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567-1 I live in Gunnison. I am a senior citizen. I am in favor of the narrows project.

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568. TOBY SCHIESS

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Toby Schiess
301 East 1730 South
Orem, Utah 84058

April 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Mr. Crookston:

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568-1 I'm writing to comment favorably on the Narrows Project in Sanpete County.

I am a member of the Utah Rivers Council, and have been for a number of years. I enjoy and value the outdoors, and appreciate the general objectives of the Rivers Council.

I depart from the Rivers Council's position, however, in that I think the Narrows Project would be a wonderful asset to the area in which it is proposed. My perspective is that the reservoir created by the Narrows Dam would be far more attractive, and create many more aesthetic and recreational benefits to Utahns than does the small creek (Gooseberry) that flows almost invisibly through the meadow.

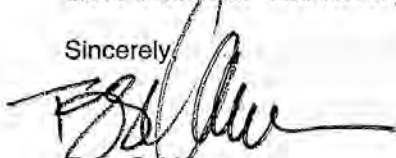
I believe strongly in protecting our environment. I take exception to the rigid view of those who hold that carefully considered, man-made elements can seldom or never be an improvement to some parts of our outdoors. The Narrows Project, and the basin it will occupy, is an excellent example. It can, and will, be an improvement to the existing environment, in my estimation.

Presently, that area is little more than an open, rather unremarkable pasture. Few trees, no particularly attractive growth, etc. The body of water that would be created, along with the recreational benefits the project would provide, would be an excellent improvement to that particular locality.

And all that, of course, does not address the huge benefits of agricultural environmentalism. Growing things are good. More hay and other crops, I believe, are good for the air and good for our society.

I encourage you to approve the Narrows and take whatever steps will be required to move it forward. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Toby Schiess

Toby Schiess
301 East 1730 South
Orem, Utah 84058

The Narrows will favorably affect tax rates. Additional jobs will mean more tax revenue in the tax coffers and will help hold down future increased taxes.

Water conservation and water supply is a critical issue. A combination of conservation and new water development is implied by SDEIS to reduce ongoing water storage. In northern Sanpete County, conservation infrastructure and technique is not enough alone to take care of water storage—the Narrows Project is needed.

Carbon County has suggested that the Narrows Project will adversely affect fire fighting water, wildlife species, and other factors. Carbon County forgets that the water they get from building the Narrows will be more than they presently receive, which is rightfully Sanpete's water anyway. It seems that storing water to enable Sanpete residents to farm and have residential water are significant reasons to build the Narrows Project.

The SDEIS generally understates many Narrows Project benefits. The benefits of water, favorable economic impact, recreation, the support that would accrue to the public and higher education, the extended environmental mitigation measures, etc. are more relevant and more significant than stated in the EIS.

The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water, and will provide other public benefits (recreational and fishing) than the suggested alternatives.

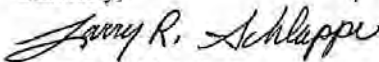
I feel the Bureau of Reclamation should approve the loan application, should approve the use of reclamation withdrawn lands for the project and favor a perpetual easement being granted for the construction operation and maintenance of the Narrows.

Sanpete County spends much time and money over the years to consider various sites for the Narrows Project. The current proposed site seems to be most ideal to construct the dam. The site would require no pumping costs to get stored water where it needs to go and would be least costly to maintain. The Narrows should be built where and when proposed—now.

Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940s, strengthening and doubling and the size of Scofield Reservoir. The US Department of Interior and Carbon County agreed, in writing, in 1943 that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is the promised project.

Every reasonable alternative to the Narrows has been considered. There are no alternatives that are as productive, cost effective, or environmentally friendly as the proposed Narrows site. I personally strongly support the Narrows Project now.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Schlappi
801-225-7131

570. MARK SEASTRAND

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Mark Seastrand [mark@inspiregraphics.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 10:47 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project SDEIS Comment

28 May 2010

To whom it may concern,

570-1 I am a property owner in Sanpete County and would like to comment on the EIS regarding the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project. I am in favor of the project and strongly believe this project would not only provide the much needed water storage resource for Sanpete County but would also have a favorable impact in the environment. This seems to me like a very good win / win solution for both the public water needs as well as enhancing the environmental benefits.

1) The project will reduce potential fire hazards by providing a more consistent flow throughout the summer as well as allow additional water resources for fighting fires in area.

2) The project will provide additional recreational opportunities and the potential enhancements that come with these opportunities. This could include hiking trails, camp grounds, and many community and scouting service projects to enhance and improve the area.

3) The project could be managed in a way to control and improve the surrounding areas and give the public more opportunities to enjoy and experience the environmental beauty of the area.

4) The ability to better control downstream water flows would reduce the environmental impacts of heavy and the sometimes destructive spring runoff.

To me there is much improvement and positive potential to the environment by completing this project. Furthermore, from a water rights and usage perspective this project must move forward.

1) It's Long overdue. The plan was put in place 70 years ago and needs to move forward.

2) Sanpete County owns the water rights and should be able to have better control of the rights for the best possible public use.

3) The water supply is a critical issue for the sustainability and growth of this county with the short growing season. This water storage project addresses the critical growth needs of this county.

This is a very important project for both the public water needs as well as an opportunity to improve the environment. Please forward a positive recommendation for advancing the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

Mark Seastrand
35 W. 1670 S.
Orem, UT 84058
801-226-0680

571. DONNY SEELY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Karen Seely [karen.seely@nsanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

571-1

My name is Donny Seely I have lived in Mount Pleasant my whole life and have also worked there on a farm. The Narrows Project would greatly help us because every summer our crops burn up because most of the water goes to carbon county.

We have no storage in Northern Sanpete our community and towns cannot grow because we are limited as to how many people can live here because we have no water. The fight for this project has been going on for years, there is no reason why we should not have a resivor the water that goes to the Narrows belongs to Sanpete County, and Carbon County has been using our water for long enough. It is time for this project to go forward. That is my concern, thankyou.

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Donny Seely

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572. HAYLEE SEELY

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Haylee Seely [haylee_bug_101@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 2:49 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 572-1 My name is Haylee Seely from Mount Pleasant, I intend to continue living here in Sanpete and a water source such as the Narrows project would greatly benefit because my family does farm work and my dad also uses water to raise Hay, so this project would help us greatly. Also the people of Sanpete county were promised that we would get the water back so please see to it that the Narrows project is followed through. Thankyou.
Sincerely Haylee Seely

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573. K. SEELY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: kseely4@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 6:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 573-1 My understanding is that if they build the dam at one location that the lake will have water in it all year long. If that is the case then there would be enough water for everyone. It will bring jobs to both counties, while the dam is being built and after. When we would have a real dry winter then we would have some water already stored in the lake. It would be a good lake to fish, and all kinds of water sports. Maybe it could be a little like Strawberry. I think it could be a win win for everyone. Let's build it and do it right!!!!!!!!!!!!

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574. TED AND TENA SEELY

ORIGINAL

To: Peter Crookston

574-1

I am writing this letter to tell you that I am in favor of the narrows project 774. The water belongs to Sanpete; so let us use it.

We have owned that water for eighty years; so let's get started on the Narrows Project NOW. So we can use what belongs to us NOW.

THANK YOU

Ted Seely

Ted & Tena Seely
30 N 400 W No. 59
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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575. TERREL SEELY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: terrel seely [terrelseely@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:22 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Dear Bureau of Reclamation

575-1 I'm writing to ask for your consideration in passage the Narrows Project in Sanpete County Utah.

