective water rights. Reclamation searched the Utah Division of Water Rights (UDWRi) website to identify water rights held by either organization that would be junior in priority to the District's water rights. To Reclamation's knowledge, neither the CWCD nor PRWID owns any approved water rights that are junior in priority to the District's water rights considered in the Proposed Action. Therefore, there would be no impacts to the water rights held by CWCD or PRWID by implementing the Proposed Action.

Based on information from UDWRi's website, all approved water rights held by PRWUA have priority dates senior to the District's water rights. However, the 1984 Compromise Agreement subordinated some of PRWUA's water rights to the District's water rights that were to be used for the Gooseberry Project. Reclamation's Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrows Project (Reclamation 2012) characterizes the potential effects of developing the District's water rights on PRWUA's water rights for storage in Scofield Reservoir, as follows:

Although the development of the Narrow's Project could impair junior Carbon County water rights holders, it is anticipated that this impairment would be minimal. First, the 5,400-acre-foot annual depletion of the Narrows water rights represents only about 6.6% of the average annual yield of the Price River above the city of Price. Secondly, the Proposed Action should have no or minimal effect because of how Scofield Reservoir is operated (i.e., it is shut off completely for flood control when the White River is running high and then opened as needed to meet the downstream agricultural demands). Scofield Reservoir was enlarged in 1946 by 35,000 acre-feet of additional storage, in part at Federal expense, to offset or provide a buffer to the potential effects of the proposed development of Gooseberry Creek to benefit Sanpete Valley. The two facilities were originally conceived as components

of a single project. The Scofield Reservoir enlargement was intended as compensatory storage for the anticipated effects of the transbasin diversion to the Sanpete Valley. Therefore, because of this additional storage in Scofield Reservoir, there should be limited adverse impacts to the direct flow water right holders in the Price River system.

As stated in the Introduction of this EA, the Gooseberry Project is no longer being pursued by the District or the United States. However, there would still be no to minimal effects from the District's water rights on PRWUA's subordinated water rights, or rights segregated from the subordinated water rights, regardless of which project(s) the District pursues with the subject water rights because, as stated in the Narrows Project FEIS (Reclamation 2012), 1) the District's water rights represent less than 7 percent of the average annual yield of the Price River above the city of Price, and 2) operation of Scofield Reservoir mitigates impacts to PRWUA water rights, any shares held by other organizations in Scofield Reservoir, and their associated uses.

Finally, a potential effect of the Proposed Action would be increased curtailment in the Gooseberry, Price, Green, and Colorado River systems as described in the following statement from the Narrows Project FEIS (Reclamation 2012).

If the Narrows Project is built, Water Right Nos. 91-130, 91-131, and 91-132 would be developed and would increase the water depletions in the Gooseberry Creek basin up to 5,400 acre-feet per year. The Narrows water right represents about 6.6% of the average annual yield of the Price River above the city of Price. Although these are valid water rights, their development would incrementally decrease the water available in the Gooseberry, Price, Green, and Colorado River systems. The 1948 Colorado River Compact gives Utah 23% of the Colorado River (and all tributaries) water allocated to the Upper Basin States, which is estimated at approximately 1.3 million acre-feet (maf) of depletion annually. ... [T]his project would bring Utah closer to using its entire allocation. Once Utah reaches full allocation, there would be a greater likelihood that some water rights would need to be curtailed to ensure that Utah does not exceed its allotment.

As stated in the Introduction of this EA, the Gooseberry Project/Narrows Project is no longer being pursued by the District. However, the District intends to put the subject water rights to beneficial use in some way. The "greater likelihood" of curtailment due to the District's water rights is difficult to quantify and is dependent on future hydrologic conditions of the above-mentioned systems. However, as stated in the Narrows Project FEIS (Reclamation 2012), the District's water rights represent a small percentage of the average annual yield of the Price River above the city of Price. That small percentage becomes even smaller as the volume of water in the affected river increases. Therefore, the increased likelihood of curtailment would be minimal.

Chapter 4 Environmental Commitments

There are no environmental commitments required for the Proposed Action.

Chapter 5 Public Involvement

A 14-day comment period ended on March 17, 2021. Reclamation received three comment letters, which are held in the administrative record and addressed in Appendix D of this EA.

Chapter 6 Preparers

The following is a list of preparers from Reclamation who participated in the development of the EA.

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Chapter 7 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Meaning/Description
1975 Assignment Contract	United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Gooseberry Project Contract Relating to Assignment of Water Rights, Contract No. 6-07-01-00006
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic Feet Per Second
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CWCD	Carbon Water Conservancy District
District	Sanpete Water Conservancy District
EA	Environmental Assessment
FEIS	Environmental Impact Statement
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act

PRWCD	Price River Water Conservation District
PRWID	Price River Water Improvement District
PRWUA	Price River Water Users Association
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
UDWRi	Utah Division of Water Rights

Chapter 8 References

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. 2012. Narrows Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, page 3-16. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region, Provo Area Office, Provo, Utah. November 2012.

Chapter 9 Appendices

Appendix A 1975 Assignment Contract

6-07-01-00006

CONFORMED COPY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
GOOSEBERRY PROJECT

CONTRACT RELATING TO ASSIGNMENT OF WATER RIGHTS

This contract, made this 22nd day of July,
1975, in pursuance of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388),
and Acts Amendatory thereof and Supplementary thereto, particularly
the Act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 105), between the UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, acting
through the Secretary of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as
the Secretary, and represented by the Regional Director, Upper
Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, hereinafter referred to as
the Contracting Officer, and the SANPETE WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,
organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, with its
principal place of business at Moroni, Sanpete County, Utah, herein-
after referred to as the District.

