

365. JOHN IRONS

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To: Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
From: John W. Irons III
Date: April 27, 2010
Subject: Sanpete Narrows Dam:

To Whom It May Concern:

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365-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

I am about a fifth generation farmer from Sanpete County. I have the Sanpitch River running through much of my farm and I would like to explain to you what has happened in the last few years.

I was raised with sugar beets, grain and alfalfa and I watched us produce these crops year after year. I currently am only able to raise one crop of alfalfa and have given up on grain and other crops as I am through irrigating in May or early June. My ground has no rocks and deep top-soil, perhaps, watching it burn up year after year is not my idea of fun. I believe the reason is simple. Sanpete has a growing population and water usage is growing at a tremendous rate. Sprinkler irrigation, although very beneficial, returns no water to the river so it goes dry. I watch large trout and other fish just float to the top and die. I live in Moroni and we have no ability for ponds or runoff from any other source due to the flatness of the valley.

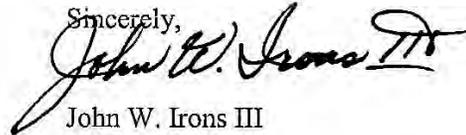
Potential of the Sanpitch is enormous, a fishery, irrigation, riparian zone, and wildlife could all be enhanced with a constant flow of water. My father and grandfather sacrificed and contributed to the Central Utah Water Project for many many years with no benefit. This water belongs to Sanpete and has been promised to Sanpete County. The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

The ability to place a reservoir up Fairview Canyon would do this for the many concerned.

- a. Provide tremendous recreation opportunities for the whole state of Utah. This would include boating, fishing, and sight seeing.
- b. Provide a constant water supply to a growing and prospering part of Sanpete County.
- c. Water would no longer need to be taken from an already depleted aquifer.
- d. Provide some water for Northern Sanpete County allowing at least a second crop of alfalfa.
- e. Complete promises made to Sanpete allowing them an ability to store water for need. (Central Utah Project.)
- f. Bring much needed employment to the County.

I realize perhaps I am not eloquent with my wording. I am attempting to allow you to understand how it feels to watch a heritage dry up. The Sanpitch has always been adequate for the needs of my home town of Moroni; currently we will never see adequate water again due to new farming irrigation practices. We always depended on return flow from flood irrigation; sprinkler irrigation returns no water to the river system. I am beseeching you to please make this reservoir happen, without it I believe the long term outlook of North Sanpete is very much in doubt as to its growth and its ability to keep our young people here. Utah would only benefit as a whole from the opportunities of this body of water as it would provide for a growing population.

Sincerely,



John W. Irons III
{LAZY JW}

*John W. Irons
P.O. Box 829
Moroni, Ut.
84646*

366. JONI ISON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Joni Ison [teacherdoni@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Crookston, Peter L
Subject: RE: Narrows SDEIS comment

31 May 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

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I have been a residence of Manti Utah for 15 years. I love Sanpete County and I love Manti. One of things that has been hard is the lack of water. It seems every summer we run out of water and some things have to be put on hold because of this issue. This is why I am writing this letter to you today. I have heard of the Narrows Project for many years and the positive outcome that can come from this project.

Sanpete County has been promised this project for almost 80 years. Water in this area is so badly needed. I know that Carbon County also needed a water storage facility and they received the much needed facility to help them with the water issues they were having. I also know that because of the Schofield project, their needs for water was met.

Sanpete County owns the water rights for this project according to the Utah Supreme Court and also the US Department of Justice. It is only fair that after all these years that these water rights along with the promised proposal, that these promises be fulfilled. Sanpete did all they could to help Carbon County receive the help needed for their lack of water. It's our turn for our water needs to be fulfilled.

This project will create 369 jobs and years of employment. This will help the economy in Sanpete which is struggling right now because of the economy. This Narrows project will also provide the people of the State of Utah recreation property in which to go fishing, camping, and picnicking. I feel this is a win, win situation.

Please let this project move forward. The water problem is only going to get worse unless something is done now. More and more people are moving into Sanpete County, this water is desperately needed so that all of the residences of Sanpete can enjoy it's beauty which only comes from the water system available to them.

