

628. BRAD VANDYKE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brad Van Dyke [fedsoff89@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 6:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: fedsoff89@yahoo.com
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation

Dear Mr. Crookston:

628-1 I am writing to you because of my grave doubts about the wisdom of the Gooseberry Narrows Project. The cost estimates keep rising, from \$17 million to \$25 million, and some tell us \$40-\$50 million. This is a loan that must be payed back by the general public of Sanpete County, allegedly for the sake of a few alfalfa farmers, but more likely a giveaway for real estate speculators. This is enslavement, and for what? More development, and more taxation for infrastructure, and no real rise in general income. just a rise in cost of living.

Good management of the aquifers could provide the same amount of water, or more, for less the cost. Why waste our money, and our environment. Why impose high taxes on the many for the sake of the few. Please hold off on the building of this dam until we can find the most effective way to meet public needs.

Thank You,
Brad VanDyke

Brad VanDyke
P.O. Box 3
Spring City, Utah 84662
(435)462-4575

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629. LARRY VEENKER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Veenker [Larry@IP-Casting.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 1:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fw: Narrows Project

Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston

PRO-774

302 E. 1860 S.

Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

629-1 I am writing this letter in regards to the Narrows Project in Sanpete County. I have been watching this project for the past 30 years. I have seen the need for water conservation and how much this water is needed for the sustaining and growth of Sanpete and surrounding Counties. I also have seen what a benefit all of the dams and reservoirs in our state have been to the State. These projects help us to meet the needs of future growth. **I am in favor of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.**

I look at the road construction projects in our state and have seen what how much more these projects have cost us, the tax payers, with each year that we wait for there construction. Construction of the Narrows will create more jobs and conserve water for future generations.

The Narrows reclamation document points out that it will fulfill the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. The most precious element we have is water. As in the Utah and Salt Lake valleys The upstream water storage makes it possible for the residents to sustain life. Without it we would still be dumping it into the Great Salt Lake.

Thanks for a listening ear,

Sincerely,

Larry G. Veenker

292 E. 140 N.

Lindon, UT 84042

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630. LANNY WAKEFIELD

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lanny Wakefield [lanny@sprinkler.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 1:32 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments in favor of Construction of the Gooseberry Narrows Dam and Reservoir

630-1 I really believe that our Pioneer forefathers had great foresight when they constructed the dams and reservoirs throughout the country, that have been such a great benefit. The Dams that they built have stored water to be used in a consistent manner throughout the year. They have prevented damage to life and property in years of heavy runoff. They have prevented erosion and destruction of streambeds and channels. They have provided resting places for large migratory flights of waterfowl. They have provided a fishery for many varieties of fish. In addition to this, they have provided recreation for people who love the outdoors.

In the case of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir, to be located on Gooseberry Creek in Sanpete County, Utah, it has been on the drawing board for way too long. In the 40's, this project became a casualty of World War II and the need for Carbon County Coal. In the 90's, it was tabled due to heavy opposition by Carbon County and Environmentalists. And now, after another Environmental Impact Study, the opportunity affords itself to make a decision to approve the project and create a Dam and Reservoir that will not only serve the people of Sanpete County for years, but will also create a great recreational area for our children and our children's children.

I am heavily in favor of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir and can't think of any reason to delay the construction of it, now. I have studied the issues for a number of years and have a rebuttal for the major ones. I have lived in Utah for over thirty years and have spent many hours and days in the Mountains above Fairview. I presently manage a family cabin and land in Flat Canyon, a short distance from the proposed Dam and Reservoir. I have spent many hours hiking from our cabin next to Flat Canyon Campground to the ridges overlooking Huntington Reservoir. I have hiked from The Campground to where Coal Creek comes into Boulger Creek (before it was covered by Electric Lake. I have hiked North over the ridge into Swen's and then into Little Swen's, before it became the location of the girl's Camp Shalom. I have fished in Fairview Lakes, in Beaver Dam Pond (Bench's Pond) in Gooseberry and Boulger. I have fished in Electric Lake and in all the streams in the area. I have spent hours watching the Wildlife and seen Deer and Elk, Snowshoe Rabbits, Bobcats and Badgers. Weasels and squirrels, and deer mice and voles and shrews. I have seen many species of birds. I have a great love of the land. I watched as the Dam for Electric Lake was built. I watched it fill over several years and have enjoyed hiking it's banks, canoeing it's water's, and trying to catch it's fish. My family and I have grown to love the area.

Over the years, I have become very familiar with the area that will be covered with the Narrows Reservoir. I have read with some amusement the comments made by the Utah Rivers organization, where they state that "The proposed Gooseberry Narrows Dam, a horrendously expensive and destructive dam, is once again raising its ugly head in the Price River Basin." They then talk about the pristine area that the lake will cover. Because of the lack of either evergreen or broadleaf trees or bushes, the lake will cover a basin of sagebrush and grasses (many of them not native to the area). The basin is never used for camping and very seldom now for grazing. It is used as a gathering place and loading place for sheep in some years and during the winter it gets heavy use by snowmobilers. It also gets some use for fishing. For many years, I have felt that the basin would be an ideal location for a lake.