I'm a life long resident of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and have over my life here seen the critical need of the water that exists in our water shed. The Narrows Project would add the water needed to make a significant difference for our area. As you know the water is in our shed area so the Project would make the transfer of that water to our area.

Thank you for you service.

Regards Terrel Seely

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576. FRANK AND CHERRIE SERVEY

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Bureau of Reclamation
Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 E. 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Frank and Cherrie Servey
17226 North 8170 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

To Whom It May Concern:

576-1 We are residents of Mt. Pleasant, Utah. We own 10 acres with 10 shares of water. We are extremely concerned with getting all of the water that our area should be getting. Every year we have to ration our water as do all of the citizens of the surrounding cities. There are plans for an 80 house subdivision to the east of Mt. Pleasant that will be having a great impact on our already deficient water situation in Sanpete.

It is our understanding that Sanpete County has been issued 5,400 acre-feet of water which we currently are unable to use. The Gooseberry Narrows dam was approved as a resolution to this situation in 2008-2009 and that it will provide about \$1 million per year in new economic benefits. This will help an area that is already struggling economically. Therefore, not only do we help the water situation but we help the community improve economically. There has been a report released by a Salt Lake consulting firm CH2MHill which found that the Narrows was the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly and least maintenance intensive solution for delivering Sanpete's 5,400 acre feet of water. The 17,000-acre-foot Narrows proposal of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District will cost less to build than the other alternatives in the SDEIS.

As residents of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, we are greatly in favor of the Gooseberry Narrows project.

Thank you,

Frank Servey
Cherrie Servey
Frank and Cherrie Servey

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577. DOUG AND JULIE SHELLEY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Julie Shelley [shelley@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 12:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry narrows project

To whom it may concern:

577-1 As farmers in Sanpete county, we have come to realize the desperate need for the Gooseberry Narrows project to be completed, we have been promised this water for decades, and feel that it should be completed. WE HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! We believe we have a right to access what legally belongs to Sanpete county. Denying what is legally ours goes against our constitutional rights and what our wonderful country stands for.

Sincerely,
Doug and Julie Shelley
1958 North Mountainville Road #84
Mount Pleasant, UT 84647
(435) 462-3300

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578. DEON AND SANDRA SIDWELL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: sidwell@cut.net
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 11:46 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project, Sanpete cnty

Peter Crookston

Dear Sir,

578-1

We would like to encourage you to approve the Narrows Project in Sanpete County. We need the water to grow and to maintain our lives. Our economy is desperate for something that would help us survive. We believe this would be a real boost to our economy in Fairview. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,
Leon and Sandra Sidwell

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579. BRENT SIMMONS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brent Simmons [brentscabinets@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 8:53 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrow Project (Sanpete County)

579-1 I am righting you to day just to say that I am for the Narrow Project we need to keep that water locally as long as we can and another lake to play on or in isn't a bad thing either.

Brent Simmons
Custom Cabinets by Brent
196 East 400 South
Manti, Ut, 84642

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580. KIMBERLY SIMONS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kimberly Simons [kimbersimons@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 10:31 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

May 20, 2010

Dear Mr Crookston:

580-1 I've lived in Sanpete County for 41 years, since I was 11 years old. I can't think of very many summers when there was enough water. At some point we could only water at certain times or not able to water at all. It seems to be getting worse each year. I didn't know about the Narrows Project until recently and am so excited for this opportunity.

This Project will provide us with: more water now, a reserve of water, and jobs for our economically depressed area. We as a county are considered a leader in water conservation measures, surely that counts for something. We have NOT wasted what we have, we have been responsible stewards, and are good care-takers of what we have! We are only asking for what has been promised to us!!! I understand that some animals will be displaced, but I believe that water for Sanpete residents is far more important. People CANNOT survive without water, which is a fact of life. WE NEED THIS WATER, it is NOT a want it is a NEED!!

As a resident of this community I would ask that you support this Project! It is vital to our area. We live in a time when we are faced everyday with things being taken from us! Hopefully these comments will help serve as a reminder that with this is will give us a better life here. And it isn't just us, it is for future generations. Please, please support this, see it through, give us what we were told we would get!!

The successful implementation of this Project will give hope to many people. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Simons
203 W 500 S
Manti, Utah
435.835.3281
kimbersimons@gmail.com

cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jason Chafetz
Congressman Rob Bishop
Congressman Jim Matheson

Kimberly Simons

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581. KRIS SIMONS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kris [k.simons@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 10:04 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County water storage

To Whom It May Concern:

581-1 We have been waiting many years to get our water storage built; it is necessary. Sanpete has invested heavily over the years to consider various sites for the Narrows. The current proposed site is the most ideal, would cost least to construct the dam, would require no pumping costs, and would be the least costly to maintain. The Narrows should be built where proposed, as proposed. In the 1930's, water storage was promised to Sanpete County, and the doubling of Scofield Reservoir for additional water storage was promised to Carbon County. Carbon received their 30,000 acre-feet of additional water storage; Sanpete has yet to receive the 5,400 acre-feet that were promised. Please don't put us off any longer. Let's move forward with the Narrows Project!

Thanks
Kris Simons
570 N 400 E
Spring City, UT 84662

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582. DENNIS AND SHIRLEY SLACK

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May 25, 2010

Dear Mr Crookston

- 582-1 Having lived in Sanpete County for 40 years, and hearing the discussion on the Narrows Project discussed often; we join with other residents to ask you to bring this to closure. Many tests have been taken and lawsuits fought in that period of time, some in our favor and some not. This process could continue for forty more years but eventually a decision must be made. It's time to end the discussion and make the decision. We ask you to make that decision in favor of building the dam and bring the water and the jobs to a county in need.

We appreciate all the work you do.

Sincerely

Dennis W. Slack
Shirley Slack
Dennis and Shirley Slack
241 E 400 S
Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647

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583. DAN SMITH

Crookston, Peter L

From: dan smith [smithedan@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 07, 2010 1:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows damn....Gooseberry

- 583-1 I am 100%, totally against this dam project. Gooseberry creek, below the existing damn, has been a gathering place for family fishing trips for over 50 years. This river corridor is a treasure. The fishing is top notch and should not be sacrificed for a hay crop. If flows are lowered and the Price river fishing is also impacted, this project will be viewed as a disaster to all that love to recreate in these Utah gems. I strongly urge that this project be rejected. Sincerely, Dan E Smith, SLC, Utah.

585. ERWIN AND DEON SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Erwin & Deon Smith [ejds@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Concerned Citizen, Support for Narrows Project:

My name is Erwin J. Smith ; Commander American Legion, Post #4, Mt. Pleasant, Ut.
260 n. 100 e. #106 Mt. Pleasant, Ut. 84647
Email: ejdsd@cut.net

585-1

I would like to let it be known that I support the Sanpete Narrows Project. I feel that this project will help Sanpete greatly. Our area will be greatly rewarded by this project, which will bring more irrigation and drinking water, agriculture, provide recreation, fishing, and employment. It will also provide needed water for future growth.

We have a great number of individuals who have served our country in the Armed Forces and have tried to get this project and the water which belongs to this area. We ask that you help this project to proceed as it has been outline. Let us have our water back.

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586. JAN SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: DaveNJan [mybellejune2006@deved.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 10:39 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: WATER!!

586-1 We need the water so "JUST DO IT"!!!!