WITNESSETH, That:

Whereas, the United States has agreed to investigate
and plan the Gooseberry Project pursuant to the Colorado River Storage
Project Act of 1956, and the United States in investigating and
planning the Gooseberry Project has acquired certain water rights in
Fish Creek (Price River), Gooseberry Creek, and Cabin Hollow Creek
pursuant to Applications Nos. 9594, 14025, 14026, 14477, and 14683; and

WHEREAS, the United States acting through First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Michael D. Strauss on behalf of the Bureau of Reclamation, entered into an agreement with the Carbon Water Conservancy District and the Price River Water Conservation District (now the Price River Water Users Association), Contract No. 11r-1406, dated October 11, 1943, better known as the Tripartite Contract, whereby the parties agreed to be bound in the Development of Scofield Reservoir under the Scofield Project, and such reservoir was built pursuant to that agreement, and whereby the parties also agreed to emphasize and press for the development of the Gooseberry Project; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to obtain control of these water rights in order to file certain applications and requests for project planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent stipulations and covenants herein contained, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The United States will:

- a. Assign to the District its interest in Application Nos. 14025 (91-130), 14026 (91-131), and 14477 (91-132).
- b. Hold Application No. 14683 (91-135) in the name of the United States, and at the appropriate time seek approval and file proof of appropriation for that application for the portion of the capacity of Scofield Reservoir which is not now covered by adequate water rights.
- c. Hold Application No. 9594 (91-88) in the name of the United States until such time as appropriate water rights

for the Gooseberry Project have been perfected,

at which time this application will be withdrawn.

2. The District will in good faith and expeditiously seek approval by the State Engineer of Applications Nos. 14025 (91-130), 14026 (91-131), and 14477 (91-132); and at the appropriate time file suitable change applications so the water rights will correspond to the selected Gooseberry Project plan.
3. The assignment of the water right applications is made for the purpose of perfecting and maintaining these rights in good standing for the Gooseberry Project and for the Scofield Project. The water made available under these rights will be used exclusively on the Gooseberry Project and the Scofield Project for project purposes in accordance with the Tripartite Agreement among the United States, Carbon Water Conservancy District, and the Price River Water Conservation District (now the Price River Water Users Association).
4. The District agrees to maintain these water rights in good standing to the extent afforded under law and agrees to the conditions cited in articles 1, 2, and 3 above.
5. The District agrees that these rights are assigned, to-wit, so long as they are expeditiously and in good faith pursued before the necessary administrative and judicial bodies in order to establish their validity. In addition, the District,

upon the request of the United States at any time, will re-assign its interest to the United States without cost. If the United States does not at any earlier date request such reassignment, at such time as the water rights are certified, such certification shall be made in the name of the United States and the water rights will automatically revert to the United States.

6. Any notice, demand, or request authorized or required by this contract shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 11568, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, on behalf of the United States, and to the Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, or Attorney on behalf of the District at Moroni, Utah 84646.

The designation of the addressee or address may be changed by notice given in the same manner as provided in this article for other notices.

7. The provisions of this contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this contract or any part or interest therein shall be valid until approved by the Contracting Officer.
8. The District warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage,

brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the District for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the United States shall have the right to annul this contract without liability.

9. (a) No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise herefrom. This restriction shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefits.

(b) No official of the District shall receive any benefit that may arise by reason of this contract other than as a landowner within the project and in the same manner as other landowners within the project.

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

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /S/ David L. Crandall
Regional Director
Upper Colorado Region
Bureau of Reclamation
Acting under authority
delegated by the Secretary
of the Interior

SANPETE WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By /S/ Ray D. Christensen

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ATTEST:

Kathleen H. Kjar
Secretary

Appendix B Water Rights and Applications

Water Right Details for 91-130

Utah Division of Water Rights

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(WARNING: Water Rights makes NO claims as to the accuracy of this data.)

Water Right: 91-130

Application/Claim: A14025

Certificate:

Changes:

a9237 (Filed: 01/10/1977) Approved

Owners:

Name: Sanpete Water Conservancy District
Address: c/o Kenneth Bench, Chairman
P.O. Box 385
Fairview, UT 84629 Interest: 100%
Remarks:

General:

Type of Right: Application To Appropriate Source of Info.: Application to Appropriate Status: Approved
Quantity of Water: 30 CFS
Source: Cabin Hollow Creek, Brooks Creek
County: Sanpete
Common Description: 10 miles NE of Fairview
Proposed Det. Book: 91-6 Map: 27d Pub. Date:
Land Owned by Appl.: County Tax Id#:
Distribution System:

Dates:

Filing:
Filed: 01/16/1941
Priority: 01/16/1941 Decree/Class:
Advertising:
Publication Began: Publication End: Newspaper:
Protest End Date: Protested: Not Protested Hearing Held:
Approval:
State Eng. Action: Approved Action Date: 01/07/1985
Recon. Req. Date: Recon. Req Action:
Certification:
Proof Due Date: 01/31/2029 Extension Filed Date:
Election or Proof: Election/Proof Date:
Certificate Date: Lapsed, Etc. Date: Lapsed Letter
Wells:
Prov. Well Date: Well Renov. Date:

Points of Diversion:

Points of Diversion - Surface:

Stream Alteration Required:

(1) 0 ft. W 2500 ft. from NE corner, Sec 01 T 13S R 5E SLBM

Diverting Works: feeder canal

Elevation:

Source: Cabin Hollow Creek

UTM: 472996.596, 4397575.107

(2) S 300 ft. E 2700 ft. from NW corner, Sec 17 T 13S R 6E SLBM

Diverting Works: 12 foot high earth dam

Elevation:

Source: Brooks Creek

UTM: 476229.378, 4394242.521

Points of Rediversion:

(1) N 625 ft. E 1200 ft. from W4 corner, Sec 19 T 13S R 6E SLBM

Diverting Works: Narrows Dam

Elevation:

Source: Gooseberry Creek

UTM: 474219.233, 4392064.643

Proposed Water Uses:

Proposed Water Uses - Group Number: 614045

Water Rights Appurtenant to the following use(s):

91-130(APP), 91-131(APP), 91-132(APP),

Water Use Types:**Irrigation**-Beneficial Use Amount: Unevaluated Group Total: 30000

Period of Use: 04/01 to 10/31

Comments: The legal subdivisions of the land to be irrigated are as follows: Parts of T13S,R2E; T13S, R3E; T13S, R4E; T13S,R5E; T14S, R2E; T14S, R3E; T14S, R4E; T14S, R5E; T15S, R2E; T15S, R3E; T15S, R4E; T15S, R5E; T16S, R2E; T16S, R3E; T16S, R4E; All SL Base and Meridian.

Other: Municipal and Industrial uses.

Period of Use: 01/01 to 12/31

Acre Feet Contributed by this Right for this Use: Unevaluated

Place Of Use:	North West				South West				Section Totals			
	NW	NE	SW	SE					NW	NE	SW	SE
ALL T 13S R 2E SLBM												
ALL T 13S R 3E SLBM												
ALL T 13S R 5E SLBM												
ALL T 14S R 2E SLBM												
ALL T 14S R 4E SLBM												
ALL T 14S R 5E SLBM												
ALL T 15S R 3E SLBM												
ALL T 15S R 4E SLBM												
ALL T 16S R 2E SLBM												
ALL T 16S R 3E SLBM												
ALL T 16S R 4E SLBM												
Group Acreage Total :												

Use Totals:

Irrigation sole-supply total: Unevaluated acres for a group total of: 30000 acres

Other sole-supply total: Unevaluated acft

Other Comments:

Change application protested by: Price River Water Improvement Dist., Utah Power & Light Co., Franklin Real Estate Company, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Carbon Water Conservancy District, Carbon Canal Company, Price River Water User's Association, Price City, etal, Sanpete Water Conservancy District

2) This application is approved by memorandum decision and is subject to the following conditions:

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Reservoirs:

Reservoir/Storage Name: Gooseberry Reservoir

Dam Number:

Capacity: 17000 acre-feet

Area Inundated: 800 acres

Dam Height: 125 feet

From: 01/01 to 12/31 inclusive

Area	North West Quarter				South West Quarter			
	NW	NE	SW	SE	NW	NE	SW	SE
Sec 24 T 13S R 5E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 25 T 13S R 5E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 19 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 30 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 31 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				

Extensions

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Advertising:		
Publication Began: 01/13/1999	Publication End: 01/06/1999	Newspaper: Pyramid
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Approval:		
SE Action: Approved	Action Date: 03/11/1999	Memo Decision: No
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Protested: Protested and	Hearing Held: 05/15/2019	Protest End Date: 03/19/2019
Approval:		
SE Action: Approved	Action Date: 07/31/2019	Memo Decision: Yes

Protestants:

Extension (Proof) Protestants:

Received: 03/08/2004	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004
Name: Carbon Canal Company	
Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Secretary-Treasurer	
PO Box 779	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	
Received: 03/08/2004	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004
Name: Price City	
Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Attorney	
190 North Carbon Avenue	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	
Received: 03/08/2004	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004
Name: Price-Wellington Control Board	
Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Attorney	
190 North Carbon Avenue	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	

Extension (Proof) Protestants:

Received: 03/05/2019

Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2019

Name: Nick Schou

Address: c/o Utah Rivers Council
1055 E. 2100 S. Ste. 201
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Comments:

Received: 03/19/2009 (Late)

Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/21/2009

Name: United States Dept. of Agriculture/Forest Service

Address: c/o Mesia Nyman
PO Box 310
Ferron, UT 84523

Comments:

Received: 03/10/2004

Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004

Name: USA Forest Service

Address: c/o Jeanne A. Evenden
324 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401

Comments:

Application to Appropriate Water for Irrigation Purposes

STATE OF UTAH

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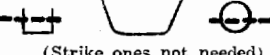
- ~~Sanpete Water Conservancy District~~
1. The name of the applicant is United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
Moore, Utah 84646
2. The post-office address of the applicant is 339 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
3. The quantity of water to be appropriated is 30 second-feet or _____ acre-feet
(See note on following page)
4. The water is to be used each year from April 1 to October 31 incl.,
(Month) (Day) (Month) (Day)
and stored each year (if stored) from January 1 to December 31 incl.
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5. The drainage area to which the direct source of supply belongs is Green River
(Leave blank)
6. The direct source of supply is Cabin Hollow Creek
(Name of stream or other source)
which is tributary to Fish Creek, tributary to Price River

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7. The point of diversion from stream, ~~spring, spring area, drain, well (flowing or pump), tunnel, or~~ is in Sanpete county, situated at a point*
(Strike words not needed)
W. 2500 ft. from the NE Cor. of Sec. 1, T. 13 S., R. 5 E., SLB&M