There are many potential benefits from such a reservoir. The 2010 Census won't be out for some time, but if the current trend holds true, Sanpete County will show much more growth than Emery County. I believe that the population will continue to grow at a rapid rate in Sanpete County and with it will come a demand on the water that will surpass the present capacity of the existing sources. Therefore, this new reservoir will provide a more ready access to the water shares that are already owned by the people of Sanpete County. Aside from the obvious need for water to provide for present and future growth (both agricultural use and culinary use) and the solution that the Narrows Dam and Reservoir will provide, there is a great potential for recreational use. I really believe that the fishing will be enhanced with the reservoir and the reservoir will allow some of the cutthroat trout and trout stocked by the Department of Wildlife Resources to grow to a larger size.

All the opposition that I have seen for this project has come from people who are either not personally familiar with the location, are misinformed as to the benefits not only for Sanpete County but for Emery County and the State in General, or have very narrow, self centered interests in stopping growth and development. Please weigh carefully the comments that are being set forth by these opponents and then support and vote for the approval and construction of this asset to everyone.

Thank you

Lanny Wakefield
801-374-0043

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631. BROOKS WALH

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

631-1 I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

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To: Narrows
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Sincerely,

Brooks E Walh

174 West 100S
Ephraim, UT 84627

632. ROBERT WALSH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rob Walsh [traintie@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 12:02 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

- 632-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete County for just over three years. I have no agricultural interests. I think my Property taxes are too high. I do NOT have access to secondary water for outdoor use. We have lots of crushed rock in front and side yards and a minimum of lawn. My assessment from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District is excessive and provides no clear benefit to me. I do support the Sanpete County Water Conservancy District position on this project.

That being said, I have read many pages of the "Narrows SDEIS" and I am in full support of the Narrows Project. I am not 70 years old yet, but since it has been on the books for almost 80 years it seems like it is time to move ahead with relative haste. It appears that the need for the water and Sanpete County's rights to it has been clearly demonstrated through the decades of time.

If the need existed in the 1930s it most certainly exists now. The farming need is obviously much greater than culinary need, but as the population grows -- hopefully culinary water will be available to the residents who need it.

The water will obviously aid the success of the farmers in the North part of Sanpete County. As one of the poorest counties and with a high unemployment rate it can use all the help it can get. The construction jobs will also be a benefit to the County and other Utahns. The recreational benefits are also significant.

My understanding is that the cost of the project will be paid back by the sale of stored water. The economic benefit to Sanpete County will be significant over many years.

This seems like a better and more important project than many that I know the government is and will support and fund. Please do all that you can to see that Sanpete County get and store its OWN water that it has been promised for almost 80 years.

Thank you,

Robert Walsh

1055 East 920 South

Ephraim, UT 84627

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633. ROXEY WASHBURN

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation

23 May 2010

Attn: Peter Crookston

Dear Sir:

633-1 The favorable decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir is an important decision for the Health and Welfare of Sanpete County.

We need this reservoir to store the run off from melting snow that we might have water in late July and August to maintain our crops for our livelihood. Now our excess early high water goes to Sevier Sinks to be lost in the ground because we can't store it.

For over 80 years we have been promised this water and reservoir in Sanpete County. Carbon County has gradually obtained more and more so now they want it all. My farm land and cattle can't survive many more years without this water. It's past time for you to fill this promise. The reservoir is long over due, It's time to full fill your promise.

Sincerely,

Roxey N. Washburn

Roxey N. Washburn

188 N. 100 W.

Mt. Pleasant, Utah, 84647

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634. A. KAYE WATSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: akwats@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Project
Importance: High

634-1 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Enough waiting is ENOUGH!!!! How many other projects and clients have waited for nearly 80 years to have the agreement reach its completion? What kind of nonsense is this anyway? The water is there, it was agreed upon by both parties, monies have been collected from many people over all these years, so WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? We certainly can use the water, we can certainly use the jobs that would be generated, we have a growing population that can take advantage of more water---SO LET'S DO IT! A Kaye Watson, property owner, registered voter and person who has previously commented on the SAME project

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635. JEFF AND LAURA WATSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: jeff,laura [jlwats@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 10:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

635-1 In the western states everyone has fought for water since the beginning of time. Now is the time to move ahead with the agreement both counties and the government agreed to in the past. It will benefit both counties, as has been proven with water storage anywhere in the west or on this planet. Sanpete re- uses water more times for both agriculture and culinary than any other place in Utah. Carbon county has such high salt soils, that more water just brings up the alkali to the surface, and nothing will grow. It adds to the salt in the San Rafael, Green and Colorado Rivers. Just drive around Carbon county and you can see the white sterile fields. Their best use of this water is in a reservoir for their use. Water has been and always will be the life blood for Sanpete Valley. It is a necessity for life in the county because we have no Mines in this valley. I ask for your support for the Narrows Project. Fifth Generation Residents of Sanpete County Jeff & Laura Watson. Thank You.

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637. GERALD AND SHAUNA WAYMAN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gerald Wayman [gerald.wayman@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 7:44 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

637-1 I and my family of 10 (5 registered voters) are all in favor of the Narrows Project. It has been delayed for to many ~~same~~ reasons and to many years .
 There have been generations planing and prepairing for this for to long. It's time to keep all those promises that burocrats have been making 80+ years. Do the right thing, Get the Narrows Project under way .

Thank You.

Gerald Wayman
 Shauna Wayman
 Justin Wayman
 Shaleen Wayman
 Kimberly Wayman
 and 5 other younger Wayman children

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638. BARBARA WHEELER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mont Wheeler [wheelerdist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:58 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

- 638-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Project. I have a business in Mt Pleasant and I have leaved here for forty years. Sanpete is always worried about water, and it is about time we get our promised share.