Thank you,
Joni Ison
364 W. 200 N.
Manti, Utah 84642

I hope this gets to you. This is an important project and I want my comments included in this decision. Let me know if you still don't get this letter. Thanks, Joni

From: PCrookston@usbr.gov
To: teacherdoni@hotmail.com
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2010 16:39:42 -0600
Subject: Narrows SDEIS comment

Joni Ison:

I am unable to open your letter commenting on the Narrows SDEIS. Could you copy your letter into the email and return it to me.

Thanks,

368. FERRON JACKMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Valear Jackman [VJackman@farwestbank.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 11:18 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project

May 5, 2010

368-1

I am very much in favor of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir and would like the Bureau of Reclamation to rule in favor of it. This has gone on for so long that we are getting too many special interest groups trying to get a piece of Sanpete's water. Sanpete is in great need of this water and has needed it for all the years we have been without it. Our need is greater than any environmental or other considerations that are against the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project. The animals will adjust and probably benefit from it where we are in such a dry area. Pleas pus this much needed Project though, it will greatly benefit the economy of the whole area. Let's get it done.

Sincerely,
 Ferron Jackman
 PO Box 557
 Ephraim UT 84627
 435-469-0912

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369. GEORGE JACKMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: George Jackman [gjackman@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:44 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

369-1 I think we really need to get going on this as soon as possible because we know it belongs to the people of north sanpete and if things hadn't worked out like it did they we would of gotten the water back before the Scofield project was done but they had problems so we took care of them first now its like we have to be punished for being nice but all these years without our water is payment enough for being nice so PLEASE LET US HAVE OUR WATER everybody from the Lord down knows this needs to be done so lets getter done please. So the people of north sanpete can water their lawns after the 4of july in Moroni they put us on water restrictions before we even get water turned on in the spring we don't understand that but thats what politician do for you they are in charge.
Thanks George C. Jackman

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370. VALEAR JACKMAN (APRIL 28, 2010)

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Valear Jackman [VJackman@farwestbank.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 4:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

370-1 Since I was a little girl I have heard about the Narrows Project and I am now 68 and I have never understood why this project has not gone through since it was promised to be completed before I was born. Sanpete has always had a water shortage. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved and has needed them for all these years. I am very much in favor of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. It will benefit all the people of Sanpete and the surrounding areas. The wildlife species will adjust. The people of Sanpete are in great need of this water storage, more than any environmental or other considerations that are against the Narrows Project. Let's quit dragging our feet and get the Project done, after all it was promised to the people of Sanpete many years ago.

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371. VALEAR JACKMAN (MAY 10, 2010)

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May 10, 2010

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

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

371-1 Since I was a little girl I have heard about the Narrows Project and I am now 68. I have never understood why this project has not gone through since it was promised to be completed before I was born. That is pretty sad when Carbon County got their water and also they have been using ours all these years. Sanpete has always had a water shortage. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved and has needed them for all these years. We are not greedy we just want is our share. It will benefit all the people of Sanpete and the surrounding areas. I am **very much in favor of the creation of the Narrow Dam and Reservoir and would like the Bureau of Reclamation to make a favorable Record of Decision on it.** The people of Sanpete are in great need of this water storage, more than any environmental of other considerations that are against the Narrow Project. The wildlife will adjust and will benefit from the water in this dry climate. Let's quit dragging our feet and get the Project done, after all it was promised to the people of Sanpete many years ago.

Sincerely,

Valear B. Jackman
P.O. Box 557
Ephraim, UT 84627
435-469-0239

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| Mrs. Valear Jackman PO Box 557 Ephraim, UT 84627-0557 |
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372. BRYCE JACKSON

Bryce Jackson
RR 1 Box 184
Fairview, UT 84629

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

May 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

372-1

I write this letter in regards to the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. We have continually been overlooked on the commitment that was made to this Valley over 70 years ago. We need the water storage here in this valley and I feel that there is no other environmental issue more needed than the Narrows Project.

The courts have continually awarded the water to the Sanpete Valley and Carbon County has continually broken their promise. Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. In 1984, Carbon County agreed that the Narrows Project should be built. Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments.

Carbon County is claiming that if the Narrows Project is built that they will not have enough water for their use, but they received their water in the Scofield Project. There has always been water in the Scofield Reservoir. Carbon County needs to learn to use their water effectively for their needs and stop relying on Sanpete's water for their excess use.

