

194. KATHRYN CARRILLO

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kathryn Carrillo [deweykat2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 6:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

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As a former resident of Sanpete, (I was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant), I would like to share my thoughts about the Narrows Project. It is time for Carbon County to fulfill their promise. How much more time and money will be wasted? It seems that Carbon has obviously become accustomed to the windfall of water and would rather use costly delaying tactics than try to develop and implement their own water resource management. What have they been doing for the past eighty years? This issue should not and cannot be brushed aside for another eighty years. As I understand, Sanpete County held off the construction of their water storage in order to help Carbon County repair and enlarge their water storage through the tough economic times during World War II. The residents of Sanpete County have been willing, understanding and patient, to a point. It is now time for Carbon County to honor their promise, a legally binding agreement that has been upheld by the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice in favor of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Kathryn McAllister Carrillo

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195. WADE AND LYNETTE CARTER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: 1987Lynette Carter [carter_364@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Wade Carter
 Lynette Carter
 R.R.1 Box 295
 Fairview, Ut 84629

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

To Reclamation Bureau,

195-1

We are writing this letter to you to express our support for the Narrows Project. We believe it is crucial for the county of Sanpete to receive a water storage system. It has been discussed and planned for nearly 80 years. It has been approved by the state representatives and the house in 08 abd 09 and Carbon county also agreed.

The economical benefits will also be advantageous to the county. Jobs and increased revenue will be a couple of the benefits, which will continue for many years.

Our family is involved in agriculture and has been for years. The lack of water storage limits our crop production. The water levels are usually so low by mid summer that irrigation is very limited. This storage system would be a much needed benefit.

The negative effects are minimal compared to the many positive results.

We feel that the Reclamation Bureau should approve the loan and the land designated for the project.

Sincerely,
 Wade Carter
 Lynette Carter

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196. MORRIS CASPERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: mary casperson [mlcasperson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 12:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

196-1 MY NAME IS MORRIS CASPERSON AND I LIVE IN EPRHAIM, UTAH SANPETE COUNTY

I WAS NOT BORN AND RAISED IN SANPETE COUNTY BUT I DO RECOGNIZE THE WORTH OF WATER.

I BELEIVE THAT THE AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE SIGNED MANY YEARS AGO SHOULD BE HONORED AND THE WATER RIGHTS WHICH SANPETE OWNS THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE.

THIS PROJECT WILL BENEFIT ALL OF SANPETE NOT JUST THE NORTH END BECAUSE AS THE WATER TABLE INCREASES IN THE NORTH END IT WILL HELP WITH THE LEVELS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTY. WELLS WILL REMAIN FULL THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS; FREQUENTLY THEY ARE DRIED UP DUE TO SO MUCH OF THE WATER BEING USED FOR IRRIGATION. QUITE OFTEN BY MID SUMMER WE RUN OUT OF IRRIGATION WATER FOR OUR FIELDS.

SANPETE IS VERY SHORT IN GOOD FISHING WATERS. THIS PROJECT WOULD HELP BY PROVIDING ANOTHER GOOD FISHERY AND GREAT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

JOBS IN SANPETE ARE VERY LIMITED. THIS PROJECT WOULD CREATE MANY TEMPARY JOBS AND THEN THERE WOULD BE SEVERAL FULL TIME JOBS CREATED.

I BELIEVE THAT THE PROJECT SHOULD PROCEED BECAUSE (1) PROMISES WERE MADE AND SHOULD BE HONORED (2) OWNERSHIP OF THE WATER SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED (3) WOULD CREATE A GREAT RECREATIONAL SOURCE (4) WATER WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUT THE COUNTY AND (4) PROVIDE JOBS FOR A DEPRESSED ECONOMY.

THANK YOU,

MARY CASPERSON

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197. DAN JOEL CHIDESTER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Joel Chidester [jchidester@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 10:52 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

197-1

Sanpete County desperately needs the water storage that would be provided by The Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year. That is a big deal because Sanpete relies heavily on agriculture as a means for survival. The Narrows res will help to meet those water needs. Some have commented on the fairness of the project to the environment and to the citizens of carbon county. Fairness is an issue but the water belongs to Sanpete county and should be used for Sanpete county. Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People--and their need for water--are far more important than any issues that may lead one to believe the Narrows should not be built. Bottom line, we need the water and a bunch of environmentalists shouldn't be telling me to sacrifice myself for a few animals or plants that will be POTENTIALLY effected. We need the water and it is ours!

1. Dan Joel Chidester
2. 165 W 400 N #1
3. Manti Utah 84642

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198. JOEL CHIDESTER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Joel Chidester [jchidester@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:02 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project support

198-1

for years sanpete county has been agricultural hub. As less and less water is available to the farmers it is making things very difficult. More and more water is going to wells for homes and more and more land is being sold for development. We need the water. It is our water. We are entitled to that water. Carbon county is getting a large share with scofield res and clearly does not need the water that would be channeled to the narrows. All the evidence is that this project is not going to have a negative impact. It is really depressing when a bunch of activists can block a project that would be so beneficial to our valley. We really should use some intellegence and get this project finished so that we can tap into a valuable resource. In sanpete county water is more valuable than gold and its not something we are willing to stop fighting for.

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199. ALAN AND JARED CHRISTENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Alan Christensen [abchristensen@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 6:37 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project is Right and Past Due!

199-1 After a careful review of the issues at hand, we believe the following:

- * The water in question is clearly, rightfully Sanpete's
- * Sanpete should get their fair amount of the water - they've already given up 2/3 of it decades ago. We should not have to have that compromised and reduced amount, but a full allocation.
- * We've been put off too long. The honorable thing to do would be to restore what Sanpete has missed out on getting due to the red-tape and hold-up of the past several decades.
- * The process of trying to get what is already rightfully Sanpete county's has been very costly
- * Third party reviews (including the state of Utah) have officially agreed that the water belongs to Sanpete and that the location for the Narrows is acceptable
- * The Narrows project is the best solution possible

Please allow the project to move forward and successfully be completed.

Sincerely,

Alan Christensen, Sanpete County Citizen

Jared Christensen, Sanpete County resident and BSA candidate for Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge

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200. ANDY AND JENNIE CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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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.

Sincerely,



Andy & Jennie Christensen
675 East 30 North
Ephraim UT 84607

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201. BARBARA CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gene Christensen [gchristensen@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:30 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

SIR:

201-1 THE STUDY DONE SHOWED THAT THE WATER FROM THE NARROWS PROJECT SHOULD GO TO SANPETE COUNTY. LETS GET THE PROJECT FINISHED AND GET THE WATER GOING TO SANPETE THAT NEEDS THE WATER SO MUCH.

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202. BARRY AND CARRIE CHRISTENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Barry Christensen [barrychris2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

To whom it may concern:

202-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete County my entire life. Every year Sanpete runs out of water that is critical to the community. It is high time that the water that is legally owned by Sanpete be used right by its rightful owners. A Storage facility would not only provide water to be used throughout the year but create recreational opportunities as well benefiting both Sanpete and Carbon Counties.

Barry and Carrie Christensen

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203. BRENT CHRISTENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Sharron Christensen [sharron@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows projects

Gentlemen,

- 203-1 I am the owner of Christensen Brothers Rock Products in Fairview Utah. I presently employ twelve people. I am one of the major employers in our community. My business benefits strongly by recreational property. It is my opinion that the Narrows Project would enhance more building and economic benefits that Sanpete County desperately needs.

Sincerely
Brent L Christensen
PO Box 92
Fairview, Utah 84629
Phone-435-462-9166

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205. DEVAN CHRISTENSEN

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

205-1 Please take this letter in consideration for the construction of the "Narrows Water Project" in Sanpete County.

My Name is Devan Christensen and I am a Sanpete County resident. I work in the construction industry as business owner in the General Engineering and General Building Contractor. For years I have heard of the Narrows Project. I have heard all of the good for us and none of the bad for anyone else....Go figure. However I have done some research and have found that the cons for considering the project is basically a lack of responsibility for those opposed. I feel that If Sanpete County has been promised our water by so many counties and organizations, it should finally come through.

It is my belief that Sanpete is due for another source of income. We have a huge problem with people finding work in our county. A place to recreate, camp, and fish could be such a great thing for our county. It truly is amazing how people coming into our county and towns, just to pass through to the reservoir would produce so greatly for our communities. I call it the "Trickle-Down Effect". I don't need to give anyone an economics lesson, but we do need to realize Sanpetes issue with jobs or the lack of. Anything like this project would help enormously!

Respectfully yours, Hopeful Citizen

Devan Christensen
PO Box 191
Fairview UT, 84629



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206. DON L. CHRISTENSEN

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May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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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.

Sincerely,



177 West Center
Ephraim, UT 84627

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207. ERICK CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Erick Christensen [ekchristensen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

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I am writing in regards to the narrows project. I am strongly in favor of the project finally after 80 or so years of stalling finally going in. I grew up in Sanpete County and still enjoy my time there. Water has always been an issue for Sanpete County. It has been shown clearly that Sanpete owns the rights to the water. The benefits of having the Narrows Project built clearly out weigh the environmental impact the project would have. Having water would greatly benefit the county both for personal use and for agricultural use. Again I strongly support this project going forward finally.