Barbara

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639. KATERINA WHEELER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: M&K Wheeler [mk_wheeler@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 3:57 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

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I am a Sanpete county resident. water or lack of is a very important issue for me and my family. we live in Mt.pleasant, our water is rationed every summer. by the end of summer our grass is dead, and shrubs and trees are in weak condition. We and all our neighbors are careful about our use of our water and realize that there just isn't enough. we would love to have our 4 sons find jobs and live here in this beautiful valley but lack of water in the future is a very real concern.

with the economy the way it is we also would be enthused about have more job opportunities for our the people living here .

Please listen to the good people here in sanpete and let the project continue as it was promised us.

Katerina Wheeler
440n 200w Mount. Pleasant
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640. MONT WHEELER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mont Wheeler [wheelerdist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 10:22 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

640-1 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable record of decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

Not only is agriculture suffering from lack of water, but also residential and commercial growth. Sanpete was promised that water over 70 years ago.

Sanpete desperately needs their share. some 5400 acre feet and yet because lack of said Dam and Reservoir 9000 acre feet of water is lost to the Colorado River.

Thank you Mont Wheeler

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641. DARRELL WHITE (MAY 20, 2010)

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

To Whom it May Concern:

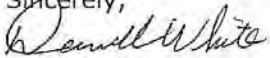
641-1 I have lived in Sanpete County since my birth in 1954. In the 56 years of living here, the farmers from Manti North could not grow more than two crops of hay. They could grow more, but they don't have the water. Half of the year we lose our water to Delta. North Sanpete cannot save their water because of the Cox Decree. I understand why Carbon is against the Narrows project. It is the same reason why I feel our water shouldn't go to Gunnison and Delta.

Every year in Spring City we have to ration our water from middle of July until the first frost. Mt. Pleasant City has the same problems. Sanpete needs the water

I don't understand why the narrows project isn't underway. Sanpete has been fighting for this water for years. It isn't fair that Carbon County received their portion and Sanpete goes without. The water is ours. It has been debated in court and it is about time we get it.

This extra water will help our county with jobs. We have a high unemployment and low economy. Our farmers have a disadvantage in hay production, due to lack of water. North Sanpete School District is second to third poorest in the state. The narrows project will give us a boost.

I urge you to do the right thing and push this project forward.

Sincerely,

Darrell White
1205 West HYW 117, P.O. Box 335
Spring City, Utah 84662

642. DARRELL WHITE (MAY 21, 2010)

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Darrell White [darrell.white@nsanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 4:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

302 East 1860 South

Provo, Utah 84606

To Whom it May Concern:

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Sincerely,

Darrell White

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Spring City, Utah 84662

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643. LUDEAN WHITE

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

To Whom it May Concern:

643-1 I'm writing this letter to express my opinion why we need the Narrows Project.

- We depend on the mountains for our watershed. When the snow is melted then our water is gone. The North Sanpete side desperately needs to be able to save water.
- Sanpete holds the water rights. Carbon has been using our water. It's about time that we get.
- The highest courts have said that it is our water. Sanpete has used a lot of money over legal fees. We need the water.
- It will help our county with development. North Sanpete School District is one of the poorest districts in the State.
- Sanpete famers have less water to work with because six months out of the year all of our water is diverted to Gunnison and Delta.
- We have to live by the Cox decree. Why can't Carbon live according to the law of water rights.

Sanpete needs what has been promised. When will you follow through with the promise that was made before World War Two?

Sincerely Yours,
LuDean S. White
LuDean White
1205 West HYW 117, P.O. Box 335
Spring City, UT 84662

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644. RONALD WHITELEY

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ronald Whiteley [canyonbreezeranch@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 12:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: SEDIES

To whom it may concerns,

644-1 As the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Study is in the process of consideration. I, Ronald B. Whiteley wish to express my concern and comments regarding this matter. The Narrows project, including the dam and reservoir for Sanpete is extremely important for the agriculture, culinary and the pressurized irrigation system. As a producers and farmer, this project is much needed to provide a more efficient crops and storage for agriculture and drinking water for Sanpete County.

Thank-you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Whiteley

645. SCOTT WHITMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Whitman [swhitman@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:43 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Water

645-1 As a resident of Sanpete County I fill that the Narrows Project needs to move forward and be completed. This is a great place to raise a family, I have a small farm and am raising three small children on the farm, moving water pipe and irrigating has been a great tool to help teach a work ethic to my kids. Let's get this project done so others can enjoy what we have, after all it's the right thing to do.

Thanks for your time
 Scott Whitman

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646. RODNEY WILDE

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

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Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:43 AM
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646-1 As a resident of Sanpete County I fill that the Narrows Project needs to move forward and be completed. This is a great place to raise a family. I have a small farm and am raising three small children on the farm, moving water pipe and irrigating has been a great tool to help teach a work ethic to my kids. Let's get this project done so others can enjoy what we have, after all it's the right thing to do.

Thanks for your time
Scott Whitman

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647. ERNIE WILLIAMS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ernie Williams [Ernie.Williams@snow.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 5:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: NARROWS

647-1 I fully support the Narrows project. I know of people in Ephraim area that haul water every day in late summer for horses because their well runs dry. The Narrows would hopefully eliminate this.
 I can't believe that this has been delayed for 80 years
 I would think that Carbon county would be helpful when we flip-flopped the priority during WW2.
 I also cannot believe that Carbon County is opposing what they agreed to not be against in 1984
 It would seem that since they have not lived up to their part of the 84 agreement, neither should we and therefore we should be entitled to our full 17,000 acre feet.