The Narrows Project would create many jobs in the Sanpete Valley that are greatly needed. It also will provide employment for the surrounding counties. After construction, the Narrows will create a greatly needed economic benefit for the Sanpete County. This benefit will continue for many years.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to approve the Gooseberry Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Bryce Jackson

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373. DENNIS JACKSON, JOHN MC GUGIN, JAMES WILKINSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: John McGugin [bmcgugin@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:09 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Water

373-1 This Project has been in the works now for some time, and needs to be finalized. Sanpete in the drier months is in dire need of OUR (Sanpete's) promised water. It is a shame that Carbon county has not honored its commitment to this long time promised water.

Sincerely
John W. McGugin
495 South 400 E
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

James R. Wilkinson
786 N. 500 W.
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

Dennis Jackson
470 W 900 S
Mt Pleasant, Ut 84647

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374. GEORGIA JACKSON

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Georgia Jackson
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To Whom It May Concern,

374-1 I write this letter in regards to the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. We have continually been overlooked on the commitment that was made to this Valley over 70 years ago. We need the water storage here in this valley and I feel that there is no other environmental issue more needed than the Narrows Project.

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The Narrows Project would create many jobs in the Sanpete Valley that are greatly needed. It also will provide employment for the surrounding counties. After construction, the Narrows will create a greatly needed economic benefit for the Sanpete County. This benefit will continue for many years.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to approve the Gooseberry Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Georgia Jackson

375. KIM JACKSON

To whom it may concern,

375-1

I have moved to Sanpete County 3 1/2 years ago. Granted its a small town But we can not give our water to other counties when we in Sanpete County need every water drop we need and can keep. Suggestion that we have is go to SL County use theirs or other bigger County water.

So please keep the water in Sanpete County so we can grow all our crops. Be kind

Kim Jackson
Fairview UT 84629

376. CAROL JACOBSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Carol Jacobsen [Carol.Jacobsen@snow.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 12:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

376-1 I am writing this e-mail you to notify you that I am in favor of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir for the people of North Sanpete County in Utah. I favor this project in the strongest possible way.

Sincerely,

Carol Jacobsen
487 East 500 North
Ephraim, UT 84627
carol.jacobsen@snow.edu

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377. DOUG AND JOLENE JACOBSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Doug Jacobson [jr_ranch93@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 1:05 PM
To: www.narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov
Subject: Fw: Dog Pack Attacks Gator in Florida/ Gooseberry Narrows letter, too...

HI,

377-1

I'm not the best letter writer. You can probably tell, but a little humor helps. So enjoy the dog attacks.. But don't attack Sanpete with not getting the water that has been promised and is rightly so, but we all need water to live. Why be selfish about it all the time. Ya know ya can't take it with you, so why not do the right and honest thing and let it be where it rightly should be. Sanpete is a good place to be,(I know their are other neat places.) When my ancestors came and helped settle here, they sure thought so too.Sanpete needs all the help it can get, cause their are some folks who don't care about much except either money or getting ahead in this life. So, please think, and do the right things. And send the water from the Gooseberry Narrows to the Sanpete County . I'm not to hip on the idea of it becoming to crowded, but agriculture sure can't grow the best on dry land, we know, cause we have to do that, and it's not the easiest. So, please, enjoy and do the right at the same time...

Doug and Jolene Jacobson
HC 13 Box 4233 Wales, Utah 84667

Subject: Dog Pack Attacks Gator in Florida

Dog Pack Attacks Gator In Florida

At times nature can be cruel, but there is also a raw beauty, and even a certain justice manifested within that cruelty.

The alligator, one of the oldest and ultimate predators, normally considered the "apex predator", can still fall victim to implemented 'team work' strategy, made possible due to the tight knit social structure and "survival of the

pack mentality" bred into the canines.

See the remarkable photograph below
courtesy of Nature Magazine.

Note that the Alpha dog has a muzzle hold on the gator preventing it from breathing, while another dog has a hold on the tail to keep it from thrashing. The third dog attacks the soft underbelly of the gator.

Not for the squeamish...



Laughter is good for the soul.. Have a Great Day!

There is no path to happiness, happiness is the way. - *The Buddha*

378. EUGENE AND NANCY JENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: nancyrj@gtelco.net
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 1:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

378-1 The time is now to honor an agreement made seventy plus years ago. We need your help with the Narrows Project. Sanpete needs the water; Carbon indicated it was ours. A reservoir for storage and the water in it would open tourism, increase agricultural endeavors and give needed water for growth. We are one of the poorest counties in the State of Utah. Please help us with the Narrows Project.