Erick J. Christensen

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208. GARTH CHRISTENSEN

Dear Bureau of Reclamation

May 26, 2010

Attn: Peter Crookston PRO-774

208-1

My name is Garth W. Christensen. I am writing this letter for the importance of this project. We need this water project for the future of Sanpete county.

This water is ours! I am a farmer and Rancher in the northwest part of the county. I own some of the best farm ground in the area but have no water. This water will probably never get to my place, but is so important to this valley.

The Narrows project is essential to the storing of water not only for agricultural use, but the popular spot for recreational facilities and retreat for people all over the state and even beyond. This is important for Sanpete.

Please better Sanpete County!

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Thanks for all you are doing for Sanpete county:

Sincerely yours:

Garth W. Christensen

P.O. Box 493

Marion, UT 84646

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209. GENE CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gene Christensen [gchristensen@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: NARROWS PROJECT

DEAR SIRs:

209-1 THE NARROWS PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED TO PROVIDE WATER FOR THE SANPETE VALLEY. THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT TO DO THE STUDY TO SHOW THAT THE WATER SHOULD COME TO THE SANPETE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. SO WHY DOES THE CONFLICT GO ON AS TO WHEATHER THE DAM SHOULD BE BUILT OR NOT?

LET'S GET THE PROJECT UNDERWAY AND GET THE WATER TO THE SANPETE SIDE SO WE CAN HAVE MORE WATER FOR OUR TOWNS AND ARE FARMERS.

D. GENE CHRISTENSEN

MORONI, UTAH

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210. GWEN CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

210-1 I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. My husband 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.

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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.

Sincerely,

Gwen Christensen



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211. J. GORDON CHRISTENSEN

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May 12, 2010

U S Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Mr. Peter Crookston

PRO-774

302 East 1860 South

Provo, UT 84606

RE: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

211-1 My Brother-in law, Don L. Christensen served on the board of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for many years, and before him my uncle Reuel E. Christensen served. The issue of the 5,400 acre-feet of water belonging to Sanpete County has been litigated several times over many, many years, the decision always reaffirming Sanpete County's right to the water.

The Bureau of Reclamation has prepared Environmental Impact Statements on the Narrows Project. The project is supported by the Utah State Senate and House of Representatives, who have passed resolutions calling for the Gooseberry Narrows dam to be built. In addition to leaving an environmentally improved condition, the Narrows reservoir will provide approximately \$ 1 million in new economic benefits to our area. Our elected officials in Washington, D. C. have expressed support for moving ahead with the project. A report by Salt Lake consulting firm CH2MHill found that the Narrows was the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly, least maintenance-intensive solution for delivering Sanpete County'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 *Supplementary Draft Environmental Impact Statement* issued by the Bureau of Reclamation. Sanpete County has already implemented practically every cost-effective water conservation measure available to it.

For these reasons, and others, I respectfully suggest that the time for delays and diversions is past, and that the Narrows Dam in Fairview Canyon, and the 12,000 acre-foot reservoir that will back up behind it go ahead immediately.

Sincerely,

J. Gordon Christensen
 J. Gordon Christensen

J. Gordon Christensen
 1135 East 970 South
 Ephraim, Utah 84627

Cc: Senator Hatch, Senator Bennett, Rep. Jason Chaffetz, Rep. Rob Bishop, Rep. Jim Matheson

212. JIM AND LESLEE CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jim Christensen [jimtink1943@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

To whom it may concern:

212-1 We have lived in Sanpete County our whole lives and have been desperately short of water every year. It is beyond time for Sanpete Countys legal water right to be granted and the promises of decades ago be honored.

Jim and Leslee Christensen

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213. JOANNE CHRISTENSEN

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ORIG

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rex & JoAnne Christensen [sunset@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:33 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

To whom it may concern:

213-1 I have heard about the Narrows Project or "the Narrows" for the entire eighteen years I have lived in Sanpete County. At first, it seemed like a great mystery, then later it came to seem like some sort of dream that could have been, but hadn't materialized. I found the whole situation very disheartening, especially as my husband and I became more and more aware of the water (and lack thereof) that troubles agriculture and the general Sanpete population. Over the years, I have become more informed about the Narrows Project and have noted three main facts that cause me to believe it is a just project that should be continued to completion:

- 1). According to the Utah Supreme Court as well as the U.S. Department of Justice, the water in question legally does in fact, belong to Sanpete County.
- 2). Sanpete County needs water storage capacity and capability!
- 3). People matter--and people need water.

The water involved in the Narrows project has been shown in court and legal settings to indeed belong to Sanpete County. This is America, and although portions of the general public may not always agree with a court ruling, we are still obligated as citizens to abide by that ruling. This same principle should apply to organized groups and local governments.

Sanpete County has a great need for water storage capacity. The saying around the northwest part of the county where I live and farm is that once the snow melts off the West Mountain, we have about 2 weeks of good water coming to us . . . and then it's gone. Agriculture struggles in our county, not for lack of dedicated and knowledgeable farmers, nor for lack of good ground; we simply lack the water to make agriculture more sustainable. Please don't think that we don't use the water we do have wisely; I believe that we do very well with the limited amount we have to deal with. Utah State University must agree with me as it has noted in an independent study that Sanpete County is a leader in conservation efforts. Still, it breaks your spirit as a farmer when you realize that in spite of all your efforts, your well is drawing sand in the middle of a hot Utah summer; you have to worry and wonder if your water will be enough for the turkeys and other livestock on your farm.

People need water. The U.S. Census Quickfacts (<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49/49039.html>) shows a 14% increase in the population of Sanpete County in the most recent nine year time period. As our general population continues to increase, so do our needs for water for them to cook with, bathe in, recreate in, etc. Sanpete has grown immensely in the eighteen years that I have lived here, and it doesn't appear that that influx of people is about to stop anytime soon. People need water. The citizens of Carbon County received their share of the water in the 1940s when Schofield Reservoir was doubled in size. Sanpete County's citizens need to receive their share of the Narrows water now. Ultimately, the State of Utah and our nation are made up of people, not just projects and so-called "priorities" of environmental groups or local entities. The people of Sanpete County and their needs should determine the course of action in the resolution and completion of the Narrows Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

JoAnne Christensen
Moroni

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214. JORDANN CHRISTENSEN AND FAMILY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jordann Christensen [jordi.pordi14@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:18 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 214-1 I believe that people, systems and government is only as good as their word. That being said please consider what is right and what is promised by giving Sanpete County what is rightfully theirs. When it was promised Sanpete County and Carbon County both should get reservoirs to store water. Things happened and Carbon got theirs and Sanpete County did not. It now has been 80 plus years things need to be righted. Please RIGHT a WRONG and create the reservoir that was promised Sanpete County. Water is important to everyone. Thanks
 The Christensen Family

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216. KASSY CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kassy Christensen [kassychristensen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:55 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 216-1 I am writing to voice my opinion on the Narrows Project. I strongly favor the projects completion. The benefits far out weigh any environmental impact it may have. Sanpete has clear ownership of the water rights and needs the water. It would greatly help both personal use as well as agriculturally. Lets go forward and progress. Finish the project. I am strongly in favor of the project. Thanks for your time.

Kassy K. Christensen

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217. KEVIN CHRISTENSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kevin Christensen [kevin@sanpete.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 8:46 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Sanpete County Narrows Project

- 217-1 I support the construction of the Narrows Project in Sanpete County, Utah. There is a great need for additional water for agricultural production and for future residential use. Every spring, valuable mountain snow quickly melts during a short time period. Because there is limited water storage, farmers have ample water in May and June, but then not enough water in July, August, and September. Agriculture production will be enhanced by the Narrows Project by allowing water to be used throughout the summer months.

The construction of the Narrows Project will greatly increase the recreational opportunities of Fairview Canyon. The proposed project will turn an ordinary brush flat into a beautiful mountain lake. This will provide fishing, boating, and camping opportunities for local residents as well as visitors. An increase in tourism will also bring travel dollars into local communities and help stimulate the economy.

There are many reasons to construct the Narrows Project- everyone knows them! It's time to stop talking about it and finish a project that was started decades ago!

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Kevin Christensen
Sanpete County
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218. LAMAR CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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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 ours.

Sincerely,

Lamar Christensen

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Lamar K. Christensen
346 N. 200 W.
Ephraim, UT 84627

219. LORAN CHRISTENSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Loran Christensen [borninbf@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

To whom it may concern:

- 219-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete County my entire life. Every year Sanpete runs out of water that is critical to the community. It is high time that the water that is legally owned by Sanpete be used right by its rightful owners. A Storage facility would not only provide water to be used throughout the year but create recreational opportunities as well benefiting both Sanpete and Carbon Counties.

Loran S. Christensen

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220. MICHAEL AND CELESTE CHRISTENSEN

Michael and Celeste Christensen

P.O. Box 502

Moroni, Utah 84646

Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston

220-1 We are writing this letter in the hopes our voices will be heard in favor of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project. As farmers and residents of Sanpete County, we feel the need for water storage first hand. There are countless ways this water will benefit the people in this sweet, little valley. Some of those ways are obvious. They were seen by those formulating this project over 70 years ago, and have increased in importance as time has gone by. Others may not be so easily seen, but may be every bit as important.