Since I am not a recreationist, camper, or boater I really don't need the recreation, boating, or camping facilities, but realize it would be good for Sanpete economy, which is pretty bad.

I guess bottom line:

We need the water.
 Agreements need to be honored.
 This is certainly a better use of \$\$\$ than many of the strange and weird things the seem to have a higher priority than people

Albert Ernest (Ernie) Williams
 223 East 200 North
 Ephraim, Sanpete, Utah 84627
 435 283-4206

Ernie Williams
 Database Administration
 Sun Systems Administrator
 EMT Coordinator
 SNOW College
 (435) 283-7085

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648. CHRIS WILLIAMS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: J Blain [powerof4superstar@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:56 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

- 648-1 I support the Narrows Project. This is common sense, Sanpete owns the water. Its been proven by many parties. Lets get the project moving forward NOW.

Thanks,

Chris Williams
Ephraim, UT

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649. JAMES AND KAY WILLIAMS

FL

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May 22, 2010

Mr. Peter Cookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

649-1

We own farm land in Sanpete County and feel that the Narrows Project in Sanpete County should be built and are strongly urging your support. This project has been in the making for decades, and it is time to build it.

Water supply has always been an issue for our farmers. WE NEED WATER, and NOW is the time to build it. Our county has been very careful and put lots of money toward water conservation, but need this project to be completed.

Thank you for your consideration.

F. G. Wall
Kayak

James G. & Kay T. Williams
11833 Hidden Canyon Lane
Sandy, UT 84092

Cc: Senator Hatch
Senator Bennett
Congressman Matheson
Congressman Bishop
Congressman Chaffetz

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651. BRADLEY WINN

ORIGINAL

April 29, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Crookston:

651-1 I'm writing in my capacity as a member of the Utah State Legislature through 2009 representing Sanpete County. I appreciate the opportunity to make comments and observations regarding the SDEIS for Sanpete's Narrows Project, and am very familiar with Narrows-related issues.

After decades of discussion, the Utah State Legislature decided to debate the merits of the Narrows project and has gone on record supporting the Narrows Reservoir for the State of Utah. This unusual statement of support is perhaps one of the best tests of the statewide sentiment on the issue.

It is important that Reclamation understand the huge amount of support that exists for the Narrows, state-wide. When I initiated the resolution (H.R. 1) supporting the Narrows in the 2009 legislative session, I had 40 legislators (an unusually high number) who wanted to co-sponsor the bill. The resolution passed overwhelmingly in the House of Representatives. Senator Ralph Okurland of Richfield sponsored the duplicate resolution of support for the Narrows in the Utah State Senate which likewise passed with large margins.

The sponsors, co-sponsors, and those who voted in favor of these resolutions represented nearly every geographic area of Utah. A surprisingly-even distribution of Utah's legislative representatives voted in support of building the Narrows Reservoir. I am enclosing copies of 2009 House Resolution 1 and 2009 Senate Resolution 2 that I would like to have included with my comments in the final EIS.

I am also writing as one who has worked in Sanpete County and who has had a long career in education and community economic development, including jobs such as:

- Snow College's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Governor Leavitt's Higher Education Budget and Policy Analyst
- Utah State Board of Regents' Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs
- John Hancock Elementary School Board's Vice Chair
- Ephraim Elementary School's Community Council Member
- Governor's Rural Economic Development Committee
- Utah State University Business Professor

Based on this experience, I believe the Narrows Reservoir will have a favorable impact on education and on local economies. When local economies improve, more residents have the

means to engage in higher levels of education and training. In turn, an educated workforce favorably impacts the local economies – and the cycle continues upward.

The logic supporting this observation rests on the economic contributions the Narrows will make to Sanpete County's families. The initial infusion of capital to build the project will create as many as several hundred jobs that will last for several years. Following construction, the storing and controlled-release of water will strengthen Sanpete's economy by upward of \$1 million per year, for as long as a full century (engineering studies project the life span of the Narrows as 100+ years).

As families can afford high-quality education, they more often pursue better education. The economic infusions into Sanpete will have an extraordinarily favorable impact on education, from grade, middle, and high schools, on into college. The long-term impact on improving citizens' lives is inestimable, and will continue for many generations.

As the population of Utah grows, we need to continue to invest in water storage opportunities. I strongly urge Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision for the Narrows Reservoir.

Sincerely,



Bradley A. Winn

enclosures

Brad Winn
6444 N Davis Str.
Mountain Green, Utah
84050

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H.R. 1

**HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
NARROWS WATER PROJECT IN CENTRAL
UTAH**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Bradley A. Winn

7	Cosponsors:	Lorie D. Fowlke	Steven R. Mascaro
8	Douglas C. Aagard	Craig A. Frank	Kay L. McIff
9	Sheryl L. Allen	Kevin S. Garn	Ronda Rudd Menlove
10	Roger E. Barrus	Kerry W. Gibson	Michael T. Morley
11	Jim Bird	James R. Gowans	Michael E. Noel
12	Melvin R. Brown	Richard A. Greenwood	Curtis Oda
13	Stephen D. Clark	Wayne A. Harper	Paul Ray
14	Bradley M. Daw	Kory M. Holdaway	Stephen E. Sandstrom
15	Brad L. Dee	Gregory H. Hughes	Evan J. Vickers
16	John Dougall	Fred R Hunsaker	C. Brent Wallis
17	Jack R. Draxler	Don L. Ipson	R. Curt Webb
18	James A. Dunnigan	Todd E. Kiser	Ryan D. Wilcox
19	Ben C. Ferry	Bradley G. Last	Carl Wimmer
20	Julie Fisher	Rebecca D. Lockhart	

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22 **LONG TITLE**

23 **General Description:**

24 This resolution of the House of Representatives urges Congress and the United States
25 Bureau of Reclamation to support development of the Narrows Water Project in
26 Central Utah.