Sincerely
A. Eugene and Nancy R. Jensen
40W Center Street
Centerfield, Utah 84622

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379. KATHLEEN JENSEN

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605 East Main #82
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647-1442
May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

ATTENTION: Peter Crookston

SUBJECT: NARROWS PROJECT PRO-774

379-1 I wish to comment on the Narrows Project of Sanpete County. I grew up in Fairview and I have lived in Mt Pleasant most of my married life. With this background I can see the critical need for the completion of this reservoir.

As you know, Utah depends on the snow pack from our mountains for its water supply. Most of the cities in the northern end of Sanpete county have no way to store water. After the spring runoff is over, our water supply is very limited. Many farmers lose their water completely by the end of June. For at least 10 years water has been rationed in Mt. Pleasant by the middle of July.

For over 70 years plans have been in the works to build a dam in the Narrows of Upper Gooseberry to store water for our county. There is no question that we own the water rights. Time and time again Carbon County has protested our right to build this reservoir because they have been using Sanpete County's water during this time.. Our need for this water is just as great as theirs. The population of Mt Pleasant alone has grown by one third in the past few years.

The plan for this reservoir takes into account the environmental issues at stake. Any time a reservoir is built the environment is impacted. But, in many ways I feel the reservoir will improve the wildlife habitat of this area.

My family owns a cabin in nearby Flat Canyon, and we do not feel this reservoir will have any negative impact on the surrounding areas.

I hope to see this project come to fruition, 70 years has been too long to make Sanpete County wait for this to happen.

Thank you for your time.



Kathleen Cox Jensen

380. KENDAL AND CHRISTINE JENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jensen, Kendall (Staker & Parson) [Kendall.Jensen@stakerparson.com]
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 4:10 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Gentlemen,

- 380-1 After reviewing the new reservoir project near the top of Fairview canyon, my wife and I feel this is a great project for the area that will provide good jobs in the short term and many benefits for the area in the long term. We would definitely support this and other projects of a similar nature

Thank You,
Kendal and Christine Jensen
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381. KEVIN AND TAMMIE JENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Tammie Jensen [tammie.jensen@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 5:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

April 24, 2010

Peter Crookston,

381-1 Sanpete's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the Narrows. Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People-- and their need for water-- are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

The new recreational facilities will also bring additional economic benefits to Sanpete and surrounding counties. As people travel to reach the Narrows recreational facilities, the communities through which they travel benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce (sale of fuel, restaurant food, groceries, etc.) These will be significant to the businesses of Sanpete and other communities.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Tammie Jensen
155 So 200 East
P.O. Box 220161
Centerfield, Utah 84622

382. LYNNE JENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynne Jensen [ljensen@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2010 10:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County Narrows Dam Project

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

Dear Sir:

382-1 My Father always told me that he would never live to see the Gooseberry Narrows Dam completed. He was right. He died in 1993 at the age of 87, and we are still fighting for the dam.

Sanpete County continues to grow with more and more people moving in and larger families in the area. Also we are becoming a bedroom community for Utah and Salt Lake Counties when the people of Sanpete drive north for employment. Therefore we do need a larger water supply due to growth.

Since the 11 Oct. 1943 Tripartite Agreement between Carbon County, Sanpete County and th U.S. Government was signed there has been constant objections from Carbon County and Price each time we feel we are nearer to getting started on the Narrows Project. Over eighty years we have waited for justice on the project. It is past time for action.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lynne M. Jensen
P.O. Box 174
Fairview, Utah 84629

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383. MARDELL JENSEN

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

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383-1 This letter is in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County.

This project is way past due especially since Sanpete County owns and is in titled to this water. I have lived and farmed in Sanpete County for the last 70 years. We now see the population of the County continue to grow which puts added pressure on our limited water supply. We need this additional water and storage in Sanpete County.

Those who oppose the project would propose that we turn to more conservation practices. While I have been engaged in my own farming practices we have reduced water consumption by almost 50%. We have reached our limits. We simply need more water and storage.

We are entiteled to this addition water and need it very badly. Please lend support to this project.