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8. The diverting and carrying works will consist of a low earth dam and an unlined canal from point of diversion to the proposed Mammoth reservoir.
9. The cross section of the diverting channel will be 
(Strike ones not needed)
10. The diverting works and diverting channel will be constructed of earth, wood, iron, concrete.
(Strike words not needed)
11. The length of the diverting channel, exclusive of laterals, will be approx. 8000 feet
12. The top width of the diverting channel will be (if a ditch) 7.0 feet
13. The bottom width of the diverting channel will be (if a ditch) 3.0 feet
14. The depth of water in the diverting channel will be (if a ditch) 1.3 feet
15. The width of the diverting channel will be (if a flume) _____ feet
16. The depth of water in the diverting channel will be (if a flume) _____ feet
17. The diameter of the diverting channel will be (if a pipe) _____ inches
18. The grade of the diverting channel will be 4.0 feet per thousand
19. The legal subdivisions of the land to be irrigated are as follows: Parts of T. 13 S., R. 2 E., T. 13 S., R. 3 E.; T. 13 S., R. 4 E.; T. 13 S., R. 5 E.; T. 14 S., R. 2 E.; T. 14 S., R. 3 E.; T. 14 S., R. 4 E.; T. 14 S., R. 5 E.; T. 15 S., R. 2 E.; T. 15 S., R. 3 E.; T. 15 S., R. 4 E.; T. 15 S., R. 5 E.; T. 16 S., R. 2 E.; T. 16 S., R. 3 E.; T. 16 S., R. 4 E.; all SLB&M.

NOTE—If only parts of legal subdivisions are to be irrigated the words "part of" should precede each description. Any change made in the description of land area after application is received will bring down the priority of application to the date when amended application is received.

Total area to be irrigated is 30,000 acres

20. The character of the soil in the above described tract of land is clay loam, sandy loam, gravel loam
21. The character of the subsoil in the above described tract of land is gravelly

EXPLANATORY

Note.—The second space provided in Paragraph 3 on page 1 must not be used except when storage is contemplated; in such case Paragraph 4 (first line) should indicate the time in each year during which the water will be released and used. The lands to be inundated by the reservoir must be described in the space below this note as nearly as may be and by government subdivisions if upon surveyed land, and the area of the reservoir when at full stage should be given in acres.

If the Reservoir is Located on the Channel of the Source from which the water is to be appropriated, it should be so stated in the space below, and—

1. The location of the center of the impounding dam should be described in Paragraph 7.
2. The point where the released storage will be rediverted from the natural stream should be described in the space below in accordance with the note under Paragraph 7.

When Water is Not Stored in the Natural Channel of the Source from which it is to be appropriated, it should be so stated in the space below, and—

1. The point of diversion from the supplying source should be described in Paragraph 7.
2. The center of the impounding dam and the point where the released storage will be rediverted from a natural channel should be described below in accordance with the note under Paragraph 7.

In all cases Paragraphs 8 to 18, inclusive, should describe the entire diverting works, exclusive of natural channels and laterals, even if already constructed in whole or in part.

If Application is Made for the Water of a Number of Springs, or other sources collected at a common point, said point should be described as the point of diversion in Paragraph 7 and the point of diversion from each source should also be described below, in accordance with the note in Paragraph 7. The quantity of water sought from each source should be indicated below, the total equaling the quantity specified in Paragraph 3. Where the source of supply is in reality a spring area, the point of diversion is the point where the water is collected; in such case the exterior boundary of the spring area must be described below by metes and bounds and located with reference to a point as outlined by the note under Paragraph 7.

The following additional facts are set forth in order to define more clearly the full purpose of the proposed appropriation:

The proposed diversion is a part of the proposed Gooseberry project. Water diverted from Cabin Hollow Creek will be stored and/or regulated along with other waters of Gooseberry Creek and Huntington Creek in the proposed Mammoth reservoir. This proposed reservoir will have a capacity of about 17,000 ac. ft. and will be created by an earthfill dam on Gooseberry Creek, the center of which will be located 1470 ft. E. and 1220 ft. N. of the SW Cor. of Sec. 6, T. 13 S., R. 6 E., SLB&M. Such stored or regulated waters will be released from the reservoir through a tunnel to Cottonwood Creek, a tributary of the San Pitch River. Released water will be rediverted in part from Cottonwood Creek into a new highline canal to be built from Cottonwood Creek south to Spring City. The balance of the released water will be allowed to flow in the natural channels of Cottonwood Creek and the San Pitch River until diverted into the canals operated by those subscribing to this project.

Mammoth Dam, when built, will be 104 feet high. Mammoth Reservoir will, when developed, inundate parts of the South half of Sec. 6, part of Sec. 7 and part of Sec. 18, all in T. 13 S., R. 6 E., SLB&M. At full stage Mammoth reservoir will inundate 530 acres.

The land to be irrigated has other water rights. However, not more than an average of 3 ac. ft. per acre will be used each year for each acre of land from all rights combined.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By

Engineer - Bureau of Reclamation

Signature of Applicant*

*If applicant is a corporation or other organization, signature must be in the name of such corporation or organization by its proper officer. If a corporation, the affidavit below need not be filled in. If there are more than one applicant, a power of attorney, authorizing one to act for all should accompany the Application.

STATE OF UTAH,

County of

SS.

On the day of 19, personally appeared before me, a notary public for the State of Utah, the above applicant who, on oath, declared that he is a citizen of the United States.

My commission expires

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Water Right Details for 91-131

Utah Division of Water Rights

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(WARNING: Water Rights makes NO claims as to the accuracy of this data.)

Water Right: 91-131

Application/Claim: A14026

Certificate:

Changes:

a9236 (Filed: 01/10/1977) Approved

Owners:

Name: Sanpete Water Conservancy District
Address: c/o Kenneth Bench, Chairman
P.O. Box 385
Fairview UT 84629 Interest: 100%
Remarks:

General:

Type of Right: Application To Appropriate Source of Info.: Application to Appropriate Status: Approved
Quantity of Water: 17000 ACFT
Source: Gooseberry Creek
County: Sanpete
Common Description: 10 miles NE of Fairview
Proposed Det. Book: 91- Map: 27d Pub. Date:
Land Owned by Appl.: County Tax Id#:
Distribution System:

Dates:

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Other: Municipal and Industrial uses.