Jan Smith
Mt Pleasant,Ut

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587. LARRY SMITH

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Smith [larry1@larrysmith.org]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 6:46 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Please approve narrows project

- 587-1 Please help the Narrows project move ahead soon and quickly so Sanpete County can have the water it legally owns. It is far past time this gets resolved.

Thank you,
Larry Smith
Ephraim, Utah

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588. ROSS AND MARY SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: smary [smary@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 9:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

- 588-1 Dear Sirs: I am opposed to the Gooseberry Narrows Project in any form. The whole project should be scrapped. It is an environmental crime to move water from one water shed to another. I know it's been done in the past, but it needs to stop. I am a water share holder, I can't move my water right to another water shed, why should Sanpete County be allowed to? We fought Nevada over moving water from Southwest Utah to Las Vegas, why should we allow Sanpete to move water from one water shed to another? Worse than that, the water is being taken from the Colorado River System and being put into the dead end Sevier River system. There is already water in the Sevier River Sinks, why add to it? It is wrong.
Ross and Mary Smith
Fountain Green, Utah

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589. RYAN SMITH

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ryan Smith [ryanacs@email.utcourts.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 7:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project in Sanpete County, Utah

To whom it may concern,

589-1 I feel that this project is needed for the citizens of Sanpete County. Not only will it provide much needed water for irrigation which, in turn, will help farmers and others in the community meet their water needs; but it will also create jobs and economic stimulus into our local area, both of which are sorely needed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ryan Smith

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- 590-1 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to make a favorable decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir so that Sanpete County can get started on the Narrows Project to store water for agriculture and drinking water.

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Most of the water that we receive from the snowmelt and from any springs goes to Delta and we always have to ration water every summer. I have heard for over 50 years that we were going to get the Narrows Project but it just needs to happen. Sanpete needs this water more now than it did over 50 years ago when Carbon County received it's additional water storage and we were given an agreement (in writing in 1943) from the US Department of the Interior and Carbon County stating that Sanpete County would get water storage as well. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved and it's time for things to move forward with this project.

Respectfully,
Verla Smith
161 S 300 E
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

Verla Smith

591. ERMA SORENSEN

ORIGINAL

May 24 - 2010

Kunison Utah 84634-D136

Bureau of Reclamation
attn: Peter Crookston PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo Utah 84606

591-1

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to support the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project in the strongest possible way and as soon as possible complete the Project.

as I understand it the water is legally
ours in Sanpete County. We really need and
can use this water for both residential
and agriculture.

and agriculture.
If I remember correctly we have paid
money for this project (CUP) but the profit
never materialized.
It will also benefit all of us by
activities
whole

The project will also benefit all of us by providing extra jobs, recreation ^{activities} and the economy in many other ways.

and the economy in many ways.

Please support the Hoover Dam and

Respectfully,
Sincerely,

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Sincerely
Irina M. Sorenson
PO Box 136
Burrton Utah 84634-0136

592. LEE RAY AND VENICE SORENSEN

592-1

Bureau of Reclamation -
We so favor the creation
of a DAM - and a RESERVOIR
to store what we need
more than any-thing - WATER.
In over 68 years of living
in Sargate it has always
been if and when we
would be able to have storage
for the water to use when
we need it so bad. Now it
would insure our family
would be able to keep in the
farming business -

Thank you and please
consider the fairness to Sargate -

Lee Ray Sorensen

Venice Sorensen

P.O. Box 113

Spring City - UT 84662

Lee Ray & Venice Sorensen

PO Box 113 -

Spring City - UT 84662

593. GREGORY SOTER

ORIGINAL

N. Gregory Soter
1728 South 290 East
Orem, Utah 84058
801/225-4837

May 28, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

593-1 I'm writing to comment on the current Supplemental Draft EIS that considers the Narrows Project in Sanpete County.

I have strong family roots in, and feel a very close connection to Sanpete County. Staff members at Provo's Reclamation office may recognize me as having an association with the Sanpete Water Conservancy District. I am writing this letter, however, in my capacity as a concerned, private citizen who has become very knowledgeable about the Narrows and the issues that have surrounded it for so long.

In this letter, I'll address three fundamental issues that are not addressed in the SDEIS:

1. The fact that Sanpete County has been under served by federal actions.
2. That the treatment dealt to Sanpete County has been morally offensive.
3. That the Narrows will vastly improve--not hinder--the area's environment.

1. I believe that the people of Sanpete County have been significantly under served by federal actions over the past five or so decades. All of what I'll observe in items 2 & 3 below substantiate that position.

2. It is legally and morally wrong (and embarrasses me on behalf of our government) that...

-The United States of America promised Sanpete water storage before World War II, and we still haven't delivered it. That's a broken promise.

-Sanpete citizens patriotically agreed to put their water project aside in favor of having Scofield enlarge/repared, primarily in the interests of our country's war effort, and we still haven't provided the water project Sanpete agreed to postpone. That is wrong.

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-After bickering for decades, Sanpete and Carbon entered into a written agreement to solve the controversies (Compromise Agreement of 1984). Sanpete gave up two-thirds of its water to end the arguments. Sanpete has upheld all of its contractual obligations. Carbon, on the other hand, has chosen for years to find legal loopholes to continue the arguments. It is morally incorrect for Carbon to continue their objections, and also morally incorrect for higher levels of government to stand by and allow that to happen, while Sanpete's badly-needed, and legitimately-owned water flows past it year after year.

3. Perhaps my observation that the Narrows will vastly improve--not hinder--the area's environment can be best driven home with an emotional word picture, rather than a more technical observation.

Picture the Sanpete Valley, snuggled just west of the Wasatch Plateau (Manti Mountains). It's July or August. The ground is dry, water scarce. An occasional sprig of alfalfa bravely attempts to rise above a hard top-layer of cracked, parched soil, but with little success. Most of its kind throughout the nearby fields (that produced lush, thick crops of dark green hay just a month or two ago) have died a thirsty death to the heat and dry soil. This hearty little friend will die also.

As you scan the valley, there's much brown. Little green can be seen. Even without a calendar, it's easy to tell: It's mid-to-late summer in Sanpete County.

Lack of water has once again taken its toll. Two crops are all that will grow. The landowners made a valiant attempt to cultivate and produce a third crop. But in spite of their good efforts, the lack of mid and late summer water makes it impossible. If only they could somehow catch that water that flows past the Sanpete Valley late spring and early summer, and save it for use in July and August. It belongs to them. They just can't catch and store it.

Brown. Dry and brown most everywhere you look.

Now envision the same fields, green with healthy crops, made thick and lush by a judicious sprinkling of stored water. It's late summer, but green, beautiful, productive fields can be seen in nearly every direction. Just waiting to be mowed and baled.

The difference between the "brown" and the "green" scenarios has nothing to do with "more" water. It has to do with capturing water when it is abundant. Then carefully allocating what was saved to make it last longer. It's a success principle that has had application among the wise since man's earliest cultures. Save what you have, when you have it. Then judiciously use what you've saved when the supply runs short. It applies to money, food, water, and many other things.

As the Bureau of Reclamation considers the Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrows, I encourage you to focus on the most fundamental meaning of caring for our environment.

Is it more responsible care of Sanpete's environment to store and allocate water, the end result being lush, green, productive crop fields that produce from spring until fall? Green. Dark, beautiful green.

Or can we somehow convince ourselves that allowing our fields to remain dry, cracked and crusty--unattractive, brown and unproductive--for several months out of the year, represents responsible environmental stewardship?