27 **Highlighted Provisions:**

28 This resolution:

- 29 ► recognizes the need for adequate water storage for economic viability in the
- 30 communities of Central Utah, and the decades-long effort to develop the Narrows
- 31 Water Project;
- 32 ► acknowledges the Narrows Water Project as the least expensive, most cost
- 33 effective, and most environmentally sound means of storing water in Sanpete

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34 County;

35 ▸ recognizes that the water rights relative to the Narrows Water Project have been
36 legally defined; and

37 ▸ expresses support for the development of the Narrows Water Project in Central
38 Utah.

39 **Special Clauses:**

40 None

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42 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

43 WHEREAS, water is fundamental to the economic base of Central Utah communities
44 and reliable water storage is necessary for both agricultural and municipal development;

45 WHEREAS, agricultural and municipal interests in Central Utah, including Sanpete
46 County, suffer substantial economic hardship because of the lack of water storage facilities;

47 WHEREAS, in the early 1900s, local, state, and federal government officials
48 acknowledged the need for water storage in Sanpete County and began efforts to develop the
49 Narrows Water Project;

50 WHEREAS, reliable studies by multiple expert water engineering firms have
51 determined the Narrows Water Project to be the least expensive, most cost effective, and most
52 environmentally sound means of storing water for Sanpete County;

53 WHEREAS, various studies, including a recent independent study by Utah State
54 University, show Sanpete County to be among Utah's most effective users of modern
55 conservation methods to conserve the water that is presently available to the county;

56 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation recognized the need for water storage in
57 Sanpete County, and as early as the 1930s proposed a plan that would provide water storage
58 for both Sanpete and Carbon Counties;

59 WHEREAS, the component of the Bureau of Reclamation's plan that would provide
60 water storage for Sanpete County was never implemented, initially due to a disruption caused
61 by World War II, and more recently by various questions regarding ownership of the water;

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62 WHEREAS, numerous judicial decisions have now clearly established and defined the
63 water rights involved in the Narrows Water Project;

64 WHEREAS, legal agreements between Sanpete County, Carbon County, the state of
65 Utah, and various federal entities have recognized Carbon and Sanpete County's water rights
66 from Gooseberry Creek; and

67 WHEREAS, the residents of Sanpete County, at great financial sacrifice, have waited
68 for almost a century for the Narrows Water Project water storage facility that was promised to
69 them:

70 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
71 state of Utah expresses support for the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges Congress and
73 the United States Bureau of Reclamation to support the development of the Narrows Water
74 Project in Central Utah.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bureau of
76 Reclamation and to Utah's congressional delegation.

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S.R. 2

**SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
NARROWS WATER PROJECT IN CENTRAL
UTAH**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution of the Senate urges Congress and the United States Bureau of Reclamation to support development of the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ recognizes the need for adequate water storage for economic viability in the communities of Central Utah, and the decades-long effort to develop the Narrows Water Project;
- ▶ acknowledges the Narrows Water Project as the least expensive, most cost-effective, and most environmentally sound means of storing water in Sanpete County;
- ▶ recognizes that the water rights relative to the Narrows Water Project have been legally defined; and
- ▶ expresses support for the development of the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, water is fundamental to the economic base of Central Utah communities, and reliable water storage is necessary for both agricultural and municipal development;

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29 WHEREAS, agricultural and municipal interests in Central Utah, including Sanpete
 30 County, suffer substantial economic hardship because of the lack of water storage facilities;
 31 WHEREAS, in the early 1900s, local, state, and federal government officials
 32 acknowledged the need for water storage in Sanpete County and began efforts to develop the
 33 Narrows Water Project;
 34 WHEREAS, reliable studies by multiple expert water engineering firms have
 35 determined the Narrows Water Project to be the least expensive, most cost-effective, and most
 36 environmentally sound means of storing water for Sanpete County;
 37 WHEREAS, various studies, including a recent independent study by Utah State
 38 University, show Sanpete County to be among Utah's most effective users of modern
 39 conservation methods to conserve the water that is presently available to the county;
 40 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation recognized the need for water storage in
 41 Sanpete County, and as early as the 1930s proposed a plan that would provide water storage
 42 for both Sanpete and Carbon Counties;
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 44 water storage for Sanpete County was never implemented, initially due to a disruption caused
 45 by World War II, and more recently by various questions regarding ownership of the water;
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 47 water rights involved in the Narrows Water Project;
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 49 Utah, and various federal entities have recognized Carbon and Sanpete Counties' water rights
 50 from Gooseberry Creek; and
 51 WHEREAS, the residents of Sanpete County, at great financial sacrifice, have waited
 52 for almost a century for the Narrows Water Project water storage facility that was promised to
 53 them:
 54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the state of Utah
 55 expresses support for the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.
 56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate urges Congress and the United States

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57 Bureau of Reclamation to support the development of the Narrows Water Project in Central
58 Utah,
59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bureau of
60 Reclamation and to Utah's congressional delegation.