Period of Use: 01/01 to 12/31

Acre Feet Contributed by this Right for this Use: Unevaluated

Place Of Use:	North West				South West				Section Totals
	NW	NE	SW	SE	NW	NE	SW	SE	
ALL T 13S R 2E SLBM									
ALL T 13S R 3E SLBM									
ALL T 13S R 5E SLBM									
ALL T 14S R 2E SLBM									
ALL T 14S R 4E SLBM									
ALL T 14S R 5E SLBM									
ALL T 15S R 3E SLBM									
ALL T 15S R 4E SLBM									
ALL T 16S R 2E SLBM									
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ALL T 16S R 4E SLBM									
Group Acreage Total :									

Use Totals:

Irrigation sole-supply total: Unevaluated acres for a group total of: 30000 acres

Other sole-supply total: Unevaluated acft

Other Comments:

Change application protested by: Carbon Water Conservancy District, Price River Water Improvement District, Carbon Canal Company, Price River Water User's Association, Price City, et al, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Utah Power and Light Company, Franklin Real Estate Company.

2) This application is approved by memorandum decision and is subject to the

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Dam Height: 125 feet

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Sec 25 T 13S R 5E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 19 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 30 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 31 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				

Extensions

Filed: 12/28/1998

Proof Due: 01/31/2004

Advertising:

Publication Began: 01/13/1999

Publication End: 01/06/1999

Newspaper: Pyramid

Protested: Protested

Hearing Held:

Protest End Date: 02/09/1999

Approval:

SE Action: Approved

Action Date: 03/11/1999

Memo Decision: No

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Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Attorney	
190 North Carbon Avenue	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	
Received: 03/18/2019	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/24/2019
Name: Stowell Mututal Water & Canal Company	
Address: c/o Tanya Henrie	
2191 West 4500 North	
Helper UT 84526	
Comments:	

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2. The post-office address of the applicant is 339 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
3. The quantity of water to be appropriated is second-feet or 17,000 acre-feet
(See note on following page)
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(Month) (Day) (Month) (Day)
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(Leave blank)
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9. The cross section of the diverting channel will be --- ○ (Horseshoe)
(Strike ones not needed)
10. The diverting works and diverting channel will be constructed of earth, ~~wood, iron,~~ concrete.
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Total area to be irrigated is 30,000 acres

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EXPLANATORY

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If the Reservoir is Located on the Channel of the Source from which the water is to be appropriated, it should be so stated in the space below, and—

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The following additional facts are set forth in order to define more clearly the full purpose of the proposed appropriation:

It is intended by this development to store and regulate in the Mammoth reservoir site the waters of Gooseberry Creek with such stored or regulated waters being released from the reservoir through a tunnel to Cottonwood Creek, a tributary of the San Pitch River. Released water will be rediverted in part from Cottonwood Creek into a new highline canal to be built from Cottonwood Creek south to Spring City. The balance of the released water will be allowed to flow in the natural channels of Cottonwood Creek and the San Pitch River until diverted into the canals operated by those subscribing to this project. It is also proposed that the Mammoth reservoir will be supplied in part by waters diverted from the head waters of Huntington Creek and by waters conveyed through a feeder canal from Cabin Hollow Creek, a tributary of Gooseberry Creek. However, waters stored from these sources are covered by other applications and it is the purpose of this application to appropriate only 17,000 ac. ft. of water which naturally reaches the channel of Gooseberry Creek above the proposed impounding dam.

Mammoth Reservoir will, when developed, inundate parts of the South Half of Section 6, part of Section 7, and part of Section 18, all in Township 13 South, Range 6 East, S18&M. At full stage, Mammoth Reservoir will inundate 530 acres.

The land to be irrigated has other water rights. However, not more than an average of 3 ac. ft. per acre will be used each year for each acre of land from all rights combined.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY E. H. Nielsen

Engineer - Bureau of Reclamation

Signature of Applicant*

*If applicant is a corporation or other organization, signature must be in the name of such corporation or organization by its proper officer. If a corporation, the affidavit below need not be filled in. If there are more than one applicant, a power of attorney, authorizing one to act for all should accompany the Application.

STATE OF UTAH,

County of _____

ss.

On the _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared before me, a notary public for the State of Utah, the above applicant who, on oath, declared that he is a citizen of the United States.

My commission expires _____

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Water Right Details for 91-132

Utah Division of Water Rights

12/14/2020 12:56 PM

(WARNING: Water Rights makes NO claims as to the accuracy of this data.)

Water Right: 91-132

Application/Claim: A14477

Certificate:

Changes:

a9238	(Filed: 01/10/1977)	Approved
a43850	(Filed: 07/05/2018)	Unapproved

Owners:

Name: Sanpete Water Conservancy District
Address: c/o Kenneth Bench, Chairman
P.O. Box 385
Fairview UT 84629
Interest: 100%
Remarks:

General:

Type of Right: Application To Appropriate	Source of Info.: Application to Appropriate	Status: Approved
Quantity of Water: 130 CFS		
Source: Gooseberry Creek County: Sanpete		
Common Description: 10 miles NE of Fairview		
Proposed Det. Book: 91-	Map:	Pub. Date:
Land Owned by Appl.:	County Tax Id#:	
Distribution System:		

Dates:

Filing:		
Filed: 09/06/1941		
Priority: 09/06/1941	Decree/Class:	
Advertising:		
Publication Began:	Publication End:	Newspaper:
Protest End Date:	Protested: Not Protested	Hearing Held:
Approval:		
State Eng. Action: Approved	Action Date: 01/07/1985	
Recon. Req. Date:	Recon. Req Action:	
Certification:		
Proof Due Date: 01/31/2029	Extension Filed Date:	
Election or Proof:	Election/Proof Date:	
Certificate Date:	Lapsed, Etc. Date:	Lapsed Letter
Wells:		
Prov. Well Date:	Well Renov. Date:	

Points of Diversion:

Points of Diversion - Surface:

Stream Alteration Required:

(1) N 625 ft. E 1200 ft. from W4 corner, Sec 19 T 13S R 6E SLBM

Diverting Works: Narrows Dam

Source: Gooseberry Creek

Elevation:

UTM: 474219.233, 4392064.643

Proposed Water Uses:

Proposed Water Uses - Group Number: 614045

Water Rights Appurtenant to the following use(s):

91-130(APP), 91-131(APP), 91-132(APP),

Water Use Types:

Irrigation-Beneficial Use Amount: Unevaluated Group Total: 30000

Period of Use: 04/01 to 10/31

Comments: The legal subdivisions of the land to be irrigated are as follows: Parts of T13S,R2E; T13S, R3E; T13S, R4E; T13S,R5E; T14S, R2E; T14S, R3E; T14S, R4E; T14S, R5E; T15S, R2E; T15S, R3E; T15S, R4E; T15S, R5E; T16S, R2E; T16S, R3E; T16S, R4E; All SL Base and Meridian.

Other: Municipal and Industrial uses.

Period of Use: 01/01 to 12/31

Acre Feet Contributed by this Right for this Use: Unevaluated

Place Of Use:	North West				South West				Section Totals
	NW	NE	SW	SE	NW	NE	SW	SE	
ALL T 13S R 2E SLBM									
ALL T 13S R 3E SLBM									
ALL T 13S R 5E SLBM									
ALL T 14S R 2E SLBM									
ALL T 14S R 4E SLBM									
ALL T 14S R 5E SLBM									
ALL T 15S R 3E SLBM									
ALL T 15S R 4E SLBM									
ALL T 16S R 2E SLBM									
ALL T 16S R 3E SLBM									
ALL T 16S R 4E SLBM									
Group Acreage Total :									

Use Totals:

Irrigation sole-supply total: Unevaluated acres for a group total of: 30000 acres

Other sole-supply total: Unevaluated acft

Other Comments:

The following protested this application Carbon Water Conservancy District, Price River Water Improvement District, Carbon Canal Company, Price River Water Users Association, Price City, et al, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Utah Power & Light Company, Franklin Real Estate Company

2)This application is approved by memorandum decision and is subject to the

Other Comments:

following conditions:

1. The first year that water is stored in the Narrows Reservoir, such water needed to fill the inactive storage capacity shall be charged against the 5400 acre-feet that can be diverted transmountain that year.
2. The total active storage capacity of the Narrows Reservoir shall not exceed 14,500 acre-feet.
3. No diversion of water shall be made from Cabin Hollow Creek.
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6. The applicant shall install and maintain the necessary measuring devices to administer the distribution of water under these applications. The location and type of such devices shall be approved by the State Engineer.
7. The applicant shall submit duplicate plans and specifications for the Narrow Dam to the State Engineer and receive approval of the plans prior to construction.

Reservoirs:

Reservoir/Storage Name: Gooseberry Reservoir

Dam Number:

Capacity: 17000 acre-feet

Area Inundated: 800 acres

Dam Height: 125 feet

From: 01/01 to 12/31 inclusive

Area	North West Quarter				South West Quarter			
	NW	NE	SW	SE	NW	NE	SW	SE
Sec 24 T 13S R 5E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 25 T 13S R 5E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 19 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 30 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				
Sec 31 T 13S R 6E SLBM	X	X	X	X				

Extensions

Filed: 12/28/1998

Proof Due: 01/31/2004

Advertising:

Publication Began: 01/13/1999

Publication End: 01/06/1999

Newspaper: Pyramid

Protested: Protested

Hearing Held:

Protest End Date: 02/09/1999

Approval:

SE Action: Approved

Action Date: 03/11/1999

Memo Decision: No

Extensions

Filed: 01/23/2004	Proof Due: 01/31/2009	
Advertising:		
Publication Began: 02/12/2004	Publication End: 02/19/2004	Newspaper: Pyramid
Protested: Protested	Hearing Held:	Protest End Date: 03/10/2004
Approval:		
SE Action: Approved	Action Date: 12/09/2005	Memo Decision: Yes
Filed: 01/21/2009	Proof Due: 01/31/2019	
Advertising:		
Publication Began: 02/19/2009	Publication End: 02/26/2009	Newspaper: Sun Advocate
Protested: Protested	Hearing Held:	Protest End Date: 03/18/2009
Approval:		
SE Action: Approved	Action Date: 05/25/2010	Memo Decision: No
Filed: 01/23/2019	Proof Due: 01/31/2029	
Advertising:		
Publication Began: 02/20/2019	Publication End: 02/27/2019	Newspaper: ETV News
Protested: Protested and	Hearing Held: 05/15/2019	Protest End Date: 03/19/2019
Approval:		
SE Action: Approved	Action Date: 07/31/2019	Memo Decision: Yes

Protestants:

Extension (Proof) Protestants:

Received: 03/08/2004	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004
Name: Carbon Canal Company	
Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Seretary-Treasurer	
PO Box 779	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	
Received: 03/19/2019	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2019
Name: Carbon Canal Company	
Address: c/o Jonathan R. Schutz	
175 S Main St. Suite #1330	
Salt Lake City, UT 84111	
Comments:	
Received: 03/08/2004	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004
Name: Price City	
Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Attorney	
190 North Carbon Avenue	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	
Received: 03/08/2004	Type: Extension (Proof) dated 01/23/2004
Name: Price-Wellington Control Board	
Address: c/o Nick Sampinos, Attorney	
190 North Carbon Avenue	
Price, UT 84501	
Comments:	

Application to Appropriate Water for Irrigation Purposes

STATE OF UTAH

Do not fill out this blank until you have read carefully and thoroughly understand the Rules and Regulations on the back hereof and all the notes in the body of it.