I suggest that whether man's intelligence evolved over myriads of millennia, or whether it was created by God, one of our responsibilities as an intelligent society is to manage the resources of the Earth. That surely does not mean leaving every river, stream or meadow alone, touching nothing, and living on the land only in its "original" form. I believe our society has a responsibility to intelligently manage our natural resources, respectfully molding, adjusting, coaxing and superintending the land to serve us well.

At its most fundamental level, that is what the Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrows is about: Are we inclined to intelligently manage the water and land of Sanpete County for the common benefit of its citizens? Or have elements of our society whipped us into such a froth that we're convinced that coaxing the greatest benefit out of our flowing waters is somehow wrong if it involves some well-thought-out changes?

I ask you to consider: Does a valley full of lush green crops throughout the summer represent a better environment? Or is dry, brown, unproductive surface soil better environmentalism?

Green or brown? I opt for green. I encourage Reclamation to do the same.

Please move the Narrows ahead. It will demonstrate much-belated integrity, and is environmentally responsible. Doing nothing will have a huge, negative impact on Sanpete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Gregory Soter', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

N. Gregory Soter

594. SAM SOTER

May 11, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 594-1 I support construction of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir in Sanpete County. I have family ties to Sanpete County and strongly believe that the need for water storage there outweighs any other factors preventing the project from proceeding.

Despite their exemplary conservation efforts, Sanpete County has a water shortage. There are no other solutions that are as useful, cost-efficient, environmentally-friendly and well-planned as the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

A favorable Record of Decision on this project would fulfill unkept promises, create jobs, increase the local economy, and supply water where it is badly needed. Most of all, it would provide a just resolution to the environmentalists and others that currently hold all of these benefits hostage by objecting unreasonably.

Please do the right thing and decide in support of the Narrows. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Sam Soter
166 South 400 East
Springville, Utah 84663

cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jim Matheson
Congressman Rob Bishop
Congressman Jason Chaffetz

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595. DIXIE SPENCER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: dixtruck10@aim.com
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 5:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

595-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project. Building the dam is necessary to create the water storage reservoir that is needed in order for residents to irrigate later in the season. The residents of South Sanpete, Delta and Carbon County currently have this benefit.

The water that would be stored in this reservoir is necessary for city use, watering our livestock, irrigating our lawns and gardens, and for our culinary systems. We are under strict water rationing from the first of the growing season until the water is shut off. The short growing season and limited water supply make it difficult to realize the full benefit of a good harvest. Our water supply is cut off before the growing season has ended.

We would appreciate your consideration in the important matter.

Dixie Spencer

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596. RICHARD SPOTTS

MAY 25, 2010

DEAR MR. CROOKSTON:

596-1

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS LETTER ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL EIS
FOR THE PROPOSED NARROWS DIVERSION DAM ON GOOSEBERRY
CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THE PRICE RIVER IN CENTRAL UTAH.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS NARROWS DIVERSION DAM AS
IT POSES SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACTS IN EXCHANGE FOR
MINOR AND SPECULATIVE BENEFITS. THIS DAM WOULD
HARM TROUT AND OTHER AQUATIC SPECIES IN GOOSEBERRY
CREEK AND DRY UP SECTIONS OF THE LOWER PRICE RIVER
THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT RESOURCE AND RECREATIONAL BENEFITS.
THIS DAM IS ALSO NOT COST EFFECTIVE AND WOULD LIKELY
WASTE TAXPAYER FUNDS TO SUBSIDIZE FARMERS WANTING
A SUMMER ALFALFA CROP. IN SHORT, THIS PROPOSAL IS
THE TYPE OF FOOLISH BOOPDOGGLE THAT GIVES BUREC
A BAD REPUTATION BECAUSE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
PROPERLY ABANDONED ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC
GROUNDS LONG AGO.

PLEASE ADOPT THE NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE AND STOP
THIS WASTEFUL PROPOSAL ONCE AND FOR ALL. WITH PROLONGED
DROUGHT FROM CLIMATE CHANGE, WE MUST MANAGE WATER
SMARTER AND BETTER - NOT DUMB AND DUMBER! THANK YOU
VERY MUCH FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS.

Sincerely,



Mr Richard Spotts
1125 W Emerald Dr
Saint George UT 84770

597. NOLAN AND CAROLYN SQUIRE

715

May 17, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston

597-1 We're writing in support of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir which will greatly benefit residents of Sanpete and surrounding counties.

We're informed that the project will cost less than \$40 million with funding to be repaid by the sale of the stored water, and will create \$1 million per year in economic benefits.

This is a worthy project which was promised to Sanpete County by the federal government nearly 80 years ago. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both said that Sanpete clearly owns these water rights. Carbon County received additional water in the 1940's when the size of Scofield was doubled, but Sanpete has received **none** of the water it was promised in writing by the US Department of the Interior and Carbon County.

The proposed site by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District makes good sense. It is the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly, and appropriate place for this project to be built. Citizens are tired of frivolous environmental issues taking precedence over needed jobs and critical agricultural concerns.

We urge the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Respectfully,

Nolan Squire
Carolyn P. Squire
Nolan & Carolyn P. Squire
Sanpete Co. residents

N. Squire
P.O. Box 876
Gunnison, Ut. 84631

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598. SARA STAKER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Sara Staker [sara.staker@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 12:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows project, Sanpete County

May 13, 2010

To: Bureau of Reclamation

Attention: Peter Crookston

598-1 My name is Sara Staker. I moved to Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, Utah with my family over 13 years ago. I am a Nurse Practitioner and have a clinic in my home to help the underinsured. I plan on staying in Sanpete County, as it is a peaceful, great place to live. I lived in Utah County most of my life before moving here. My husband and I along with our two girls live on a property in town on a half acre of land. We grow a large garden with fruit trees. Every summer we have to deal with rationing because our "flood dams," which are small water storage areas east of town, fill up with run off water from the mountains. Once they run low, we are not able to get any water for our gardens and farms until they fill back up. Since I have been here, we have been experiencing many low water years and many days when water is shut off thus affecting our garden. Since I grew up in Utah Valley, I knew that we had back up from several reservoirs up Provo Canyon. This valley does not have that option.

From what I have read and studied, the Narrows project could supply this water demand for Sanpete County. Building this dam was a promise made over 80 years ago by the Federal government. It needs to be built to give us the water rights we are entitled to here in Sanpete County. Carbon County has been receiving this water entitled to us for these many years. Let's make this right by building the dam and having this back up water supply so we don't have to rely totally on the run-off every summer.

Sincerely,

Sara Staker, APRN, C-FNP

599. TAD STEADMAN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sara Steadman [steadman@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project
Attachments: faint_grain.jpg

To whom it may concern:

599-1 I am in favor for the narrow project., because it would benefeit the agriculture in Sanpete county. We need more water to be successful
It would also create more jobs in the county during the construction of the new dam.

Thanks
Tad Steadman



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600. LLOYD STEVENS

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Snowman [snowman@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:53 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: For project

- 600-1 I am from Sanpete county and have lived here for 60 years. I am in favor of the project because Sanpete needs the water, we own the water and have invested over 80 in this project.