652. RICHARD WINN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: richard winn [rwinn@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 2:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project comments

- 652-1 It is not a good idea to go forward with this project. There is not enough water in the Price River drainage to be exporting it. The basin has been trying to reduce salinity it delivers to the Colorado River for the past 20 years. They are mandated by international pact to do so. Water users in the area have been piping and lining delivery systems for a decade or more, at great cost. The Sanpete water users could do the same to save water. They could also reduce their birth rate and discourage further growth. This project only encourages maintaining a lifestyle that has reached its shelflife. Federal and state monies would be better used in educating citizens of this reality.

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653. BARBARA WINTCH

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MAY 27 '10

May 25, 2010
Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

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Dear Mr. Crookston:

653-1 I am writing to state I think that it is time that the promised Narrows Project to Sanpete County be completed as soon as possible. This project was promised to Sanpete County nearly eighty years ago. When the plan was brought about the Scofield Dam and the Narrows Project were to be completed as quickly as possible so that both Carbon County and Sanpete County could store and use the water as it was collected in the spring. For Carbon County it was a good deal and the project was finished just before World War II. For Sanpete County the war came, money for such projects was not available and thus eighty years later we have no way to store water that is ours in the northern part of Sanpete county in the spring.

We all know that in the nearly eighty years water has become more valuable and that each entity that has water that belongs to it, needs to take care of it and store it and use it in the areas where the water is. Sanpete County is growing, especially at the north end. I know that those communities could use the promised water and that Sanpete County could continue to grow and develop.

Now that the Environmental Impact Statement has been published and is favorable to the Narrows Project it is time to act on what is rightfully Sanpete County's water and the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Barbara R. Wintch

Barbara R. Wintch

*Barbara Wintch
466 So. Main
Manti, UT 84642*

654. ELMO AND JO ANN WINWARD

654-1

To Whom it may concern:

We as water share owners of Sanpete County, wish to make our wishes heard on the proposed dam at the Goodberry Narrows.

These water rights have belonged to Sanpete County since the 11th World War when they were loaned to Carbon County. We wish now to have our shares back, in order to furnish drinking water, & irrigation to our communities, so we can grow & enjoy production on our farms. In 12 yrs we have had 1 yr with a third crop hay - when the snow pack is gone from the mountain so is our water supply - usually by July.

We feel these waters would help with our

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production & lively hood.

Thank you for your
attention into this matter.

Elmo & JoAnn Winward
167W 500 No #42
Mt. Pleasant, Utah
84647

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ORIGINAL

From: Rian B. Anderson [rian@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

655-1 I'm 80 years old. I've been involved with farming since I was married 60 years ago. During this whole time the Narrows Project has been talked about, but for one reason or another it has never happened. As the population in Utah increases it becomes more and more apparent that we need all the water storage we can get.

Sincerely,

Norma D. Wocknitz
RR 1 Box 20
Fairview, UT 84629

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656. ELIZABETH WOODARD

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Elizabeth Woodard [gypsyblue@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2010 7:54 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Re: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

Dear Mr. Peter Crookston,

656-1 I am writing to voice my support for the Gooseberry Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

As a transplant from Oregon, having enough water was never a concern. But in Sanpete, despite our best efforts to conserve, at the end of the summer we never have enough.

This lack of water also keeps the community and the economy from growing.

The 5,400 acres feet of water the Narrows Dam would make available to Sanpete will do wonders to help the community stay green through the summer, and would help the agriculture of Sanpete thrive. It will also open up new economic opportunities to a economically depressed region.

I understand the Narrows Dam is a highly cost effective means through which the 5,400 acre-feet of water owed Sanpete County can be provided. It will have benefits environmentally to the Gooseberry Narrows.

Please go forward with the Gooseberry Narrows Dam.

Thank You,

Elizabeth Woodard
370 N. State St.
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
(435) 462-2405

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657. JON WOODARD

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jon Woodard [woodardjon@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2010 7:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

Dear Mr. Peter Crookston,

657-1 I am writing to voice my support for the Gooseberry Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

As a Sanpete resident, I yearly feel the need for more water. As a community, we make regular efforts to conserve water, yet every summer, there is never enough.

This lack of water also prevents growth of my community.

The 5,400 acres feet of water the Narrows Dam would make available to Sanpete will do wonders to help the community stay green through the summer, and would help the agriculture of Sanpete thrive. It will also open up new economic opportunities to a economically depressed region.

I understand the Narrows Dam is a highly cost effective means through which the 5,400 acre-feet of water owed Sanpete County can be provided. It will have benefits environmentally to the Gooseberry Narrows.

Please go forward with the Gooseberry Narrows Dam.

Thank You,

Jon Woodard
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658. CATHY WOODWARD

Cathy Woodward
2359 Dayspring Lane
Salt Lake City, UT 84124

May 14, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 E 1860 S
Provo, UT 84686
Subject: Narrows EIS

Dear Mr. Crookston:

I have read the EIS and offer several comments and suggestions for revisions in the final document. First the purpose and need statement needs to clarify what is the agency proposal and what is Sanpete's. This is not clear. Also, I have watched the proposals for Narrows change over the years, and I do not understand why you are now including three different sizes of reservoirs. Can you explain why these are being included when the smaller reservoir clearly does not agree with what Sanpete wants?

658-1

Also, I find the organization confusing. Most EISs that I read have all the geological and physical resources first, and grouped together. Then the natural resources like fish and birds, then some mixture of social and economic. In this case, I am troubled there is such a vague economic analysis when clearly the cost:benefit to the taxpayers is a major factor in deciding whether the U.S. government will issue a loan or not. Please clarify the economics—they are clearly a basis for the decision.