Respectfully

Mardell Jensen
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384. NORMAN JENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Norman Jensen [nrjensen@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows Project

384-1 I want to express my support for the Narrows Project. There is a great need for this project to help and benefit Sanpete County.
I find it unfortunate that water that is rightfully Sanpete's is being contested. This should not be a political issue but a 'whats right' issue.
It is Sanpete County's time and it is not right that any further delays, which increase cost, should take place.
I urge that this project move forward and be completed.
Thanks
Norman Jensen
241 W Jensen Lane
Centerfield, Utah 84622

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385. R. JENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Carolyn Jensen [sassy@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project - Sanpete Co.

385-1 We are in support of the Narrows Project. We need the additional water it would bring to the North Sanpete area especially in the late summer.

R. Jensen
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386. RACHEL JENSEN

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87 South 200 East
Ephraim, UT 84627
May 27, 2010

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Attn: Mr. Peter Crookston, PRO-774
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Dear Mr. Crookston:

386-1 As you review the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Study for the Narrows Dam and Reservoir in Sanpete County, I submit the following for your consideration and urge your approval. This project for Sanpete's water storage has been delayed too long. While there has always been the need for more water for agriculture, there is now a pressing need for business and residential use as well.

I speak from some experience. My childhood until 11 years of age was spent on two farms in northern Sanpete County. Then 57 years ago in 1953 my husband, Halbert K. Jensen, and I began buying farm acreage south of Ephraim. Since my husband's death, and my retirement from a professional career, I manage a 500-acre farm there. Thus, I have some background with the dire need for water for farming in this valley. Once the mountain snow has melted and been used in the early summer, farmers are out of water for the remainder of the year. More water for irrigation would produce extra crops and extra income for local farmers and the local economy.

In addition, because of the lack of water, the economy in Sanpete County suffers. The population is growing and the need for water storage for both agricultural and residential use is much greater now than it was 70 years ago when the Narrows project was initiated. The population has increased 20 percent in the past 10 years. We note, year after year, the statistic that Sanpete is ranked second or third to the lowest in the state for per capita income.

The people who continue to live in Sanpete County do so at some personal expense; in other words, they could do better financially elsewhere. However, they like living away from the Wasatch Front. Some opt to live here and drive to work in Utah and Salt Lake Counties.

I also have experience with the local need for water as a result of owning business rental property in Ephraim. Thus I know first-hand how difficult conditions are here for new and continuing businesses. Life in Sanpete simply is not easy, because of its economically-distressed condition, which is exacerbated by the lack of sufficient water. After construction, the Narrows project is expected to create about \$1 million per year in economic benefit, primarily in Sanpete, but also in surrounding counties. This will result in jobs and increased trade, economic benefits which are badly needed, in addition to the agricultural benefits.

Sanpete's water rights have been acknowledged by many authorities, agencies, and groups, including the Utah Supreme Court, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Utah State Senate and House of

Mr. Peter Crookston
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Representatives, the State Natural Resource experts, and the State Engineer. All agree that the Narrows project should go forward. Additionally, in 1943, the U.S. Department of the Interior and Carbon County agreed in writing that Sanpete should get water storage; the Narrows project is that promise. Carbon County received additional water storage in the 1940's in strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield Reservoir, and again in 1984. That year Carbon County again agreed that the Narrows project should be built. Now Carbon County contends that this project would leave it with insufficient water. However, Carbon already received the water it was promised; whereas, Sanpete has not. This is not an equitable position for Carbon to take.

Given the fact that so many requirements have been met over the last 70 years and so many approvals have been obtained, it seems unfair to now deny Sanpete residents their fair share of water simply because Carbon wants it. This is particularly true where Carbon County has benefitted from extra water allocated to it nearly 70 years ago. It is now Sanpete County's turn.

Please add your approval so that this project may start and so that its effects can begin to improve agricultural conditions, business opportunities, residential life, and the economy, in general, throughout Sanpete County, not just now but continuing through this century and beyond.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Rachel T. Jensen

c: Senator Orrin Hatch
131 Russell Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Robert Bennett
431 Dirksen Building
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Rob Bishop
124 Cannon Building
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387. WESLEY JENSEN

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ATTN: PETER CROOKSTON
INRE: PRO-774 ALSO KNOWN AS THE NARROWS PROJECT

387-1 I, Wesley J Jensen, of 605 East Main, Mount Pleasant, Utah would like to comment about the NARROWS PROJECT of Sanpete County. I am definitely in favor of it. I have lived in Sanpete County all my life and I recognize the need for additional water in this county.