Lloyd Stevens
The Maple Leaf Company
450 South 50 East
Ephraim, UT 84627
435.283.4400 (P)
435.283.6872 (F)
snowman@cut.net

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601. MARIETTA STEWART AND FAMILY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Masco [larry@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 601-1** For all of my 85 years I have seen many good people work hard to get the promised Gooseberry Narrows project dam only to see the opposition find people or groups to stop it or stall it. I was told as a child when I first saw the big slabs of cement, the outlet tower and tunnel left of the Mammoth Reservoir that we were promised a dam in Gooseberry. When we look at our young children fishing in the Gooseberry streams we walked to where we were told we would have the promised dam in the Narrows. On good water years we thought how great it would be if we could have saved all the extra run off.... If we had the dam and not let it go on to the overfilled Scofield Reservoir. On bad water years we thought how much that saved water would help "if" we had the dam. I am legally blind and still hoping to see a reservoir in Gooseberry for my grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren so they can enjoy and have the water we are legally entitled to for a long time. Mrs. Marietta Stewart and family Melvin J. Stewart, Rodney Coates, Shirley McCrane 100 E. 185 N. Box 91, Fairview. also Donald and Evelyn Beck

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602. DAVID STRATE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: David Strate [dkstrate@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 9:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 602-1 I am one of the many who feel very strongly that Sanpete needs the water from the Narrows Project. We as a county have never had any storage water to speak of. This is crucial for agriculture and for the future growth of the area. We have struggled greatly because of the limited water we do have. This project would help this area and give us the water that has been declared ours.
Thanks,
David K Strate

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603. RADENE SUNDERLAND

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Crookston, Peter L

From: redanded@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:29 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows SDEIS

TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

603-1 AS A CITIZEN OF SANPETE CO. I FEEL IT IS OF THE UP MOST IMPORTANCE TO DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO SEE THAT THE DAM IS MOVED FORWARD. MY HUSBAND IS CHAIRMAN OF SWCD BOARD I HAVE WITNESSED FIRST HAND THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT HAS GONE INTO THIS PROJECT. I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW CARBON CAN KEEP OUR WATER. I HAVE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN TO RESPECT OTHER PEOPLES PROPERTY. THEY ARE TAUGHT JUST BECAUSE THEY WANT IT THEY CAN'T HAVE IT. IT IS TIME TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT AND DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO PUSH FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT

RADENE SUNDERLAND

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604. JOSH SWAPP

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Crookston, Peter L

From: joshswapp@cut.net
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: goosberry narrows comment

May 28, 2010

Josh Swapp
P.O. Box 153
Fairview, UT 84629

To Whom it may concern:

604-1 I have lived in Fairview, Sanpete County, my entire life and as long as I can remember I have heard the stories about the dam up Fairview canyon that was supposed to have been built many years ago. This is not just a matter of water, it is a matter of right and wrong. We, Sanpete County, have the legal rights to the water that Carbon County has been stealing for almost 80 years. Mr. Bench filed on the water rights some eighty years ago. I don't think the people of Carbon County know what it is like year after year to be put on water restriction, sometimes as early as July. I have a friend in Price and I asked him last August if they were on water restrictions yet, (we had been on them since early summer) He told me that they never have water restrictions. This is because they have all the water that they need and more, in non drought years roughly 5400 acre feet flow through Scofield and onto the Colorado River. In non drought years we still have water restriction because we simply have no water storage. We have already reduced the original claim of 17,000 acre feet down to 5'400 acre feet in order to resolve the conflict. Isn't it time that we put an end to this and simply get the dam and the water that we as Sanpete's have been promised for almost a century! When you do the math it is impossible to see how Carbon county will be in a water shortage situation even in drought years. It doesn't make any sense why they keep fighting us on this issue unless they are so short sided that they can't see the facts that are laid out in front of them. It is not our fault, however we are the ones that are suffering the consequences because of Carbon County building their infrastructure around stolen water. We don't tell them how to use their water or ours, that is a choice that they made over the years and they are responsible for it. We only want what is legally ours/Sanpete's (5'400 acre feet of water and the Narrows Project Finished). Please approve the SRPA loan as it has been submitted so that this project is underway as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Josh Swapp

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605. HELEN SWENSEN

ORIGINAL

28 May 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Mr. Peter Crookston PRO 774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

605-1

Since we are expected to use non-culinary water for irrigation, we need the Narrows Project for the following reasons:

1. Water is essential to life for us, our gardens and trees, as well as agriculture and animals.

2. People from out of state often assume any water on, below, or running through their property is theirs to use without knowledge of Utah water laws.

3. Many years we run out of irrigation water by September and some years we have run out by July. The only year we had more than enough was 1983.

4. Many "dry" developments and subdivisions are demanding and requiring water. Many homes are now occupied year round instead of only in summer.

5. Rationing has been a way
of life for us much
of the last fourteen years.
We have to prioritize our
usage; eg. ① trees, ② garden,
③ grass.

Thank you for your time
and consideration.

Helen Swensen
550 East 300 South
Fairview, Utah 84629

606. LISA SYME

ORIGINAL

May 20, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606-7317

To Whom It May Concern:

606-1 I am writing this letter to show my support for the Sanpete Narrows Project. I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. In fact this issue has been debated for my entire life. This project was approved years ago and should have been built years ago. It was promised to Sanpete and Carbon has agreed in writing. I am not a farmer, but I know how badly this water is needed in Sanpete. I also know that this project will provide much needed jobs for the people of Sanpete and Carbon. Sanpete is still a small community and it is hard for people to find jobs here, especially in the last couple of years. This reservoir will also provide recreational activities, which in turn will bring more money to the county and to the people who live here.

This project will greatly benefit the people of Sanpete, during construction and in the future. It is time to quit arguing and do what has long been promised. It is time to listen to the people who live in Sanpete. It is time to build the dam.

Sincerely,

Lisa Syme

Lisa Syme
PO Box 628
Spring City, UT 84662

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607. JEANNE, TOM, AND BRIAN TASKAR

May 26, 2010

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These comments represent the views of Jeanne, Tom, and Brian Taskar, residents of Helper Utah for over 35 yrs.

1. The location of the Gooseberry Narrows Dam is on geologically unstable ground. Congressman Matheson is basing his objections in part on this fact. There is the danger of a dam failure and a resultant flooding of the Scofield reservoir and a dam failure there. This would endanger everyone down stream.

2. Diversion tunnels & ditches on the Sanpete, Jordan already divert 10,000 to 20,000 acre feet from Carbon & Emery counties. I understand that much of this is unmetered.

3. The damage to the fisheries in upper & lower Fish Creek is hard to quantify but knowledgeable people agree that it would greatly and adversely impact them.

4. It is hard to believe that a project whose cost would top \$45 million would be undertaken solely to allow 250 farmers to harvest an additional crop of alfalfa. We believe that there is more to this than has been revealed by the BOR. Perhaps land development around the reservoir and in Sanpete County proper is the driving force.

5. Let's clear away all the smoke screens and get down to truly what this is all about diverting water to the Sanpete side so developers can use it to the benefit of a few, at the expense of many in Carbon County. I believe natural runoff should go along nature lines first and foremost not political lines.

6. Last weekend Tom and Jeanne spent 2 days in mt Pleasant (May 21-22) and we observed a lush green country side as far as the eye could see. In Carbon County the only greenery is in the high country around Escalante and the Huntington Canyon area. The residential areas are highly desert and depend on stored water for culinary water. In addition, the Price river supplies all the power plant water and the needs of the coal and gas industries. Carbon & Emery counties are an integral part of Utah's energy supplies.