Although most of the people in this area feel extremely blessed to be able to live and work here, many would agree that it is not easy. Jobs are difficult to come by, wages for the same work done elsewhere are less, and local businesses struggle to remain competitive. Still, the blessings of rearing our families in this little valley far outweigh the negatives. The people here know how to work hard. They show their love for their families by sometimes working several jobs at a time to provide for those in their care. Not always are they working at a job they love or being compensated what they are worth. They do this day in and day out so that their children will grow up to be exemplary adults, capable of handling whatever comes their way, and able to work to bring about changes for good. That is true love!

The Narrows Dam and Reservoir project stands to ease the burdens of the people in this area tremendously. Jobs would be created in the construction phase of the project that are greatly needed by so many. Directly and indirectly, economic activity generated by the project would produce a ripple effect that would positively impact the local economy. After construction is completed, the Narrows will continue to bring in about 1 million dollars in economic benefit to the county. It will have an effect on tax rates in Sanpete County and will help to hold down future taxes. Recreation created by the project will help existing businesses and give opportunities for the creation of others. Education will be positively impacted as farmers are able to enhance the productivity of their land and as families are able to earn new income from the project. This will naturally help future generations' earning capabilities as more people will have the means to seek higher education. This project will help in so many ways

We think that it is important, as well, to show people that we are willing to live up to the commitments that were made so long ago. As the parents of five wonderful children, we try very hard to teach them the importance of following through with the promises we make. Sometimes it is not easy doing what is right...but it is always worth it. In a world where words are twisted, promises are made and broken, and wrongs are made to appear right, it is difficult for elected officials to truly earn the trust of the people they serve. People are cynical because they have been let down. They grow weary of people who have the power to evoke change because they have no faith that they will. Let's not lose this chance to show our children the importance of honoring commitments.

Much more could and probably should be said. We will leave that to others more eloquent than the two of us. We would like to reiterate, however, that the water in question does, in fact, belong to Sanpete County. The agreement made over 70 years ago to bring it to the good people here needs to be honored. The blessings it will provide for families in this area are great. People need to have evidence that those that have the power to do great things will...even in the face of opposition. Thank you for your help in bringing this matter to fruition.

Michael and Celeste Christensen

221. REED AND MYRLA CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Reed F. Christensen
P.O. Box 523
Moroni, Utah 84646

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

- 221-1 I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam Reservoir as Sanpete's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the project.

Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. It is obvious that the majority of the opposition is coming from those who are using water they do not have a legal right to.

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken. In 1984, Carbon County agreed - - in writing - - that the Narrows should be built (1984 Compromise Agreement.) Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments. Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940's (strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield.) The U. S. Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed (in writing in 1943) that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is this promised project.

In 1995 the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation gave its blessing to the proposal known as the Narrows Project which would impound 17,000 acre-feet of water on Gooseberry Creek upstream from Scofield Reservoir. Charles Calhoun, who wrote this decision to approve the project, is quoted as saying, "Completion of the project will help preserve the economic soundness and strong work ethic of Rural America.." In this case, the "Rural America" he refers to is Northern Sanpete County which would receive its Legal Entitlement to 5400 ACRE FEET OF WATER PER YEAR FROM THE DAM.

Calhoun's decision further notes that the reduction of water to Carbon County users was anticipated years ago when the Scofield Reservoir was enlarged as a result. Calhoun said, "Any adverse social and economic impacts to water users in the Price River drainage have already been offset by the enlargement of Scofield Reservoir." He further stated that the Sanpete County Water Conservancy District has committed to several mitigation measures to reduce the environmental impact of the dam. (This was taken from an article published in the Desert News, June 1-2, 1995.)

Sanpete is not required to do as much mitigation as is planned. They are doing it to be responsible stewards and good caretakers of their land and the land around them. Total

mitigation dollars budgeted are upward of 4 million dollars, which is over 10 percent of the project budget. From environmental and recreational perspectives, the area surrounding the Narrows will be left in a much improved condition. Ultimately, water supply is a critical issue. People and their need for water are far more important than any issue offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. By comparison, the Narrows project to Sanpete County is as important to our water needs as the Deer-Creek and Jordenelle Reservoir are to supplying the water needs for the Wasatch Front. Without water storage, when the spring runoff is over, it is a long hot summer in Sanpete County.

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 (recreation and a fishery) than the suggested alternatives.

I believe that Reclamation should approve Sanpete's application for a loan to construct the Narrows. I also believe that Reclamation should approve the use of Reclamation-withdrawn lands for this project. I favor a perpetual easement being granted for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Narrows.

Thank you for your time and effort with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

Reed F. Christensen
Myrla Christensen
Reed F. And Myrla Christensen

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222. REX CHRISTENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kelton Christensen [4legs9@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

To whom it may concern,

- 222-1 I am a citizen of Sanpete County. I think that this is a great project that will benefit our state. I have been to many of the reservoirs in this state and have had great times fishing and boating. It is great to enjoy a little water when you live in the desert. I work in area that is termed dry bottom. Believe me, I know what dry is. I am concerned about this issue. I hope that this project will someday become a reality. I have wait along time on this project. Let's get it done.

Thanks

Rex L. Christensen

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223. SCOTT CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Christensen [sam@gtelco.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In favor of the narrows project becoming a reality

223-1 Hello my name is Scott i am a farmer and rancher in Sanpete county. I am the 3rd generation to run the family farm. I have heard about this controversy of the narrows project for as long as i can remember. I know that the water is Sanpetes water and that it has been promised for years it is time for Sampete to get what is rightfully ours. Carbon county got what they wanted and now it is our time for the benifits.

Many years we are short on water and the additional water storage would greatly bennifit our county.

We have been promised this and we rightfully deserve this project. The narrows is the best location for the reseviior is the idea best place for it. There may be some drawbacks of this project but the benifits will all out weigh them.

I am fully in favor of this project coming to Sanpete county and appriciate all that have invested time and hard work into the coming for of it.

Thank You
Scott C. Christensen

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224. TRACY CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tracy Christensen [tchristensen@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:36 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam Project

224-1 As a resident of Sanpete County I am concerned about our future for myself as well as my children. The growth of Sanpete County is limited by the availability of water. With out growth the job market is limited to government, coal mining and limited agriculture. The water which would be supplied from the proposed dam would provide the needed storage for late summer agriculture as well as a source for future residential growth.

The dam would create a destination for recreational use such as boating, fishing and camping. The influx of recreational users would create a finical benefit to the business of our county with the demand for gas and supplies.

The water would raise the property values of the surrounding lands witch creates a greater tax base for the county.

From what I have been able to research the water belongs to Sanpete County from agreements made by our ancestors. The right to the water is Sanpete Counties it is method of moving the water which is missing. If the drainage was to the west instead of to the east we would already be using the water and the fight over who is using what water would not even be an issue. However the dam is a necessary component of the delivery system to move the water to Sanpete side of the mountain.

Tracy Christensen
 452 east 600 south
 Mantj, Utah 84642

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226. ZEB CHRISTENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Zeb Christensen [zebchr@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

To whom it may concern:

- 226-1 My name is Zeb Christensen, I am fifteen years old, and I live in Moroni. When I grow up I want to be a farmer, but right now the farmers are already having water shortages and with Sanpete County's population continuing to grow the people are going to start use the water that the farmers are using and when this happens the farmers are definitely not going to have enough water to grow crops, but if we could get this reservoir built Sanpete County could get some more water and the farmers crops would grow better.

As well I like to go fishing and I usually have to go all the way to Schofield Reservoir to go fishing and when this reservoir is built then I wouldn't have to go clear to Schofield Reservoir.

Also this project was started eighty years ago and there were lots of people that worked on this project that are now dead and never got to see this project completed and I think that they wouldn't want all of the hard work never finished and put to waste.

Another reason that this project needs to be finished is that Carbon county as of right now is getting water for free that legally belongs to Sanpete County, and I think that it is time for Sanpete to be able to use its own water.
 Thank you

 Zeb Christensen
 zebchr@gmail.com
 Just get it done!

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227. BRUCE CHRISTENSON

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May 24, 2010

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: The Narrows Project

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The building of the Narrows Project would give much needed assistance to the economy of Sanpete County. Numerous studies have shown that Carbon County would still have its fair share of the available water and not be adversely affected. Sanpete County has yielded to Carbon's demands through the years in order to have an amicable settlement. Agreements have been signed by both counties that were formed after various costly studies, yet the construction is still on hold.

Signed agreements in past years should be binding. Please use your influence to build this Narrows Dam.

Respectfully,

Bruce F. Christenson

Bruce F. Christenson
P.O. Box 774
Gunnison, UT 84634

228. MARIAN CHRISTENSON

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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 160 South
Provo, UT 8460
To whom it may concern:

Re: The Narrows Project

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This project should be built without further delay. My husband, J. Keller Christenson, was a commissioner in Sanpete County during the 80's and 90's and was frustrated with the delays and arguments then, and here it is still going on. He was adamant that the signatures and agreements should, according to law, hold true and construction take place. The water belongs to Sanpete; it is needed here and Carbon will still have its fair share.