Arguments about this project have dragged out much too long. The people of Sanpete have given up much to end these arguments so that this dam could be built.

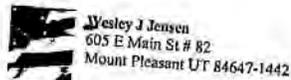
I would encourage you and others involved in this decision to okay this project.

The much needed water storage would benefit Sanpete County. Construction of the dam would create jobs. This, along with the possibility of additional recreation in our area would stimulate the depressed economy of our county. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Wesley J Jensen



Wesley J Jensen
605 E Main St # 82
Mount Pleasant UT 84647-1442

**388. AMY JOHANSEN, EVAN JOHANSEN, STEVEN JOHANSEN,
AMANDA JOHANSEN, SABRINA JOHANSEN, KEVIN JOHANSEN**

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Crookston, Peter L

From: amy johansen [evanamy4@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fw: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Evan Johansen
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Steven Johansen
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Kevin Johansen
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From: Melanie Lee <mellee@cut.net>
To: evanamy4@yahoo.com
Sent: Mon, May 31, 2010 1:15:58 PM
Subject: FW: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Reader,

388-1 The SDEIS document points that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. Sanpete County's need for water storage—for both residential and agricultural use—is much greater now than it was then. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year.

When the idea of water storage for Sanpete was first discussed in the 1930's, it was part of an agreement that would also help Carbon County. Carbon County received their end of the bargain over 50 years ago. So far, Sanpete has received none of the water storage that was promised.

Construction of the narrows will create employment for Utahns, especially residents of Sanpete and surrounding counties. Our businesses in Sanpete County will benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce.

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After construction, the Narrows will create about \$1 million per year of economic benefit, primarily in Sanpete County. As additional jobs and increased economic activity are created, a portion of those revenues will naturally flow into tax coffers. That will tend to help hold down future taxes.

The Narrows will have a favorable impact on education and families. There will be increased ability of farmers to enhance the productivity of their land with the water the Narrows will provide. The impact on Sanpete's public schools, Snow College and other educational institutions will have a natural upward effect on peoples' earning capabilities.

It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken. The federal government has promised to cease objections to the narrows Project; yet they continue to object.

In 1984, Carbon County agreed—in writing—that the Narrows Project should be built (1984 Compromise Agreement). Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments.

The SDEIS does not sufficiently emphasize the value of the recreational facilities that will be created as part of the Narrows Project. The fishing, boating, camping, and general outdoors activities that will be made available for residents of Sanpete, Carbon, Millard and other counties will elevate the land in question from an open, rather unremarkable, meadow to an attractive lake.

Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People—and their need for water—are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

Sanpete feels they have been ignored for seventy years. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

Sanpete County has a significant water shortage, which is likely to increase with future growth.

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. 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 offering other public benefits.

Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940's (strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield). The US 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. The Narrows Project has been discussed and promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's. It is widely acknowledged that Sanpete needs the water storage. It is time to build the Narrows.

Sincerely,

Mike Lee
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389. LORI JOHANSEN

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

Dear Mr. Crookston:

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I am writing you regarding the Gooseberry Narrows Project. I am a lifelong resident of Sanpete County. My family have farmed, and herded sheep here for many generations. I love this valley, and want to see it be productive and successful.

The Gooseberry Narrows project is an important opportunity for Sanpete County. Water in a desert landscape is always a problem, and this project addresses this important issue right now. We need more water. There are many farms that are less productive than they could be, due to annual water shortage. Less productive farms affect the local economy. "What they can't earn, they can't spend."

Relying on the spring runoff from the mountain gives us a lot of water, all at one. However, once it's gone, there aren't enough summer storms to provide for the ongoing needs each season.

In addition to the water shortage we continually face, the Narrows Project would bring additional jobs into the local economy. The farmers, able to produce a higher yield, will need additional help. In addition, the actual project will need workers in all phases. It will also bring in more tourism and recreation revenue. More money flowing into our local economy has a positive impact on the schools, communities, and businesses.

Lastly, this project has been tossed about for many years. We have been promised the water, and need the water, yet have yet to see these promises fulfilled. My father-in-law, who farmed and raised cattle in this valley, spent many hours, and his own money to further this project. We need to see this project through to completion, to receive water that is legally and rightfully ours, and to see promises made long ago fulfilled.