Jeanne Taskar } 4505 3 Ave
Tom Taskar } Helper, UT 84526

Brian Taskar 465 S. 2nd W. Price, UT

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608. ERIC TAYLOR

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Eric Taylor [e2taylor@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 608-1 I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. There are many benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area such as fishing. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed now more than ever. The reasons I have mentioned above, along with numerous others, are why I am in favor of this promising Narrows Project and very much want this to be moved forward.

Sincerely,

Eric Taylor
7765 Tinamous Road
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

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609. MEGAN TAYLOR

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Megan Taylor [meganluvsvolleyball@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:40 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

609-1 I am writing to state my support for the Narrows Project. There are numerous benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed now more than ever. There are many reasons that I have not mentioned above why I support this project, but I mentioned a few of the main reasons why I want this project moved forward for the betterment of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Megan Taylor
7765 Tinamous Road
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

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610. SANDRA TAYLOR

5/26/10

Bureau of Reclamation
 Attn: Peter Crookston
 PRO-774
 302 E 1860 South
 Provo UT 84606

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

610-1

I want to express my thankfulness for all of the water projects that are scattered over our State.

Without them we would not prosper. I am grateful for the Scofield Dam and the help it provides for the people in that part of the State.

I have always been glad for Deer Creek because my father had a fruit farm in Orem as did my Uncle. The Narrows Project would be very useful in this part of our State, too.

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Truly yours,

Sandra Taylor

484 North Ducksprings Drive

P.O. Box 721

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611. EVELYN TERRY

ORIGINAL

Hazel Terry Family.
Living Trust.
Evelyn Terry
Executor

We are in favor of the Narrows project and plan,

611-1

Without this water the pressure from
incoming ^{people} to the area from the populous urban areas,
is pulling more and more water away from the farms.
We cannot continue to support both with
such unsustained basic water supplies.

The results from this trend is farms being sold,
continuous generations of families leaving, and
lost county incomes of supporting businesses and jobs
all known to be directly related to local
agriculture. With agriculture gone just try to
eat your computers

Evelyn Terry
Executor

612. JEANETTE TERRY

ORIGINAL

Peter Crookston

May 14, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation

3-2 East 1860 S

Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Sir:

612-1 *I believe that Reclamation should approve Sanpete's application for a loan to construct the Narrows Dam because the State of Utah through the State Engineer has approved "in writing" that the water belongs to Sanpete County and would be used beneficially*

Sincerely,

Jeanette Terry

Name: *Jeanette Terry*
Address: *R.R. 1 Box 297*
Fairview ut.
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Jeanette Terry
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613. ROSS TERRY

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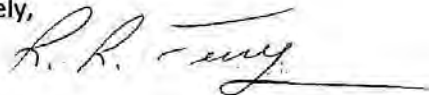
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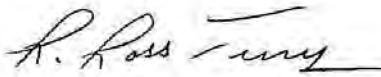
Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84686

Dear Sir:

- 613-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's Water Rights. This project has been delayed far too long. It is time to build the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Sincerely,



Name: 
Address 23400 N. 10340 E.
Fairview, Ut.
84629

Ross Terry
23400 N, 10340 E.
Fairview, UT 84629-5704

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Date: 1122816

614. SCOT TERRY

ORIGINAL

SCOTT TERRY
 RRI Box 156
 Fairview, UT.
 84629

614-1

I am in favor of the Narrows Dam
 for Sanpete county.

As for farming in Sanpete the water
 has been in need of storage.

As the saying goes: No water,
 No farm, No farm No food. Think of that
 the next time you eat.

Fairness dictates the Narrows be
 built. The right of promises have been
 made, contracts are signed. Do not have
 them broken.

Sanpete owns the water rights
 involved.

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Without this water it looks like
 we the fifth generation on
 this farm will end
 Scott Terry *[Signature]*

615. THERESIA TERRY

ORIGINAL

THERESIA L. TERRY
29480 N 11090E
MILBURN, UT 84629

615-1

I ENCOURAGE THAT THE MARROWS DAM
COMES TO SANPETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS
SINCE THE 1930's.

IT'S TIME THE NEEDS OF SANPETE
WATER STORAGE BE BUILT. MARROW'S DAM
IS WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED OF THE RIGHTS
TO THE WATER INVOLVED.

THE MARROWS DAM WOULD BE A PRODUCTIVE,
ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY SITE.

THERESIA L. TERRY
Theresa L. Terry

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616. WANDA TERRY

ORIGINAL

Wanda Terry
29480 N 110th E
Fairview, UT
84629

616-1

The Narrows Dam and Reservoir for Sanpete County is a big need to help the people of Sanpete.

It would bring additional income as people travel to the Narrows recreational facilities.

The sale of fuel, and food at restaurant would help with more taxes to the county.

We need to have the right to this water.

Thank You
Wanda Terry

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617. COACH "FRITS" TESSERS

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OR

Crookston, Peter L

From: Coach Frits [coachfrits@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:08 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Water

617-1 I've been privileged to live in Sanpete for over 4 years now, and three things have become clearly evident,

1. The local people are remarkable stewards who have built a tradition of "making the most" from what little may be available. Witness what has been accomplished in a County known as one of the two poorest in Utah;

Wasatch Academy has brought recognition to our great state by producing graduates that come from the furthest reaches of the world, learn and grow, and go back out into that world to make contributions of the highest order. Indeed, Wasatch Academy was just named the Best School in Utah. As I spoke with a Jamaican father at Wasatch graduation on Saturday, he said "I told my son that he had to select a college in Utah, there's something about this place." Indeed there is, and it is epitomized by the people of this county.

Snow College has produced graduates that not only go on to more academic accomplishments (Year after year a higher percentage of *Snow graduates* transfer to BYU than from any other *college* in the country), but return as quickly as possible to live. NFL Players come back after their careers, graduates come back immediately after completing their undergraduate studies, if jobs are available. Over this weekend I met one remarkable young father who came back just as soon as he graduated with his BA from UVU in Provo. He said "My wife and I fell in love with this place as students at Snow" (they met and married there). Regrettably, his is a rare story as jobs are not plentiful here. And yet the local people continue to contribute powerfully to the educations and growth of over 3,000 students annually. Anything that would allow more qualified teachers to live in Sanpete will only produce more remarkable graduates that will continue to bring great things to Utah as a state.

To bring more great educators to Sanpete, we need jobs for their spouses. We need a better water supply in Sanpete to attract more businesses to Sanpete. The Narrows Dam will help us to accomplish this.

2. The local people are some of the friendliest you'll meet anywhere, despite the economic challenges of living in this community. I'm a transplant from Newport Beach, California. With all due respect, I don't look like the local people (I look like a Hawaiian beach boy). Nothing wrong with that, but I've been in small communities in America and Europe, and experienced "challenges" in becoming a part of the community. In the 4 years I've lived here I have been invited to join community support groups, coach youth, teach classes, buck hay on small operations (load the bales of hay on trailers to move them out of the fields), break horses, join new friends on trail rides, and have been invited into the homes of the wealthiest people and the poorest people. Across the board, this is a group of people that exhibit the best that Utah has to offer. Anything that would allow for a more stable local economy and bring population growth could do nothing but improve Utah's contributions and reputation throughout the Country, even the world.
3. There has not been enough water to support the farming needs of the small operations and the largest outfits. Indeed, I have been witness to friendly, cooperative conversations among the local farmers, regardless of the size of their operations. This is a people that looks out for their neighbors. Sharing the limited resources is an accepted opportunity among the local people. But even with this cooperative effort, there isn't enough water to support the farmers throughout the growing season. It's ironic considering the respectable snowpack that we experience year after year. To not manage this precious resource in a better way is deplorable. Not building the Narrows Dam is akin to watching a man starve to death while sitting on a supply of food. And in the case of the men and women of Sanpete, we are talking about starving a remarkable community that has already contributed so much, but has so much more to contribute, even on geometric proportions.