658-2

Also, in terms of the economics, why didn't you include the Forest Service's 2003 updates to the Forest Plan? This should be included or at least referenced in the FEIS.

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Sincerely,

Cathy Woodward

659. NED WORTHINGTON

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April 23, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
ATTN: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 E 1860 S
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

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659-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam Reservoir.

I remember going on the Sanpete Mountain specifically the Narrows area and felt there is no more beautiful mountain any where. This was 50 years ago and was told by an older gentleman that a dam was to be built in that area. Reclamation's SDEIS document point's out that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. Sanpete County's need for water storage for both residential and agricultural use in much greater now than it was then. Once the Snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water.

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be build as soon as possible. The area is growing and has turned into a major summer and winter recreation area. Sanpete needs the water to sustain the lively hoods of the people living and visiting there. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broke.

I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir in the strongest possible terms.

Sincerely,

Ned Worthington

Ned Worthington

NED WORTHINGTON
245 S 100 E
EPHRAIM UT 84627

660. ROBERT AND SANDY WRIGHT

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Narrows Project Supplemental Draft EIS
Public Hearing Comments
April 28, 2010 - Manti, Utah
April 29, 2010 - Price, Utah

Name: Robert Wright + Sandy Wright

Affiliation: (self/organization) Self

Address: P.O. Box 497

Fairview, Utah 84629

Phone number: 435-⁴²⁷~~23~~-9492

Email address: RSW@cut.net

Comments:

- 660-1
- 1- In the future - water storage, is vital to every one in Utah, mostly Sanpete Co., Sevier Co., and Juab Co. - For drinking water or to water ground to feed animals i.e. feed people in Utah - American, etc.
 - 2- There are a lot of competing interest but it is time to create water storage in the Narrows Project.
 - 3- As Utah grows in population, this Narrows project will create or will enhance recreational opportunities.
 - 4- After 80 years of planning, evaluating, & fighting, it is time to move this project forward!

Comments can be handed in here at the public meeting or mailed to Reclamation's Provo Area Office up until **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Written comments should be addressed to: Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606-7317, Telephone: 801-379-1152, Facsimile: 801-379-1159.

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov.

Robert & Sandy Wright
P.O. Box 497
Fairview, UT 84629-0497

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661. ANITA YARDLEY

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Anita Yardley
PO Box 909

Gunnison, Utah 84634

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May 17, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
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Provo, Utah 84606

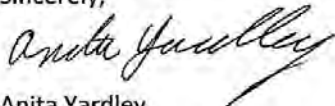
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I urge you to move ahead in making plans to build the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete County has the water right and ought to be able to make use of it. The ability to store and use water beyond the time of snow melt will greatly increase the amount of crops grown in the area.

I believe this project will have a positive impact on the economy of Sanpete County.

I encourage you to quickly proceed with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,



Anita Yardley

ANITA YARDLEY
PO BOX 909
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662. BRET YARDLEY

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Bret Yardley
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Gunnison, Utah 84634-0047

Action:
Classification: ENV - 6.00
Project: Narrows
Comments: 10034402
Date: 1122816

May 17, 2010

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

- 662-1 I am in favor of building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete County is an economically challenged county and the addition of water storage to the north end of the county will have a great economic impact. It will allow farmers the opportunity to irrigate ground beyond the time of snowmelt increasing the amount of crops grown.

Please move forward with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

Bret Yardley



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663. CYNTHIA YARDLEY

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

663-1 I am writing to encourage the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. My husband and I are farmers in Sanpete County and I know firsthand the value of water in this area. The last farm we purchased, we paid for the water and they threw in the land at no cost. That is the value of the ground without water.

The Narrows project should have been completed years ago as originally planned. Sanpete County owns the water rights and those should be delivered.

I urge you to proceed quickly with this project.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yardley
Cynthia Yardley

CYNTHIA YARDLEY
PO BOX 47
GUNNISON UT 84634

664. GENE YARDLEY

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Gene Yardley
1620 Christianburg Road
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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

664-1 I encourage you to proceed with the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project. I have farmed all my life in Sanpete County and understand the importance of water. In an area with little rainfall, we heavily depend on mountain snow to fill our irrigation needs. This project will allow critical storage of water that Sanpete County has rights to and complete a plan that the county has worked on for decades.

The increased ability to irrigate crops will have a great economic impact on our county. More jobs will be created in the building of the dam and reservoir, as well as with the irrigation of more crops.

I urge you to move forward with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Gene Yardley

665. JANN YARDLEY

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Jann Yardley
800 East Mayfield Road
Gunnison, Utah 84634-0572

May 17, 2010

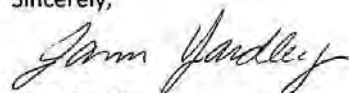
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Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
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Provo, Utah 84606

665-1 I encourage you to move ahead building the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. The additional water would have a substantial impact on the economy of Sanpete County. The water rights are owned by Sanpete County and it should have the ability to use them. This project will allow the fulfillment of agreements made years ago, insuring the water is used by the rightful owners.

Jobs would be created not only by the building of the dam and reservoir, but also by the increased irrigation potential.

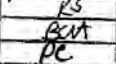
Please proceed with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,


Jann Yardley

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666. JAY YARDLEY

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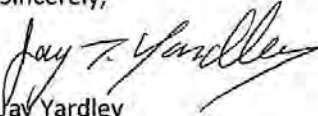
Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

666-1 I urge you to quickly move forward with the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. This is water owned by Sanpete County, yet water that cannot be used by Sanpete County residents.