Sincerely,

Lori Johansen
PO Box 238
Spring City, Utah 84662

Copies sent to: Senators Orrin Hatch and Robert Bennett, Congressmen Jason Chaffetz, Jim Matheson, and Rob Bishop,

390. MARK JOHANSEN

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May 26, 2010

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

To whom it may concern:

390-1 My wife and I are very supportive of the Narrows Project. We have lived in Mt. Pleasant for many years. I grew up here and later returned to raise my family. I can remember as a boy hearing my father talk about the Narrows Project and what a great impact this would have on our valley. My father was a dairy farmer and later raised beef cattle. My father passed away this past year. He would have loved to have seen the Narrows Project completed. I am now farming that same ground as my father and grandfather once did. I raise beef cattle and turkeys. We would love to see the Narrows Project completed. It would greatly benefit this valley. In a few years, my sons will hopefully be able to raise livestock and be able to farm this land with adequate water to sustain them.

This water is rightfully belongs to Sanpete County. We have had some tough economic times here in Sanpete. Carbon County has fought us for rights to OUR own water. How can this be justified?

My wife has worked for Mt. Pleasant City for several years. She has watched as year after year, sometimes before mid summer, irrigation water being rationed to the point that citizens couldn't even keep their gardens watered.

It is time to correct the injustice that has taken place and improve the quality of life for people living in the Sanpete Valley. It would be very beneficial for our county and bring in revenue from the recreational aspects on top of our mountain.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the Narrows Project to finally become a reality instead of a dream.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Johansen

Mark L. Johansen
289 West Main
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
Phone: 435-462-3145

Cc: Sen. Orrin Hatch
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391. BRIAN JOHNS

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Brian Johns, MD, MPH
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Kimberly, ID 83341

May 2, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
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Re: Sanpete County Narrows Project

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391-1 I am writing in support of the Sanpete County Narrows Project. I urge you to use your influence to ensure that this project is approved and goes forward as planned.

I lived in Utah for many years, graduating from Utah State University and the University of Utah School of Medicine. My wife is from Sanpete County, and most of her family have returned to live there. All ten children in her family graduated from Utah State University, and (counting spouses, graduate degrees, and her parents) the family boasts receiving 22 degrees from USU.

My wife's family has farmed in Sanpete County for over 35 years—working the historic John K. Madsen ranch, and her family's roots go all the way back to the original settling of that county. Considering this background, I am acutely aware of the problems caused by a lack of water in that valley. It is time to proceed with the Narrows Project to provide them this water.

I am certain you are aware of the background of this issue. You probably know that USU recognized Sanpete County as a leader in water conservation. Sanpete County has been very deliberate with their planning. They have carefully chosen a location that, for a variety of reasons is ideal—with the least expense and environmental impact possible, for the maximum benefit.

This water has long been promised to the residents of Sanpete. They have a legal right to the water, and they desperately need it. Otherwise, the water shortage problems there will become even worse as time goes on. It is well past time to allow this project to proceed.

I urge you to approve the SRPA loan and the use of Reclamation-withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project, and grant a perpetual easement for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Narrows.

Sincerely,



Brian Johns, MD, MPH

cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jason Chafetz
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392. AARON JOHNSON

Aaron Johnson
Fairview

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Need it For Farming

393. EVAN JOHNSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Chad Johnson [chad@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 1:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

393-1 My Name is Evan Chad Johnson. I live at 140 N. 200 E. in Fairview, Utah and I just want to say I am in favor of the Project going forward as soon as possible. I have served two terms on Fairview's City Council and I realize the impact for good this can do for us. Thanks. Chad

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394. RANDY JOHNSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Randy Johnson [rjeroyjohnson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 6:15 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

394-1 If the water to the narrows project belongs to the people in sanpete county, we the need the water because we are rationed which have been every year the last few years in Moroni at the beginning of the water year. We need the water so we can grow crops.

Sincerely,

Randy Johnson

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396. ANGIE JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 11:12 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

396-1 Our county really needs the water that would be stored in the project. So much of our water off the mountain goes down the sanpitch to delta, or over the mountain to Emery. We really do need a way to store that water for the summer months. We would really like to see that become a reality. It would be a great asset to have as far as recreation is concerned also.

Thank you
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397. CARSON JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 11:12 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

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Thank you
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398. DREW JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:47 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: We need water storage!