Respectfully,

Marian Christenson

Marian Christenson
P.O. Box 455
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229. N. TIM CHRISTENSON

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Narrows Project

229-1 There should be no more argument nor delay with the construction of the Narrows Project. The need for this construction was recognized back in the 1930's and was agreed upon by both Sanpete and Carbon counties. Sanpete County has yielded to Carbon's demands through the years in order to have amicable settlements of the differences that arose. Agreements have been signed that were formed after various costly studies were made. But still the construction is on hold.

Signed agreements in past years should be binding. Sanpete needs this water that is rightfully theirs to improve its economy.

Respectfully,

N. Tim Christenson

N. Tim Christenson
P. O. Box 943
Gunnison, UT 84634

230. DENNIS CHRISTIANSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Dennis [cgp@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 1:07 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 230-1 As a business owner in Mt.Pleasant my business is dependant on the efforts of the local residents many of who are farmers. I feel that with this project the longevity of my business and the North Sanpete community as a whole will be much better off. Please give us the water storage we desperately need and were promised long ago.

Thank

You
 Dennis Christiansen
 Christiansen Glass & Paint
 951 South State Street
 Mt.Pleasant,Utah 84647
 435-462-2436

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From: Diane Christiansen [dchristiansen@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 10:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Important

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232. GERALD AND JENNIFER CHRISTIANSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: GeraldJen Christiansen [biggtow@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 1:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Favorable decision

To Whom It May Concern;

232-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Sanpete has dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to identify the most appropriate, effective and environmentally-friendly means of storing water. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives. Many independent engineering studies agree with Reclamation's observations and conclusions.

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

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gerald & Jennifer Christiansen
 289 N 600 W
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233. STEVEN CHRISTIANSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: steve.christiansen [moroniut@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 233-1 The water from the Narrows is a necessity for Sanpete County. And it is our water. There shouldn't even be a debate about it. If it is done the right way there should be enough for Carbon County as well. Its way past time to complete this project. Steven Christiansen

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234. CAMERON CHRISTISON

ORIGINAL



Crookston, Peter L

From: Cam [rusty.cordell@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 4:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments--Gooseberry Narrows Draft EIS

May 30, 2010

- 234-1 The Draft EIS for the Gooseberry Narrows Dam Project does not sufficiently address the issues related to the likely occurrence of the imperiled native Colorado River and Bonneville cutthroat trouts within the proposed project area. Studies designed to ascertain the genetic profiles, population dynamics, and current status of native Cutthroat trout populations within the project area have either not been conducted or they have been inadequately presented within the Draft EIS. Moreover, under the no action alternative, the Draft EIS does not adequately identify the value of currently existing aquatic habitats for native fish conservation, both now and in the future.

- For instance, the evaluation of the fisheries resources in Oak Creek is insufficient. Oak Creek is known to support a population of cutthroat trout, and as Oak Creek is a tributary to the San Pitch River, it is likely that these cutthroat trout are the imperiled native Bonneville strain. Without a thorough evaluation of the potential impacts of the proposed project to the fisheries resources in Oak Creek, the Draft EIS is inadequate.
- 234-2

- 234-3 Additionally, the UDWR's waterbody/fisheries classification system that the EIS relies on to assess the value of stream and reservoir fisheries within the proposed project area is at least 40 years old, and it employs a methodology to evaluate and classify waterbody resources that reflects the fisheries considerations and environmental concerns of an era LONG past. For instance, the UDWR waterbody classification system gives a higher numerical rating to fisheries resources that the UDWR determines to have greater "availability". In other words, those fisheries with greater levels of access, such as paved roads, rate higher than wild fisheries that are isolated from human activity. Such a notion runs completely opposite to our modern understanding of the myriad values of wild fisheries and their vital importance to the preservation of imperiled and native species, such as those found within the proposed project area. Even strictly as a measure of the "recreational" value of a particular fishery, the UDWR classification system is thoroughly outdated. It is a wholly unsuitable metric for use in this or any other modern assessment of environmental impact. It is an unscientific methodology and its conclusions are largely subjective. For the purposes of accurately evaluating the impact of the Gooseberry Narrows dam and reservoir on the fisheries resources in the proposed project area, the conclusions of the UDWR waterbody/fisheries classification system must be cast aside in favor of a contemporary and scientifically robust determinations of such values.

A satisfactory understanding of the population dynamics, genetic structure, and current status of the fisheries resources within the proposed project area can only be achieved if new modern, independent, and scientific studies, of sound design, are undertaken. In short, no action on the Gooseberry Narrows project can proceed until thorough and contemporary investigations of the genetic profiles, population dynamics, and current status of ALL native fisheries within the project area have been conducted and adequately evaluated.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Christison

235. GARY AND FRANKIE CHRISTOFFERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: GeraldJen Christiansen [biggtow@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 1:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Favorable decision

To Whom It May Concern;

235-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Sanpete has dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to identify the most appropriate, effective and environmentally-friendly means of storing water. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives. Many independent engineering studies agree with Reclamation's observations and conclusions.

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

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gerald & Jennifer Christiansen
289 N 600 W
Manti, Ut 84642
(435) 835-3764

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236. BRANDON CHURCH

Crookston, Peter L.

ORIGINAL

From: BRANDON CHURCH [bchurch@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 12:10 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

236-1

As a resident of Fairview in Sanpete County for more than 20 years, I feel that the Gooseberry Narrows Project is long overdue. Many of the citizens here I think have almost given up hope that this project will go through despite their long anticipation and best efforts to support Carbon County's needs and those of our State, while hoping that our needs will be honored as well. I know that the only thing that could satisfy the ends of the argument is to begin work on the project without delay. The extensive history of this project consistently proves that this is the right solution to the continued and growing problem of insufficient water storage for Sanpete County homes, farms, and businesses. The water has been proven to belong to Sanpete County, less two-thirds that was given up to secure support from Carbon County that to this date has not been honored. The location has been proven to be ideal and the least damaging and least expensive solution. The positive impact that the project would have by way of jobs would be a great benefit to the area's residents. The benefits in recreation revenue would be a welcome boost. Above all, the water is desperately needed as there is no other long-term storage available. Given that the need for the reservoir was realized almost 100 years ago, it would go without saying that Sanpete County needs this water now to be able to maintain its productivity and to continue growth into the future.

Growing up in Sanpete County, and now raising my own family here, I have experienced most of what the lifestyle here has to offer. My father was a coal miner employed at Skyline Mine. From my earliest occupations I have irrigated the fields, stored hay, raised livestock, milked cows on a dairy, worked for Moroni Feed in the turkey plant, and was employed at a hardware, lumber store and sawmill. I began an electrical apprenticeship in the local construction market. I returned to Fairview six years ago to work for Fairview City for four years and then went to work for Central Utah Correctional Facility in Gunnison, where I am currently employed as an officer and electrician. Water has always been a critical necessity and unfortunately there has always been too little to raise the standard though we have done exceptionally well to plan, prepare and conserve to stretch its use. With sufficient water we could improve every aspect of our valley's economy and lifestyle. I know this project would have an immediate effect on my family. We would have sufficient water for our home, orchard, garden, yard, animals and for drinking. We recently opened a vacation rental located on highway 31 in Fairview that would benefit from increased recreational opportunities. Additional water storage and availability would also help to ease contentions between residences, agriculture and business interests, and allow for additional growth to our communities. It would create jobs and opportunity.

This project has been talked about, planned for, studied, legislated and decided upon for too long. It's time to begin construction.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
 Brandon Church
 RR 1 Box 69-C
 Fairview, Utah
 84629
 435-427-3888
 bchurch@cut.net

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237. CODY CHURCH

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Cody Church [codyandshannonc@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:07 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 237-1 I am writing this letter to give my support for going forward and building the narrows project. Sanpete County is in need of a place to store water. Not that my research has been extensive, but I am surprised that this project has not already been started and finished. I hope that Carbon County can back up their promises this time around and deliver to Sanpete County what is less than rightfully ours. This project will really mean a lot to the Citizens of Sanpete County, not only for the water but for the recreational improvements and the attraction of visitors who will bring additional cashflow to the County. Please help us get this through and started. It's been a long time coming.

Cody Church
Fairview

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238. KIMBAL R. AND CARMEL CLARK

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Con Keller [marcon@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:59 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project

- 238-1** As sixth generation Manti/Sanpete County residents, we support the immediate construction of the Narrows Dam Reservoir. We have undisputed rights to the water and it is time we had facilities to utilize it. We insist and implore those in position to implement this to expedite its construction now. It fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated and agreed upon 70 years ago, and it is time that it be consummated. Sanpete County's need for water storage is much greater now than it was then. Carbon County has continuously received their benefits of this agreement for decades. We want parity now.

Sincerely, Kimbal R Clark and Carmel Clark
 295E 300N
 Manti, Utah 84642
c_clark@comcast.net

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239. NOEL AND CAROL CLARK

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carol Clark [clark@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 9:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

239-1 Hello Peter,
We have lived in Sanpete for the last 13 years after our retirement. My husband was born in Mt. Pleasant and spent his youth hiking and fishing on Skyline Drive. We have been on restricted irrigation watering since our move here. This has been a problem, especially in the drought years. We also have a cabin in the Narrows Project area. We know the needs of the valley people. Water is essential to the development of Sanpete County. Urban as well as rural areas can not expand with out additional water. Our future is in your hands. Please complete the Narrows Project.

WE NEED THE NARROWS PROJECT!!!!