I am grateful for having experienced life in Sanpete, and for having met so many great people. Anything that can be done to improve the quality of life of the current population, while enticing and providing for more great people to come into this community will produce results some hundred fold beyond the investments required to create more jobs and economic stability. The Narrows Dam is a long overdue, and relatively small investment that can produce such growth and stability.

"Coach" Frits Tessers
PO Box 312
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

"Success is nothing more than doing the right thing, at the right time, consistently. The "right thing" is that which produces the result you desire. The "right time" is now. Choose the Right, to get all that you want."

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618. JOHN AND RINDA THOMPSON

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ORIGINAL

May 23, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

- 618-1** We cannot stress strongly enough that we favor the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir which has been promised to us, Sanpete residents, for almost 80 years.

This project is so important for so many reasons and hopefully we can express those that concern us.

For many, many years as each summer breaks though we have planted our garden and flowers and readied our yards only to find our water is rationed usually sooner than later. This places hardships on growing plants, yards, and fields. We enjoy cultivating, beautifying and caring for that which is our responsibility to take care of and yet needlessly we are stifled in our efforts, not because the water is not there, but because of politics and broken promises. we are unable to utilize it

Having the Narrows and Dam Project go through would provide us with not only what is rightfully ours, but also would provide a much needed boost to our economy which is one of the poorest in the state as well as in the United States.

Our sister county, Carbon, was allowed to fulfill their needs by doubling the capacity of Schofield Reservoir over 50 years ago. We are still waiting for our needs to be met.

There will be tremendous recreational benefits that will come about through completion of this project. A beautiful reservoir will provide fishing, boating, camping, etc. for Sanpete and it's sister counties and not for just a few select groups. There will be added economic benefit to this area through these recreational activities.

People and their needs are much more important than the needs of fish, trees, bushes or any other environmental concerns especially since those concerns can be addressed and taken care of in other ways.

For these reasons and so many others, we believe Reclamation should

approve the use of Reclamation - withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project.
The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have
acknowledged Sanpete's water rights, yet our rights are still being denied.
We would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

John & Rinda Thompson

John & Rinda Thompson
Mt. Pleasant, Utah
Sanpete County

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619. TODD THORNE

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: todd thorne [toddthorne19@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

619-1 I feel that the Narrows project for Sanpete County is long overdue for the resident's of Sanpete County. The Narrows project should have been completed 80 years ago when it was promised to the resident during the 1930's. Sanpete County has a right to their water shares that was promised to them at the time Carbon County built Scofield Reservoir. Carbon County has received their 30,000 acre-feet of water storage while Sanpete County has gone without for 80 years. Sanpete put off the building of the Narrows project for the good of Carbon County, the State of Utah, and the Nation during the World War II because Scofield reservoir was failing, and if Scofield failed major damage could have resulted by wiping out the railroad line that hauled coal from Carbon County to Geneva Steel in Orem, Utah.

The site of the proposed reservoir is in a location that it will not require any pumping costs while providing the public with additional benefits i.e. fishing, boating, camping and other recreation opportunities. Sanpete currently has a shortage of water, which will only get worse without the water shares that are promised to Sanpete, but instead are being used by residents of Carbon County. Sanpete County has implemented over the years many water conserving measures to help reduce the amount of water consumed, but water conservation can only do so much. The residents of Sanpete County need the water that will result from the construction of the Narrows project. The economic impacts for Sanpete County will be significant by creating 123 jobs that last three years and after construction the Narrows project will create approximately \$1 million per year for Sanpete County and will likely continue for 100 years.

Now, that Sanpete is building a reservoir and using what is rightfully theirs Carbon residents claim that they don't have enough water. It is Carbon County's responsibility to determine on how to best use their water resources. Carbon County has received all the water that it was promised, but has relied on Sanpete County's water shares to offset their needs.

Build the Narrows project, the residents of Sanpete County have gone long enough without the water they own.

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620. LYNNA TOPOLOVEC

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
203 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

April 20, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

Attached are my additional questions and issues on the Narrows Dam proposal.

When reading the intent of why the Narrows Dam was proposed, the information indicated that it was to provide water for a 3rd crop of hay. Now that initial project has expanded to include municipal water for present and future, development, recreation, and a fishery. All at the expense of the Carbon County water users, both culinary and secondary.

In reviewing the contents of the Supplemental Draft EIS, I would again bring up the same concerns that I have in the past as they have not been addressed in this version of the draft.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

Damage to endangered species and fish kill is a result of the proposed alternative, however, adverse impact to water quality is even a bigger issue.

620-1 The proposal does indicate that there will be an adverse affects on water quality but does not adequately detail out the impact and how it will affect such things as Long Term Enhancement Water Treatment Rules for Carbon County. The information differs between the supplement and Appendix B so it is hard to know what figures to use because they conflict with each other.

620-2 This water quality issue can be seen in the calculations of the document. On page s-12, the number of times the reservoir will be drained to the bottom of the active storage is currently at a rate of 3 times in 43 years. This will increase to 12 times in 43 years with the proposal as per the document. On page s-15 fish kills have been reported in an average of 13 in 43 years. If we use the same rate of change as you are using on page s-12, we will see a fish kill every year.

- 620-3 The Bureau is already indicating that there is a water problem so the mitigation measures that are discussed should be implemented now and then additional measures are going to be needed for the Narrows mitigation. My question would be, what are you going to do about the issues in phosphorous levels, blue-green, etc. that are going to occur at even greater levels with the proposal? Again from your document, the probability of eutrophication increased every year except 1984 when we had ample water. We need to an in-depth review of the water quality issues and not someone's best guess at what might happen. This is our biggest water resource and Carbon County can't afford to have it rendered useless with the adverse impacts of this project.
- 620-4

WATER ISSUES:

- 620-5 In gathering information on annual precipitation for the Price Area, Scofield, Manti, Moroni, Fairview areas, the statistics are still holding true to the fact that the Price Area does not get the rainfall of the other areas so to think that there would be a water alternative available for Carbon County would not be true.
- 620-6 How is the water actually going to be measured, what are the types of measuring devices, and how will the devices be maintained and calibrated for accuracy? More importantly how am I, as a water share owner and user, going to be represented from the Carbon County side on the control and management of the water resource itself when it comes to release, monitoring amounts incoming and outgoing flows in conjunction with the Fairview and Narrows waters? How are the people using the water on the Sanpete side going to be monitored for conservation measures and what is the enforcement associated with that as it is a requirement of your proposal?
- 620-7
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- 620-9 I think this an important part of making any proposal work, as it sounds like the current flow rates are not measured accurately going thru the tunnel currently as I was not able to get more than a rough estimate of 2000 acre-feet of water from the Bureau, nothing measured. On this same note of water quantity, can someone please explain why if Sanpete is already getting water, why is the proposed going to cause an additional 5,597 acre feet of depletion to Scofield. Should this be the difference of 5400 acre feet of water and what they are currently receiving? Where are the accurate measurements of current water usage?
- 620-10

- 620-11 Another issue on water quantity is that according to my phone conversation with the Bureau, Sanpete is not going to be required to return all terrain adjustments that have been made in the past years for water diversion to their natural state, so additional water will continue to be diverted. This leaves many questions as to the water rights in association with all of the water the proposal is indicating.