For the purpose of acquiring the right to use a portion of the unappropriated water of the State of Utah, for irrigation purposes, Application is hereby made to the State Engineer, based upon the following showing of facts, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Laws of Utah.

Note.—The information given in the following blanks should be free from explanatory matter, but when necessary a complete supplementary statement should be made on the following page under the heading "Explanatory."

1. The name of the applicant is United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
2. The post-office address of the applicant is Sanpete Water Conservancy District, Merion, Utah 84046
3. The quantity of water to be appropriated is 130 second-feet or acre-feet
4. The water is to be used each year from (See explanatory) April 1 to October 31 incl.,
(Month) (Day) (Month) (Day)
and stored each year (if stored) from to incl.
(Month) (Day) (Month) (Day)
5. The drainage area to which the direct source of supply belongs is Green River
(Leave blank)
6. The direct source of supply is Gooseberry Creek
which is tributary to Fish Creek, tributary to Price River
(Name of stream or other source)

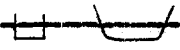
Note.—Where water is to be diverted from a well or a tunnel, the source should be designated as "Underground Water" in the first space and the remaining spaces should be left blank. If the source is a stream, a spring, a spring area, or a drain, so indicate in the first space, giving its name, if named, and in the remaining spaces, designate the stream channels to which it is tributary, even though the water may sink, evaporate, or be diverted before reaching said channels. If water from a spring flows in a natural surface channel before being diverted, the direct source should be designated as a stream and not a spring.

7. The point of diversion from stream, ~~spring, spring area, drain, well (flowing or pump), tunnel,~~
(Strike words not needed)
well, or is in Sanpete county, situated at a point*
Center of proposed Mammoth impounding dam on Gooseberry Creek, 1470 feet East and
1220 feet North of the Southwest Corner Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 6
East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.

*Note.—The point of diversion must be located definitely by course and distance or by rectangular distances, with reference to some United States land corner or United States mineral monument, if within a distance of six miles of either, or if a greater distance, to some prominent and permanent natural object. (Also see note at top of following page.)

No Application will be received in which the point of diversion is not described definitely. Any change made in this description after Application is received and before approved will bring down the priority of Application to the date when the amendment is made of record in the State Engineer's office.

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(Strike ones not needed)
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(Strike words not needed)
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The following additional facts are set forth in order to define more clearly the full purpose of the proposed appropriation:

It is intended by this development to divert, by means of the proposed Mammoth Dam to be constructed on Gooseberry Creek, 130 second feet of water, allowing the water to flow through the Mammoth Reservoir, thence into the proposed Mammoth Tunnel which leads from Gooseberry Creek to Cottonwood Creek, a tributary of the San Pitch River. Such released water will be rediverted in part from Cottonwood Creek into a proposed highline canal to be built from Cottonwood Creek south to Spring City. The balance of the released water will be allowed to flow in the natural channels of Cottonwood Creek and San Pitch River until diverted into the canals operated by those subscribing to this project. There will at all times be released from the proposed Mammoth Reservoir water stored therein under other applications, and the stored water will be commingled with the direct flow covered by this filling and applied to the lands as indicated above.

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130 second feet of water will be used for irrigation from April 1 to October 31, inclusive, of each year, and 15 second feet of water will be used during the balance of the year for incidental, domestic, and stock watering purposes.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By E. Nielsen Engineer
Signature of Applicant*

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STATE OF UTAH,

County of _____

SS.

On the _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared before me, a notary public for the State of Utah, the above applicant who, on oath, declared that he is a citizen of the United States.

My commission expires _____

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Appendix C Draft Quitclaim Deed

Must be recorded in Utah County

**Please return recorded copy to:
Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Water Rights Coordinator
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606**

**WATER RIGHT
QUIT CLAIM DEED**

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting pursuant to the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, particularly, Section 14 of the act of August 4, 1939 (43 U.S.C. § 389), Grantor, hereby conveys and quitclaims to the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, a political subdivision of the State of Utah located in Sanpete County, Utah, Grantee, for consideration already received, all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to Water Right No. 91-130 and the corresponding Application No. 14025, Water Right No. 91-131 and the corresponding Application No. 14026, and Water Right No. 91-132 and the corresponding Application No. 14477, which are all described in Contract. No. 6-07-01-00006, located in Sanpete County, Utah.