Regards,
Noel and Carol Clark
PO Box 430
Fairview, Ut 84620

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240. KATHY AND ROBERT CLIFT

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kathy Clift [clift@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

240-1 The Narrows Project is a "Right" or "Wrong" issue.

It is only "Right" to go forward with this project. The people of Sanpete county need culinary water and water to farm and make a living. The water should be stored for use in Sanpete county. The water is theirs. This is a legal fact and a moral obligation.

The project as it is seems to be the best solution. People are more important than the wildlife, birds or plants that will establish themselves in another area.

Robert Clift
Kathy L Clift
318 North 200 East
P O Box 23
Spring City, UT 84662-0023

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241. BRANDON CLOWARD

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Brandon Young [brandony@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: My Comments and input...

To Whom It May Concern:

- 241-1 My name is Brandon Cloward, I am a proud resident of Sanpete County and would like to give input into the project that concerns all of our lives. We need this water that was promised to us many years ago. Quite frankly I cannot understand the dispute. It was awarded to our beautiful county several years ago and the effects of not allowing us to have the water would be very disheartening. We need it for drinking water, and other necessities. Please consider my plea to find in favor of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Brandon G Cloward
(801)708-1908

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242. PERRY CLOWARD

attention Bureau of Reclamation ORIGINAL
 242-1 I'm in favor of Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The water
 is badly needed in Sanpete. I've noticed that Fairview
 Lakes become dry sooner in the past few years, & have water
 turns near moroni. Only the first two or three turns of
 the year have much water flow. On the East side of the
 Mountain I think there is less irrigatable land for the
 water they have. Sanpete has a right to the water promised
 them years ago. I live on both sides of the Mountain.
 The benefits will also trickle over to the East Side from
 economic progress created from this project. Please
 favor the project for the future.
 Sincerely Perry D. Cloward

Perry D. Cloward
 Box 230
 Moroni Utah 84644

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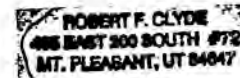
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243. ROBERT CLYDE

MT. Pleasant, Utah
May 24, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
att. Peter Crookston



Dear Sirs:

243-1

Please pardon my stationery but it is necessary because of my legal blindness for the past ten years. I am a 3rd generation farmer and livestock producer and have operated in several Western states. I have ridden many ranges and watersheds in my 80 years of life and have witnessed many disagreements over water and entitlements to its use. I have, however, never seen a shared watershed where 100% of the impounded water flows into one side of the mountain. Notwithstanding years of debate, compromises and broken promises the total amount of impounded water flows into Carbon County.

I will leave to the historians the task

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of reciting the agreements that have been made and broken.

I will leave to the Environmentalists the trumpeting their high sounding rhetoric that echoes all over the Nation and threatens to bankrupt America

I will speak only for one who loves the land and farms in Sanpete County and who has never had a full season of irrigation water. Our supply begins to shrink in June nearly every year. We husband what we get, we sit up with it at night and stretch it in vain, and after a partial harvest we console each other that maybe next year will be better.

In all of your considerations regarding The Gooseberry Narrows project I ask that high on the list will be the matter of Fairness -

Our Cities will grow, Our industries will stabilize and our farmland will produce in proportion to our water.

Respectfully submitted, Parker F. Lido Mt Pleasant, UT Item #71994

244. DOYCE COATES

ATL

ORIGINAL

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

Dear Mr. Crookston

244-1 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

This can only be a WIN WIN situation for not only Sanpete County but the State as well.

The following are some very important factors that need to be considered:

- Sanpete County does not have any storage from Sterling north. We only get the run off.
- This would not only provide much needed water to agriculture but to residential use as well.
- The Narrows project construction will create much needed jobs not only in the county but surrounding areas.
- The Narrows will not only be a benefit to Sanpete but to Recreationist from all over.
- People coming to recreate at the Narrows will be spending money in area. This will help businesses greatly and have a favorable effect on the tax rates in Sanpete County.

This has been going on longer than the majority of us can remember. Sanpete County clearly owns the water which has been acknowledged by the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice so now is the time to move forward and build the Narrows project.

Sincerely



Doyce L. Coates
19180 North 7000 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

Copy:

Senator Orrin Hatch
131 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Robert Bennett
431 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Jason Chaffetz
1032 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Rob Bishop
124 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Jim Matheson
410 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

245. LYNN COOK

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynn Cook [lynnbcook@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows comments

To whom it may concern,

- 245-1 My Great Grandfather William Francis Cook settled in Fountain Green in 1862. He got started in the sheep business and for 5 generations our family have grazed our sheep in the Gooseberry, Electric Lake and Scad Valley areas. Our farms are in the North Sanpete area where we lamb our sheep, raise our crops and grow turkeys. We also have recreation property at Fairview Lakes where we gather to enjoy the beautiful mountain with our extended family. In all three areas the water in the narrows project is important to the quality of life which we hope can be sustained.

For years we have watched the narrows project process unfold only to be disappointed time after time as the project has been derailed. The time has come to build the dam and fulfill the agreements that were originally agreed to. It's a matter of basic fairness.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

If you would like further insight I'm willing to share my perspective. My contact information is as follows:
Lynn B. Cook P.O. Box 367, Moroni, Utah Phone number 435-851-0038

Kind regards,
Lynn B. Cook

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246. THOMAS AND HOLLY COOK

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: cook holly [thomasandholly@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 7:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

To Whom It May Concern:

- 246-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrow Dam and Reservoir.

I feel that we have been waiting long enough and deserve to have our water rights.

It will create many good jobs and benefit our county greatly.

Please seriously consider this.

Thank You.
Sincerely,
Thomas O. Cook
Holly B Cook
PO BOX 144
Moroni, UT 84646

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247. BRANCH COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Pam Rigby [p.rigby@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 9:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

- 247-1 Sanpete County is in need of both agriculture and drinking water for our future. We were promised this dam and reservoir.

We have already given up two-thirds of our water rights to Carbon County.

As a resident and business owner in Fairview and Sanpete County this water is important for our growth. It is important for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Branch Cox
CEO/Engineer
435.427.0650 (direct)
435.427.0808 (fax)
435.469.1369 (mobile)



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248. CLINT COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Clint Cox [coxclint@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fwd: Narrows Water Project

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From: **Clint Cox** <coxclint@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, May 30, 2010 at 5:48 PM
Subject: Narrows Water Project
To: narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov

- 248-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project because as Sanpete grows so does the need for water and if we have water in our county available it only makes sense for us to use it instead of giving it away and then having to get water some day from somewhere else. Let's take care of us first.

Clint Cox
630 East 100 North
Ephraim, Utah 84627

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249. DAVID COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: David Cox [drc@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Dam & Reservoir

Dear Sirs;

- 249-1** The purpose of this letter is to comment on the recently-released Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement which addresses the Narrows Dam & Reservoir in Sanpete County.

The Narrows will provide significant economic boost to Sanpete County in jobs both during construction and after for the long haul. Another direct benefit will be increased tax base for the county. Also the recreational facilities will have a significant positive impact.

Having the water that belongs to Sanpete on this side of the mountain will have a positive environmental impact in wild life and vegetative improvement. (Habitat)

The water involved with the Narrows project has been proven in the courts to be Sanpete's water. Carbon County does not own this water. For Carbon County to continue blocking Sanpete's use is nothing more than stealing water.

Please approve Sanpete's application for the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

Thank you for you considerations for this project.

Respectfully,

David Cox
90 West Union
Manti, Utah 84642

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250. DOROTHY COX

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO 774

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Dear Sir;

250-1

When the first agreements about water coming into the Sanpete Valley from our east mountain watersheds were set up over a hundred years ago, Sanpete's allotted shares have not been forthcoming.

Serious concerns have been submitted over these years to Carbon County by Sanpete petitioners; prominent among them are competent land-owners engaged in needed agricultural production.

Also laboring in city and county irrigation affairs for five successive generations of the original pioneer settler, Frederick Walter Cox, have been his descendants.

David R. Cox, owner and operator of the land northeast of Manti city, originally allocated to his great-great grandfather, F. W. Cox, has spent over 30 years as a board member of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District and is now serving as Secretary of this board.

Sanpete County, especially North Sanpete is critically in need of additional water, both for agricultural survival as well as community growth.

The Gooseberry Narrows SDEIS project is essential to Sanpete County's needs and we earnestly need your assistance in its completion.

Sincerely

Dorothy S. Cox
165 N 100 West
Manti, UT 84642

251. KARL COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Clint Cox [coxclint@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fwd: Narrows Water Project

- 251-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project because as Sanpete grows so does the need for water and if we have water in our county available it only makes sense for us to use it instead of giving it away and then having to get water some day from somewhere else. Let's take care of us first.

Karl Cox
30 South 300 West
Manti, Utah 84642

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252. LEE COX

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lora Cox [naturalhealingolls@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 11:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: project support

To whom it may concern:

252-1 We live in Sanpete County. My family and I support the narrows project.

Lee James Cox

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253. MARK COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mark Cox [mcox@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:23 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Mr. Peter Crookston,

253-1

I strongly support the Narrows Project to bring water to the Sanpete Valley. This issue has studied and litigated for over 80 years with the same out come. I realize how important water is to everyone in Utah not only for agriculture but for all development in such an arid region, but time after time the Narrow Project has been approved yet we have still not seen any willingness to uphold the decisions of the courts. I believe it is finally time to act and complete this project.