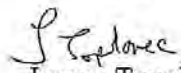
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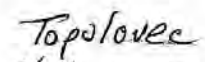
- 620-12 Although there were a few costs reviewed in the document, the cost of the proposal needs to be reviewed for current dollars and complete costs. The
- 620-13 earthquake review needs to be at the same level as Scofield and Joe's Valley were required to include and meet. Some of those costs, which are not
- 620-14 mentioned, are the costs for Carbon county residence to remove algae from their drinking water and the culinary water loss from that process. The cost to provide a quality of water that will not adversely impact the people drinking it, if the proposal is implemented. The loss of revenue to Carbon County in association with reduced fishing days and tourism. The loss of jobs on the economy if the power plant cannot function and if mining operations in the area are impacted, needs to be addressed. The loss of crops for those farming on the Carbon County side and the loss of businesses, residents and other impacts when there isn't any water to even meet their water ownership.

In summary the Bureau of Reclamation is suppose to manage, develop and protect water resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner. The proposed alternative does not appear to meet either of those guidelines and I would implore the Bureau to look toward a different alternative which would create a WIN-WIN scenario for everyone.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Lynna Topolovec


Helper, Utah

621. MICHAEL TRAINA

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: radiomike@usa.com
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

621-1 I feel that the Narrows Project is a worthwhile endeavor and one that is 80 years overdue. This project will not only help thousands of people, but will help alleviate the drought conditions and water rationing that has been going on for years in the North Sanpete county area. In addition, it will generate a marvelous wetland habitat for all types of animals and waterfowl.

The lives of many people have been adversely affected by the "red tape" of postponing this much needed project. It is vital to the area, not only for farmers and ranchers, but to wildlife and the wildlife habitat. This water is the property of those pursuing to have the Narrows Project completed and should rightfully be awarded to those who have waited so long for it's completion. Many have died without even seeing the water that they were promised.

I also believe it is unwise to give merit to outside groups or individuals who do not have any direct interest in this issue. Too many times environmental groups dictate what occurs in our backyard. Please do the right thing and approve this project based on the views of those who live in Sanpete county and rightfully own this water. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Traina II
Manti, Utah

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622. KAMMY TUCKER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kammy Tucker [kammyt@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 3:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it my concern:

- 622-1 *I feel when you are promised something people should back what they promise. This has been a long ways in the making and needs to go further. I can't express how much good this project could do for the Sanpete Communities and how many could benefit. Why would we not want what is best for all and do what was promised almost a decade ago.*
- Please consider my letter has a plea to go forward with the project, keep what was promised.*

Thank you,

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623. LOIS TUCKER

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Sanpate Co. has no railroad
anymore - no freeway - no
big industry - We are a farming
& ag. county and we need
more water -

Please help us get the
Narrow Project done as it
was promised years ago -

We need all the help we
can get -

- Life long resident
of Sanpate Co.
Lois Tucker
Mt Pleasant

624. JoAnn Turpin

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JoAnn Turpin
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RE: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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624-1 I support the Gooseberry Narrows Project. I attended the hearing held in Manti, Utah and read the "Narrow Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I would support the Proposed Action Alternative.

My grandfather surveyed the area in the early 1900's and wrote in his journal concerning the benefits the water would have for North Sanpete and surrounding area. My father worked hard to ensure we would receive the water that was ours and would be so beneficial to us. My family ran the farm while my father continued to dedicate a great amount of energy and work to the Narrows Project. He served on the water boards, attended meetings and hearings, fighting for water filings that was Sanpete's and being used by the other side of the mountain. Promises were made and never kept. They have used unappropriated water for their area to build their businesses and economy. Misused water rights do not provide water right ownership. My father died in 1985, hoping that someday his children and grandchildren might see the Narrows Project finished.

As a child, I remember walking the tunnel after it was built with my father. He commented that if we could complete the project our lives would be so much more productive and successful as farmers.

My husbands father who was also a farmer, worked diligently along with my father to help ensure his children would be able to be successful in farming by having the water we so badly need in the mid summer and fall months.

My husband and I own and operate a farm in Fairview along highway 89, the difference between a good year and a poor year is the amount of water we have to work with. As more people move into our valley we see the amount of water flowing down stream diminishing. The many demands for water is stressful for all parties involved. The water needs to be stored and diverted to Sanpete where it belongs. This would eliminate shortages of water especially in the midsummer and fall time. To many years have gone by with out adequate water because politician and higher ups didn't have the fortitude

and guts to demand that Sanpete received the water, which was rightfully ours in the first place. It is time to get the job done.

Our children are now taking over the farm. I would like to see them benefit from the hard work and dreams of their great-grandfather and grandfather, by using the water from the Narrows Project to farm. Providing them with a water base to make a sustainable livelihood and compete in an economically viable and challenging business.

Would you please do all that you can to help us build the dam and receive the water we so desperately need.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Turpin

625. KEVIN TURPIN

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RE: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

625-1 I support the Gooseberry Narrows project. I have read the "Narrows Project Supplemental draft Environmental Impact Statement" and attended the hearing held Manti, Utah. The document and the hearing all point out that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. It was needed then and is needed even more today.

Without the water the farming area will be diminished by homes and development. Farmers can't continue to fight for every drop of water that is rightfully theirs with the economics of farming involved. There is just not enough money to fight and pay attorney fee's and court costs. There is an old saying that say's "we fight over land and kill over water." Wouldn't it be nice to have enough water we wouldn't have problems with our neighbors over every little drop. We could welcome those who wish to move into our valley and not worry about whose water they will be using.

It is also a known fact that water runs downhill and towards money. We have large investors with money who come into our valley communities building resorts and housing developments, we are aware we don't have enough water to serve their needs. The water is usually then obtained by unscrupulous unethical methods. The narrows project would ensure all would have enough without competing fractures.

Water supply is a critical issue. North Sanpete has no long-term water storage to help even the flow. Water storage would help maintain a sustainable community, important to all spectrums and people, in the valley. It would also, provide opportunities for growth. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives.

Sincerely,

Kevin Turpin

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RE: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

626-1 I am writing this letter in response to the Gooseberry Narrows Project, located in Sanpete County, Utah. I am in support of the Proposed Action Alternative. It would provide for a reservoir be built for storage purposes to provide both agriculture and drinking water for our county.

I am along time resident of Fairview, this would provide water for our farm in the late summer and fall. The farmers and residence of our area have dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to help this project be completed.

I could list pages of reasons we want and need this water, and why we should have the water. But I think you have heard and understand the issues which have all been presented in various forms and much more. The most important part of the proposal is to take action, approve and move forward on a project that is past due and worthy of the money and time that has been dedicated to it's cause. It's time to build the Narrows.

We would appreciate your help in approving this project, it is extremely important to everyone in our valley. It is also a very personal desire of mine to see this completed.

Sincerely,

Kory Turpin

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

627-1 I support the Gooseberry Narrows project. I have read the "Narrows Project Supplemental draft Environmental Impact Statement" The document and the hearing all point out that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. It was needed then and is needed even more today.

I feel very strongly that farmers should take any precedence over other area's of use. They have been the ones who have fought for it the longest and for some many years.

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Sincerely,

Kyle Turpin