I own a dairy farm and know the importance of water. More crops could be grown and more jobs created with this water storage.

I encourage you to proceed with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,


Jay Yardley

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667. RUSSELL YARDLEY

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Russell Gene Yardley

2225 Christianburg Road

Gunnison, Utah. 84634

435-528-3910

Attn: Peter Crookston

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Project: NARROWS

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667-1 I am one hundred percent in favor or the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir! Sanpete County owns the water rights involved; Carbon has had free use of that water for fifty years and if they can block this projects its outright theft. Sanpete need their water!

Russell G Yardley

668. TRAVIS YARDLEY

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Travis Yardley
PO Box 47
Gunnison, Utah 84634

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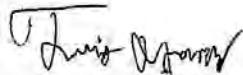
Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

668-1 I urge you to proceed with the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete County could use this water. I move sprinkler pipe in the summer and work on a farm and know crops will not grow without adequate water.

More water, that Sanpete County already has the rights to, would provide more jobs. This is a positive step towards improving agricultural conditions here.

I encourage you to quickly advance this project.

Travis Yardley



TRAVIS YARDLEY
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669. GAY ZABRISKIE (MAY 29, 2010, 8:53 P.M.)

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Dixie Nielson [sherid@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of Narrows project

669-1 The Narrows project needs to go forth for Sanpete county. Sanpete county is in desperate need of water. We need the jobs this will create, the economic boost it will be for everyone involved. Sanpete needs the water storage. This has been promised to Sanpete for 80 years. We should not need to continue to fight for what has already been promised to our county.

Gaye Deen Zabriskie
292 N. 100 E.
Moroni, UT 84646

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From: Gaye Deen Zabriskie [gayadeen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of Narrows project

670-1 Sanpete is should not be excepted to continue to fight for something that has been promised to us for 80 years. We are in need of the water for many reasons. We have no storage for extra water. The jobs this will create is much needed in our area. The economical boost is needed for out county. We are in full support of this project going forward for the benefit of Sanpete County.

Gaye Deen Zabriskie
292 N. 100 E.
Moroni, UT 84646

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671. GLEN ZUMWALT

PO Box 68
Fountain Green, UT 84632

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May 22, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PEO-774
302 E. 1860 S.
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

671-1 I live and work in Sanpete County and have followed resource management activities on the Manti-LaSal Forest for over 20 years. Of all the resource management responsibilities, water management on the forest is one of the most critical. For over 70 years a plan (The Gooseberry Project Plan) has been in place to increase water storage for the benefit of the residents of Carbon and Sanpete counties. Water rights are established for the use of the available water, yet only a portion of the plan has been accomplished.

The March 29 Supplemental Draft Impact Study released by the Bureau of Reclamation involving the Narrows Project has reasserted the narrows dam is the best and most sensible way to complete the upper Price River water storage plan. It is time to build the narrows dam and provide the adjudicated water to Sanpete County.

The objections to this project are mostly emotional. The drainage area providing runoff storage for the project is miniscule compared to that feeding Scofield Reservoir. Water storage in Scofield Reservoir will not be significantly affected!

Environmental concerns have been addressed and the mitigation plans will more than offset negative effects. Yet the benefits are tremendous for both communities and agriculture in northern Sanpete County.

It is time to issue a final recommendation and get on with the project.

Sincerely,


Glen A. Zumwalt

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Case No: 10035056
File No: 1122816

672. JUDY ZUMWALT

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Crookston, Peter L

From: judy zumwalt [judyz@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 5:04 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Attn: Peter Crookston

From: Judy Zumwalt, PO Box 68, Fountain Green, UT 84632

672-1 It's been over 70 years since the project to store water for Sanpete County was formulated, and finally there is a possibility that the Gooseberry Narrows dam and reservoir, with associated canal, might actually be built! This goes 'way beyond garden-variety procrastination and sets a new standard for governmental inefficiency. (I realize you had help from people willing to file lawsuits).

I urge the BuRec to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. It's the right thing to do, and it's about time to get it done. Carbon County got their share of the deal more than 50 years ago. Now it's our turn to get what's due us.

This water is needed for both agricultural and residential use, now more than ever. There are more residents and farmers have reached the limits of conservation and need this water to improve the productivity of their lands and increase income.

In addition to the benefits of additional water, the reservoir itself will provide recreational benefits for both central Utah residents and visitors from the Wasatch Front. Sanpete County has invested heavily to attract tourism dollars, and the boating, fishing, and camping activities associated with the reservoir will be another draw. The economic advantage to be gained from the construction of the dam and reservoir is more than considerable. This is a win-win deal!

I feel the SDEIS give short shift to many benefits of the narrows project: recreation is one, economic impact is another.

I feel Reclamation should approve the dam and reservoir project, Sanpete County's loan application for that project, and the use of withdrawn lands for the site, along with a perpetual easement granted for the construction, operation and maintenance

I'm a move-in who has lived here for 30 years. I irrigate my fields to grow hay and own a business that depends heavily on visitors from out of county and cabin owners. I'm interested in the water which would be delivered, the recreational opportunities and the economic impacts this project will provide. This is a beautiful valley, but one of my neighbors pointed out rather succinctly many years ago that "You can't eat scenery."

Thank you for considering my views.

Judy Zumwalt
PO Box 68
Fountain Green, UT 84632