Thanks for your consideration

Mark E Cox

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254. NEAL COX

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Neal Cox [neal_cox@byu.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Bureau of Reclamation:

254-1 I wish to sincerely endorse the proposal to build a small dam east of Fairview, Utah enabling the citizens of northern Sanpete County to claim water that originates in the County for use by the many farmers in and around Fairview. My great grandfather, Amasa Cox, risked much in order to establish such a water delivery system during his lifetime. Working with two of his brothers, Amasa purchased several tracts of land and associated water rights in Flat Canyon in 1903. Their vision was to build an embankment that would turn the water that naturally flows east from Sanpete County and channel it to the west. With primitive tools, they built a small dam and also worked hard to construct a tunnel that would allow the water to be transported west to their farm lands in Sanpete County. In spite of their years of arduous labor, both the dam and tunnel eventually failed. Amasa spent much of his life paying off the investment he made in Flat Canyon, and the land remains in the family to this day.

I visited part of the Amasa Cox land earlier today and watched as the heavy spring runoff cut its course to the east, soon to exit the county of its origin and pass through Emery County into Carbon County, Utah. As I watched the water leaving the county, I again felt the same desire that fueled the work of my great grandfather and many who have followed him since. The water belongs to the residents of the county of its origin!

There is no significant water storage in northern Sanpete County, but the potential for such is great. We look forward to the day when water on Fairview mountain will flow west to the people of Sanpete County and urge you to finally give approval to this project. Too many people have sacrificed too much for this cause. Thank you for considering my petition.

Sincerely,

Neal LaVaun Cox
1914 California Ave.
Provo, UT 84606
801-805-9225

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255. PHYLLIS COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Phyllis Cox [coxp@carbonschools.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 8:43 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Price drinking water

Hi,

- 255-1 I am against the Goosberry Dam project and the effect it will have on my community. I was born and raised in Price and love my community. Please do not let it be destroyed!

Phyllis Cox
Registered Voter
Price, Utah

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256. RICHARD COX

AL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Richard Cox [Richard.Cox@imail.org]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 6:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 256-1 The Narrows project has been promised to be completed for long enough it is time to finish the project and move on. The Sanpete area has gone without their lawfully decreed water and suffered for it. We need to finish it or get legislators in that will do it. Thanks for putting it through.
Richard Cox
Manti, UT
Registered voter

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257. ROGER COX

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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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.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Roger Lee

Ephraim Mini Storage
320 West 100 North
Ephraim, UT 84627

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258. Ross Cox

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Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Ross Cox [r.cox@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 12:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project - Will Sanpete County's Water Right Be STOLEN For Good?

To whom it may concern,

258-1

I have lived in Fairview all of my life and was raised on our family farm. Over the years I have worked on installing pressurized irrigation systems in the Fairview area, served for a time as the secretary of the Cottonwood Gooseberry Irrigation Company and currently work as a rancher and as Controller for CentraCom Interactive (a rural communications company serving Sanpete County). I have seen and know firsthand how essential water is to our community and county.

When I consider the way the Narrows Project has been handled over the years, I get angry. I am appalled that in our free country we can be denied access to our water rights and ultimately the right for our children to live in Sanpete county because others have stalled the Narrows Project for so many years. We need the Narrows Dam and Reservoir to have access to our existing water rights. The need for the water storage that this reservoir would provide is essential for future growth in our area.

It is public record that we have sacrificed a large portion of the water right already in hopes that we would be allowed to build the Narrows Project unencumbered by frivolous court rulings and senseless environmental concerns that have been blown out of proportion. The courts have already established the fact that we own the water. The problem is gaining access to it. The Narrows Project is the answer to that access issue.

This is an example of being held hostage by those who have had the funds and connections to stall this project while OUR water continues to be used by them or leased to others for large sums of money. I'm sure that the consensus is that if this project is stalled long enough, it will become either too expensive or environmentally impossible to complete and we will forfeit our water right entirely.

There have been a number of additional reasons raised by others substantiating the need for the Narrows Project. I would hope that our position would be seriously considered and acted upon as this is a prime opportunity to move forward to complete this project.

Respectively,

Ross Cox
385 S 200 E
P.O. Box 335
Fairview, UT 84629

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259. SANDRA COX (MAY 27, 2010)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sandra Cox [sandycox@gtelco.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 4:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrow

259-1 Please let this happen

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260. SANDRA COX (MAY 30, 2010)

Crookston, Peter L

From: Clint Cox [coxclint@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water Project

- 260-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project because as Sanpete grows so does the need for water and if we have water in our county available it only makes sense for us to use it instead of giving it away and then having to get water some day from somewhere else. Let's take care of us first.

Sandra Cox
657 East 70 South Ephraim, Utah 84627

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261. RICHARD AND KAYE CRANE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Richard Crane [rrckjc@gmail.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 4:03 PM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Support the Narrows Project

To Bureau of Reclamation
 Attn: Peter Crookston

- 261-1 We would like to comment on the Narrows Project. We moved to Sanpete County 13 years ago. Several of our ancestors helped to settle this area. We wanted to retire to a rural setting. We love it here, and are happy that one of our children and her family also lives here. We all want to be able to stay here, but the taxes are high, and going higher. The employment situation is bad and getting worse.

We have studied the history of the Narrows Project and feel that it is critical to the future of this county. Water is truly the lifeblood of any farming area, and this is an agriculture based economy. In order to grow and develop to our maximum production, we will need more water that is consistently available. In order for this to be a reality, we need water storage. This county entered into agreements that were made, at least on our part, in good faith. It is time to move this project forward. It is indeed a seriously negative comment on the workings of government that this matter has been allowed to continue in this stagnant state. Please move forward with all due haste to accomplish this worthy goal.

The growth that this water would afford would spread around our whole economy. New jobs, new businesses, lower taxes, and a generally more vibrant society. We are a retired couple, and notice that there are many other people moving here in our situation who have been surprised by the high taxes. Many young people are also struggling to buy homes and put down roots. We must do everything we can to revitalize our economy.

There is no question that the water rights belong to Sanpete County. Since this is the case, we see no reason why weight should be given to challenges that are obviously obstructive and not material. We are historically a peaceful, hardworking population. Just because this is the case does not mean we do not care. But right is right and I guess we have for too long trusted that right would prevail. Since this does not seem to be assured in this case, we wanted to let you know how we feel, and what we expect. Please we ask you to make this matter a high priority subject. We appreciate your attention and interest in this case.

Respectfully,
 Richard and Kaye Crane
 468 East 100 South
 Manti, Utah

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263. SANDRA CROSLAND

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April 28,

To:

Bureau of Reclamation
Peter Crookston
Narrows Project

I am a concerned citizen of
Sanpete County -

263-1

As a resident and a farmer
I feel it is past time that
we receive the water that is
promised to us -

For many years my fields
have lost production because
was not enough water to use
it for the year -

Sanpete County needs this
water - Please see that we
get what has been promised
to us so many years ago -

Thank You,
Sandra Crosland
Sandra Crosland

P.O. Box 242

Moxoni, Utah 84646

435 436-8521

264. HAROLD CUNNINGHAM

Crookston, Peter L

From: HC [consult.hc@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 10:16 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on the Narrows Dam

- 264-1 For over 10 years I was the Managing Director of the Carbon Power Plant in Carbon County, Utah. During that time I was involved in closely monitoring the water issues on the Price River Drainage including the potential impacts the Gooseberry Narrows Dam may have on the operation of the Carbon Plant. Based on my experience I have some serious concerns about the impact that further diversion of water on the drainage would have on energy production and the citizens in Carbon County. On paper, The Carbon Power Plant has more than sufficient water rights to meet its needs, including some on the oldest and highest priority flow rights. In spite of this there was more than one occasion where I was working closely with the other major water users to ensure adequate drinking water was available to the citizens of the county while keeping the plant in operation. I was within hours several times of curtailing the operation of the plant to divert what little water was available to the drinking supplies of the county. This was during dry years with cold winters when the water flow in the river would essentially freeze. The curtailment of the plant would have cost the rate payers in Utah thousands of dollars per hour. The alternative would have been to shut off the drinking water to part of the citizens in the county, also not a very attractive option. This was averted through close cooperation with PRWID, Helper City and Price City coupled with the ability to release additional water from Scofield Reservoir. Scofield Reservoir was low in all of these situations and if it had been at minimum the ability to release additional flow would have been in question.
- 264-2
- 264-3 Carbon Plant takes water from the Price River year round. That water is filtered and treated. The impacts of low flows and resulting drop in water quality can be seen through the year and seasons in the chemical treatment costs. These are passed on costs to rate payers. Lower water quality results in higher costs.
- 264-4 I find it interesting that the cost figure for the Narrows Dam has essentially stayed the same for the past 10 years or so. It should be updated to current cost as well as to the current earth quake code. Even using the current cost estimate the cost of an acre foot of delivered water to Sanpete County will likely turn into some of the highest cost is not the highest cost water in the State.
- 264-5

I have frequently hiked into Gooseberry Creek to camp and fish. The water quality and fishing highly varies based on the flow down that creek. When the flow is low, as happens regularly, in dry years and late in summers in normal years, it pretty well isn't worth the effort. As a sportsman, I object to any further reduction in flow on this potential prime fishery.