WITNESS the hand of said Grantor this ____ day of _____, A.D., 2021.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Office of the Regional Solicitor

Regional Director
Upper Colorado Basin – Interior Region 7
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of the Interior

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Utah)
) ss.
County of Utah)

On the ____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared before me _____, known to me to be the _____ Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region, United States Department of the Interior, the signer of the above WATER RIGHT QUITCLAIM DEED, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the United States of America pursuant to authority delegated to him.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public in and for the
State of
Residing at
My commission expires:

Appendix D Responses to Comments

Comment Number	Commentor	Corresponding Entity	Comment (or Summary of Comment)	Response
1	Jon Richens	Carbon WCD	In Section 1.2 of the Draft EA, the Bureau states that it has authority to convey its interest in the subject water rights to the Sanpete County Water Conservancy District (“SCWCD”), apparently for no monetary consideration and without any discussion of whether those water rights remain valid or whether the Bureau considered offering its interests in those rights to third parties. While these may not be NEPA issues we note them here and reserve the right to raise them and discuss them and any related issues with the Bureau outside of the NEPA process.	Thank you for your comment.
2	Jon Richens	Carbon WCD	<p>In Section 2.2 of the Draft EA, the Bureau declines to consider the environmental impacts of a project by the SCWCD to divert water from the headwaters of Gooseberry Creek for trans-basin diversion and storage in Gunnison Reservoir, using the water rights the Bureau would quitclaim under the Proposed Action. ...</p> <p>CWCD believes that enough is known about SCWCD’s proposed direct diversion project to allow the Bureau to do a NEPA analysis of some or all of that project’s components and impacts. ...</p> <p>In short, the Bureau, having concluded that under NEPA its proposed decision on the water rights obligates it to consider the impacts of SCWCD’s use of those water rights (as it has attempted to do with respect to impacts on other water rights in Section 3.1), should either make use of available information to do so now in this EA, by documenting the impacts of the direct diversion/Gunnison project, or should delay its decision or issue a conditional decision until it has the information it thinks it needs to do an adequate NEPA analysis of that project or other projects SCWCD is planning.</p>	<p>As defined in 40 CFR 1509.1(e), “actions are connected if they:</p> <p>(i) Automatically trigger other actions that may require environmental impact statements;</p> <p>(ii) Cannot or will not proceed unless other actions are taken previously or simultaneously; or</p> <p>(iii) Are interdependent parts of a larger action and depend on the larger action for their justification.</p> <p>Terminating the 1975 Assignment Contract and quitclaiming the United States' interest in the water rights and associated water right applications described in the 1975 Assignment Contract (Sanpete Water Rights) does not automatically trigger other actions, including the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir. Both the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir can proceed without the other, as shown by the District’s submittal of an unapproved change application; the Proposed Action merely removes uncertainty regarding any potential interests the U.S. may have in the water rights. Finally, the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir are not interdependent, nor do they rely on each other for their justification. The Proposed Action is intended to remove uncertainty about any potential interests the U.S. may have in the Sanpete water rights. The fact that there are multiple options or alternatives as stated in your comment letter is evidence that it would be inappropriate to consider the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir interdependent.</p>
3	Jon Richens	Carbon WCD	Section 3.1 of the Draft EA purports to assess the impacts on other water rights of SCWCD’s use of the water rights that the Bureau is proposing to quitclaim, concluding that the impacts would be limited to junior water rights and would be localized and small, if they ever occurred. This analysis is cursory at best, it fails to list or characterize which water rights are junior to the quitclaimed water rights, the type of use, points of diversion or place of use of such rights, or any other information that allows the decisionmaker, the public, or the other water rights holders to understand who and what is being impacted, or to what extent.	Listing all water rights in the District’s service area that are junior to the Sanpete water rights would be excessive and unnecessary. The impact to all junior water rights would be consistent with Utah state water law and therefore treated similarly. Additional discussion was added to section 3.1 specifically regarding CWCD’s water rights.
4	Jon Richens	Carbon WCD	In addition, no analysis is done of the environmental impacts of depleting water from upper Gooseberry Creek, upper Fish Creek and the downstream environment generally.	No analysis is needed to determine the impacts of depleting water when doing that analysis would be speculative, as described above and in Chapter 3 of the EA.
5	Jeff Richens	Price River WUA	The Draft EA asserts in Section 1.2 that the Bureau has the authority to divest its interest in water rights and to assign those rights to the Sanpete County Water Conservancy District (Sanpete) without remuneration, without consideration as to whether those water rights are valid, or whether there exists other parties that would be interested in the purchase or ownership of those rights. We recognize these questions may not fall under the NEPA oversight, however we express our concerns as part of this document to preserve our option in the future to express our concerns and to discuss them with any related issues with the Bureau of Reclamation outside of the NEPA process.	Thank you for your comment.

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				<p>As defined in 40 CFR 1509.1(e), “actions are connected if they:</p> <p>(i) Automatically trigger other actions that may require environmental impact statements;</p> <p>(ii) Cannot or will not proceed unless other actions are taken previously or simultaneously; or</p> <p>(iii) Are interdependent parts of a larger action and depend on the larger action for their justification.</p> <p>Terminating the 1975 Assignment Contract and quitclaiming the United States' interest in the water rights and associated water right applications described in the 1975 Assignment Contract (Sanpete Water Rights) does not automatically trigger other actions, including the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir. Both the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir can proceed without the other, as shown by the District’s submittal of an unapproved change application; the Proposed Action merely removes uncertainty regarding any potential interests the U.S. may have in the water rights. Finally, the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir are not interdependent, nor do they rely on each other for their justification. The Proposed Action is intended to remove uncertainty about any potential interests the U.S. may have in the Sanpete water rights. The fact that there are multiple options or alternatives as stated in your comment letter is evidence that it would be inappropriate to consider the Proposed Action and the potential storage of water in Gunnison Reservoir interdependent.</p>
6	Jeff Richens	Price River WUA	The District maintains that the proposal by Sanpete identifies and outlines the project well enough to merit a complete NEPA analysis of said project and its impacts.	
8	Jeff Richens	Price River WUA	Lastly, the Bureau of Reclamation should delay its decision to quitclaim these water rights to Sanpete until all of the proper information can be gathered and analyzed. Or, issue a conditional decision until such time at the information can be gathered to adequately conduct a complete NEPA analysis.	Thank you for your comment.