- 264-6 The biggest problem I see with the Gooseberry Narrows Dam is that it exasperates a problem that exists around the State of Utah and that is that the water rights have been over allocated by the State of Utah. This is an issue popping up across the state. As I mentioned the Carbon Plant on paper has considerably more water than its operations would normally require. In reality the water situation is tight a good portion of the time and on occasion becomes critical. The Gooseberry Narrows Dam is a single solution for a single issue of a very complex situation. No dam or water project should be consider by itself. Every project needs to be viewed as a piece of a total solution based on a cooperatively developed strategic plan that includes the State of Utah addressing the over allocation of water rights.
- 264-7

I recommend that the BR do the following:

- Put a hold on Narrows Project

- Work with all effected parties to develop a strategic water plan for the region, involving the State of Utah in addressing the water rights issues. The plan should included how to allocate water in low years.
 - Focus in the meantime in improving the number of existing diversions into Sanpete County including putting in on-line measuring devices for all diversions going both ways. Find out just how much water there really is and where it is going.
- 264-8 • Update the costs of the Narrows Dam to include current costs and the earth quake zone change that happened a few years ago. Put out the real costs.

My comments are my personnel comments based on my own experience. I am no longer employed by PacifiCorp at the Carbon Plant and do not in anyway speak on behalf of PacifiCorp or the Carbon Plant or any other entity.

Respectfully,
Harold Cunningham, CPA

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From: Cleone Curtis [jajcleone@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:06 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

265-1 I have lived in Sanpete for 75 years and it is long past time that we get this water that we have had the rights to all these years.

So lets get on with this project for the people of Sanpete which is long past due.

Neal J. Curtis, Moroni UT.

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266. WESLEY CURTIS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: wes curtis [wes_curtism@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 2:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To whom it may concern,

266-1

My name is Wesley Curtis from Fairview, UT. I was raised in Fairview and intend to live here and to raise my family as well. I am in favor of the narrows project being built because it would greatly help our community especially in the late summer months. I grew up working on farms here and we need the water desperately. The benefits of this project would help our community greatly especially in these tougher economic times with providing jobs and revenue from recreational use. A promise is a promise so please see to it that it is fulfilled.

Sincerely, Wesley Curtis.

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267. CECIL AND BETTY CUTLER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rouska [erro@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam Project

267-1 We are in favor of the Narrows Dam Project. Sanpete County should have the water that we entitled to. Thank you,

Cecil and Betty Cutler
Ephraim, Utah
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268. LINDA DAHL

Bureau of Reclamation

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Sage's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the Narrows Project.

We farmed and raised a herd of sheep for years without us having enough water to see us through the years.

Sage County already owns the water rights involved so why have we not in the last fifty years been opened our share?

Linda Dahl

Sage County

Spring City, Utah 84662



Linda Dahl
P.O. Box 32
Spring City, UT 84662

269. BRENT DANIELS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brent Daniels [bdaniels@utah.gov]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 3:21 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete narrows project

- 269-1 I'm writing in favor of the sanpete narrows project. It seems the project is long over due, since I remember dad telling me about it . By the way he has been dead for over ten years . Sanpete has shown support and concern for Carbon county when they needed it in the 1930's . Sanpete does not have a large water sorsce in the northern part of the county. We own the water , those that oppose the narrows project need to show some integrity .

Not only should we get the water , we should get water or payment for the water that has been stole from us for the past 30 or 40 years.

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270. ROBIN DAVIS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Durrant [scottscars2@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:27 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

270-1

As a land owner in Sanpete County, my family and I have been waiting for years for the Narrows Project to come to our aid. It is vital that we receive the water promised so long ago. The studies and assessments bare out that Sanpete should receive its due.

I strongly urge the powers that be to approve the water that was promised.

Yours truly,
Robin B. Davis
12080 East 23200 No.
Fairview, Utah 84629
427-9598 tel.

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271. THOMAS DAVIS

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ORIGINAL

May 25-10
Wales, Utah

To whom it may concern,

271-1

This letter is to inform you as to my feelings about the Narrows Project. Since this project has been in the planning stage and promised to Sanpete County for 70+ years, it is high time that the Reclamation and others walk the talk.

as water is the life-blood of people this issue should be resolved now, not for another 70+ years.

Another important issue is the future growth of the county and the probability of a disaster or other calamity on the Wasatch Front, causing people to migrate to points south. This would be the infusion of many more people to Sanpete County. Questions would then be raised, where would there be enough water to accommodate such a movement?

I feel now is the time to resolve this issue, and restore some integrity to our government by proceeding with this project. Many more reasons could be discussed but why muddle the issue any more or longer.

Now is The Time to walk the Talk.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Davis
HC 13 Box 4262
Wales Utah 84667

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272. ALLEN DAY

ORIGINAL

May 26, 2010

Allen M. Day
RR1 Box 27
Fairview, Utah 84629
(435) 427-3641

Dear Mr. Crookston:

272-1 I am writing this letter regarding the Narrows Project that is so vitally needed for the people in Sanpete County. I did not grow up here, but rather across the mountain to the East in Castle Dale in Emery County. My family farmed there and so I grew up knowing the absolute necessity of water and especially of having water storage in the mountains to last through the summer. I always wondered why my side of the mountain had so many large water storage reservoirs that supported us. These included Millsite, Joe's Valley, Electric Lake, Cleveland and Huntington Reservoirs as well as a myriad of smaller lakes that feed into these larger reservoirs and Carbon County had Scofield Reservoir. On the other hand, I always wondered why Sanpete County had hardly any water storage reservoirs to support them even when agriculture is such a large part of the livelihood of the people there.

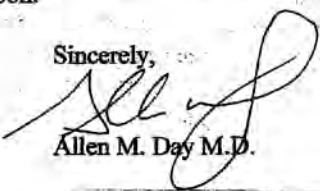
After high school, I ended up at Snow College in Ephraim and married a girl from Fairview whose family ran one of the few dairy farms left in the valley. It was a constant battle to grow enough hay to feed the cows through the winter because of the lack of water. On a good water year, there would be enough spring flow to maybe get two good crops of hay and maybe start on a third. However, on an average year or below it was tough to even get 2 crops of hay. I started understanding even more how important the Narrows project really was.

After finishing my education, I was able to move to Fairview to work. Over the last 7 years, I have continued to witness the absolute need for the water that is rightfully and legally supposed to flow into this valley. The extra 5,400 acre feet of water stored in the reservoir would be a boon to the farmers who are trying to scratch out a living with the land that they have. Additionally, the economic boon to this county in the way of increased tourism that would come to the new reservoir would substantially help us as well.

I understand that there are environmental impacts to this project that need to be fully worked through. However, I have watched huge water projects in recent years such as Jordanelle and the large pipes coming out of Diamond Fork Canyon without nary a word about some of these environmental issues being stretched out over years and years.

In short, I feel that it is way past time to start the Narrows Project and complete the agreement that Carbon County agreed to over 80 years ago. The water is legally ours and it is high time that it start flowing this way. I appreciate the time that you have taken to read this letter and I hope that it helps to complete this project soon.

Sincerely,


Allen M. Day M.D.

 Mr. Allen Day
11975 E. 24560 N.
Fairview, UT 84629

273. THOMAS DAY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tom Day [tomday45@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: Matt Day
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows project

Bureau of Reclamation
Mr. Peter Crookston

- 273-1 After careful consideration of the Narrows Project SDEIS it is my opinion that the Gooseberry Narrows project should proceed to completion according to the "proposed action". If completed as proposed this project will greatly help Sanpete County, The State of Utah, and the United States of America. The benefits far and away exceed and mitigate any negative impacts. This is a real opportunity for reasonable and responsible development of our water resources, which seemingly to me is becoming more rare as time goes on.

In my recent past I have been able to gain a perspective of this situation that I believe is worthy of your consideration. During the years 1990-2001 I was employed at Skyline Mine in Eccles Canyon above Scofield reservoir. I befriended a fellow coal miner from Price, Utah who farmed in his spare time. I helped him for a week or so during one spring season to get his crops planted in the Price area.

In this brief time a few things became fairly obvious concerning agriculture water use in this area. The first is that the area is far behind in the use of water conservation measures being employed in other areas of the state. Some of the other farmers I came in contact with were even asking me questions about sprinkler irrigation, a method of water conservation having been in use for more than 30 years in Sanpete County, as well as most other areas of the state. Another thing I noticed is that for the most part, their canals were unlined, which to me amounts to reckless disregard for water conservation.

Now I must admit, I don't know why these conditions existed, there must be some explanation which is beyond my experience. But in contrast to the seeming neglect of water conservation measures, the farmers were mentioning large water company assessments of cover legal fees in opposition to the Narrows project. From my perspective as a person from Sanpete County, it seemed to me that they were more willing to fight for water so they could waste it, rather than taking care of how they use water.

In following things since then I have it that through the de-salinization project implemented in the Carbon and Emery County area they have been able to greatly improve water conservation. This is commendable, of course, but if I understand it correctly most of this effort was by government grant money being handed to them, free of charge. So to me the pattern is clear. Carbon and Emery County water users are only willing to conserve water when it costs them little or nothing, but they will spend significant amounts of money to continue to use someone elses' water to waste. This in my opinion needs to change by way of completion of the proposed action Narrows Project.

One thing I believe is missing in the SDEIS is how the Proposed Action diversifies resources. By sending this water to the rightful owners, we now have two valleys with prosperity, rather than one. The diversity in and of itself opens up potential progress.

I predict that Carbon and Emery Counties will hardly feel any negative effects by this water going to the rightful owners. In the first place, they will find that their recent government granted conservation measures will more than make up for any water going to Sanpete County. Secondly, the value of their rightful water will increase because there will be a "percieved" scarcity, even though by their conservation efforts their needs will

all be met. Present water right owners will reap the benefits of these increased values.

In summary, the completion of the Proposed Action outlined in the SDEIS will be a "win-win" for all parties involved, even Carbon and Emery Counties:

- Water, at long last will be delivered to its rightful owners.
- Water, at long last will be more properly conserved in Carbon and Emery Counties.
- Diversity will work its multiplying effect.
- Another example of reasonable and responsible water development and use will come into being.
- Carbon and Emery county water rights owners will reap a windfall increase in the value of their water rights.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

G Thomas Day
Shareholder in Devils Pass Water Company
Fairview, Utah

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Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

Farm Manager, Sorrel River Ranch
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Moab, Utah 84532

274. WAYNE DeBATE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Wayne DeBate [wdebate@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 11:40 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookson:

274-1 I am a resident of La Mesa California. I have lease on a lot at Fairview Lakes. Have been spending 3 months a year there since the Summer of 1989.

I have heard all the talk, pros and cons about the Narrows project since 1989. I am also aware of the many years prior to 1989 that this has been an issue with many concerns.

Over the 20+ years that I have spent the summers at Fairview Lakes, (Built a cabin there in the summer of 1990), have come to know many people in Fairview, Maroni, Mt Pleasant and Ephrim.

The economy and way of life in these communities have suffered in recent years because of a failing turkey industry, and other types of farming. I believe that the Narrows project would give them the water that is needed to help build up the production and economy in Sampaete County. The Lake that would be formed by the building of the dam would help make this area a recreation area that would attract visitors from all over Central Utah and even from the Salt Lake Valley.

I came to this area in 1989 to get away from the busy City life (San Diego) for the summers. This project would bring about some change to this quiet retreat. I have mixed feeling about this aspect of the project. However, the benefits that would come to the residents in Sampete county would far out way my desires.

I would encourage you and anyone involved with this project to move forward. After 70 years of planning, negotiating, environmental studies, etc that have been associated with this project, I think it is time to move forward and make Sampete a better county and a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Wayne DeBate
4851 Beaumont Dr.
La Mesa, California, 91941

Summer address:
Lot #77 Fairview Lakes
Fairview, Utah

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275. BLAKE DEMILL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Blake DeMill [blakesonia@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:26 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

275-1 Our County needs water as much as anyone's does! Save the water and fight about it later.

Blake DeMill
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Manti Utah, 84642

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Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:26 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

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277. DIANE DENTON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: dentonf@mail.manti.com
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 3:28 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 277-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County. My family made thier living by farming in Axtell,Utah. Their were many years when their wasn't enough water to get a full 3rd crop. The project would be so beneficial to everyone in our county. We would also love the recreational oppurtunity. I know that this has been promised for many years please realize the importance of this project.
Thank You, Diane Denton
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Sterling, UT 84665

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278. CHAD DEWEY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: chad dewey [chaddewey1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 9:03 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In Favor of Narrows Project

- 278-1 I just wanted to express my approval for the Narrows project in Sanpete county. I own 10 acres of land in the county and my father-in-law owns over 500 acres that would be greatly benefited by this project. This dam will allow us both to extend our growing season, allowing a better 2nd crop of alfalfa and potentially a 3rd crop which rarely happens. I have a Masters Degree in Range Science from Utah State University and believe that this is the best solution to our water problems with the least ecological impact possible. It will also bring huge economical and recreational benefits to Sanpete County and Utah residents combined.

Chad Dewey
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279. DARCIE DICKINSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Darcie Dickinson [darcied@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 10:51 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Darcie Dickinson
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Manti, UT, 84642

- 279-1 Water, that's the main reason for the whole issue. Obviously 70 years ago the need for water was recognized and since then things haven't changed. Why something would take this long to become a reality when it was already okayed and part of it carried out just boggles my mind. There's not even a question of water rights. We are a secluded valley in Sanpete. We need water for our survival. We totally rely on snowpack for our water, in this day and age with the advances in technology we should be able to have an advanced water backup for emergency and survival situations. Besides special interest groups, who don't live here, the state governmental and natural resource experts all agree that the project should be built. What a waste of taxpayers money fighting something that 70 years ago was so obviously needed.

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280. CAROL DIXON

ORIGINAL

May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 8406-7317

Subject: Narrows Project SDEIS

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I have reviewed the SDEIS and favor the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir because it fulfills a project that was formulated many years ago and would provide much needed water for Sanpete County. I think it has been acknowledged that Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved.

280-1 This does not mean that all questions regarding the project have been resolved. Private property owners should be reimbursed for the land they are giving up, for gates to be replaced, and have input on the proposed conservation areas..

However, I believe the Bureau of Reclamation should issue a loan pursuant to the authority of the Small Reclamation Project Act as well as a right of use of Federal lands.

Respectfully,

Carol C. Dixon

Carol C. Dixon
2428 East 900 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

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

281. BLAKE DONALDSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: bdonald [bdonald@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In Favor of the Narrows Project

- 281-1 I have lived in Sanpete County my entire life. I grew up in Spring City and have lived the past 33 years in Gunnison. It has always amazed me the difference in the agriculture possibilities in South Sanpete as opposed to North Sanpete. Farmers in North Sanpete need this project. It is long over due. They should be able to use the water that is rightfully theirs. Farmers in North Sanpete should be able to irrigate their farms as well as farms South of Sterling with water stored in Gunnison Reservoir and Nine Mile Reservoir. Please build this dam and improve a struggling economy in North Sanpete.

Respectfully,

Blake Donaldson
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282. BOYD DONALDSON

Crookston, Peter L

From: Boyd Donaldson [ba.donaldson@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 4:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows Project

Greetings:

282-1 Thank you for the opportunity to provide some input in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County. I feel it proper to offer a quick review of my background.

I have been a lifelong resident of Sanpete County, having been raised in Spring City, and now am living in Gunnison. I can say that as I approach my sixty-fifth birthday, the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir has been talked about and promised virtually all my life. I recall my father and others living in Spring City, commenting that when the new reservoir was built, it would make it possible to have enough water in Spring City for the entire summer.

All of the positive reasons why the dam should be built have been delineated in the official paperwork and I will not dwell on them. They cover the ridiculously long time this has been going on and do include many of the countless promises, the enormous amount of money that has been expended over these many years. It is now time to complete this project.

I will offer one quick poignant example that sums it up: My family still owns property in Spring City and we own a few shares of water. Yesterday I stopped by the Spring City Post Office and read note posted on the door. It was a Public Announcement to the residents of Spring City outlining the irrigation water restrictions!

Think about that. It is early spring and on the 27th of May, there needs to be water restrictions imposed! Everything is now in place. It is way past the time to complete this project.

Thank you for your time and positive consideration.

Boyd A. Donaldson

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283. ROY DREW

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Drew, Roy O CTR USA [roy.drew@us.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 11:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Project EIS (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

- 283-1 This project makes sense. The water is needed, and so are the jobs. The project will have lasting positive economic impact on Sanpete County, will little or no poor side effects. This is, of course, a long overdue project and Sanpete County deserves to have its water, which has too long gone to others or to waste.

Recreation will be enhanced with little impact to the environment.

Thank you for your attention to these comments.

I am a member of the Drew family who recently moved into a Mount Pleasant home at 317 South, 400 East.

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284. LAMAR DYCHES

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gaye Deen Zabriskie [gayadeen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:05 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of narrows project

- 284-1 I am in full support of the Narrows project for Sanpete County. We need this for culinary purposes, irrigation, storage for our irrigation. This will also create a wonderful recreation area for many people, jobs will be created and this is something we are in desperate need of. I offer my full support to this project.

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285. SHERAN DYCHES AND MARY MOWER

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May 24, 2010

To whom it may concern:

285-1 As a life long resident of Sanpete County, I have listened to my father talk about all the work that the Cottonwood Gooseberry Irrigation Company has done, trying to get water for Sanpete. My father was President of the Irrigation Company for over 40 Years.

Because of the promises made to Sanpete County many years ago, we feel it is past time, those who are involved live up to their promises.

Sanpete lived up to their promises and allowed our good neighbors on the other side, to have their dam built and Schofield Reservoir constructed. Sanpete and its residence need the Narrows Project completed. Not only for agricultural but for residential use.

Because of the many new homes built and wells that have been drilled, it has put a lot of pressure on our underground water resources. These practices can not continue.

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Sanpete needs the revenue this project will create during construction, and after, for recreation and Tourism.

The county East of us has Coal, natural gas, oil and recreation. We don't.

The water that Carbon County has been using for many years, a portion of it is Sanpetes. We would like to get our share.

We favor the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

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