398-1 I would really like to see the Narrows project move forward. We have a right to the water and we should be able to use it. In the north sanpete area we have very limited water storage for irrigation or even cullinary. In order for the valley and the area to grow it is necessary to have water storage for farms and communities. It has been long enough now. It is time for us to have our turn for some water. Thanks

Drew Jorgensen

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399. JASON JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Jason Jorgensen [jdubya-24@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 5:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

399-1

I wanted to express my support of the building of the Narrows Dam. I have lived in Sanpete county my whole life. We own a family farm where we grow alfalfa and barley. We also have about 4,000 head of sheep that we run in the county. We have been hearing about the Narrows project for years but nothing ever comes of it. I can't even express how important this is to us. As soon as the spring run off is over we are rationed on water for our fields. By the end of July we can barely even run any sprinklers. Some have to resort to pumping water from wells which costs literally thousands of dollars per week in electricity. Things are tough in agriculture these days. We cannot make a profit if we don't grow enough crops and we can't make a profit if we have to pay to pump water. The Narrows dam would provide us this water and would drastically improve the economy in our struggling community. Agriculture is all we have in Sanpete county. Our water should not be running down the creek being wasted. Please help us to pass this and construct the dam so we can keep our farms going.

Thank you,

Jason Jorgensen

1805 West Highway 116
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400. JENNY JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Jenny Nielson [jennynielson13@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 5:42 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows

To whom it may concern,

400-1 I wanted to express my support for the Narrows Project. In Sanpete County we live off of agriculture and the only way to sustain agriculture is with water. We don't have sufficient water here for our needs. It's unfortunate that we have all of this run off from snow that belongs to our county and it just runs down the drain. We want and need our water to support our livelihood. Please support the building of the Narrows dam and help our county.

Thank you,

Jenny Jorgensen

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401. NEIL JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: daj@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water

401-1 Sanpete owns and deserves this water. Carbon County has many reservoirs in which they get there water from and have been using it all for their county for many years.. It is time for the water to be returned to Sanpete County, the place this water belongs to and is badly needed for the crops in this area. These water rights need to be return to this county. This Narrows project should go forward for the benefit of Sanpete County, for farming and industry.

Neil Jorgensen
Farmer and Rancher

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402. SHELBY JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 10:11 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

402-1

I believe that the narrows project would be a great addition to Sanpete County and the surrounding areas. There are three main reasons why I believe that this project should become a reality. Such as how Emery county has no where near the agricultural influence like Sanpete County, how Sanpete County has had to pump all of their water while Emery has simply had it run down from their many reservoirs when ever they needed water, and thirdly how this would be a great recreational spot for both Sanpete and Emery County. There are many more reasons why I think that the narrows project should pass, like how most of the little water that Sanpete County gets is just sent down the river to other county's like Juab and Millard.

First, how Sanpete County has more agricultural need for the water, then Emery does. Sanpete county turns out way more crops than Emery does, many people over here depend on the mountain water so that they can support their families. But in Emery they have other buisnesses and oil pumping that they can do for jobs, and there would still be enough water for those who still wanted to farm in Emery County. Sure Emery would still get plenty of water, but we would also finally get our share. The water wouldn't be wasted by just running over to Emery where they don't even use it all, where as over here we can't even store enough water to get us through the first month of summer let alone the fall.

Why should Sanpete county have to pay to pump all of their water up with wells and have to pay the gas, while Emery has as much water as they want to their disopsal. Many of the farmers over here have to pay thousands of dollars a year for gas so that they could just water their crops.

This project would open many more recreational opportunities for both the residence of Emery and Sanpete County. There would be fishing, boating, camping, ect... There would be a better option for where you could go on vacation, and hopefully this could bring in some buisness to both Counties and areas.

With everything said and done, I think that the best choice would be to complete the project and hopefully bring some fun and balance to life in both sides of the mountain.

Thank you for your time.
 Sincerely,
 Shelby Jorgensen

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403. TAYLOR JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:08 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Project

403-1 The Narrows Project, I believe is a great way to give Sanpete it's share of water. I have many reasons to support this idea. First, Sanpete has much more agricultural grounds than Emery County, I believe the water would get better usage in Sanpete. Second, it would help Sanpete County save water, in case we had a critical situation. And third, it would open many recreational opprotunities for both Sanpete and Emery counties.

Sanpete has much more farming grounds than Emery County. Sanpete water runs down the Sanpitch and into Millard County, so that leaves Sanpete very short on water supplies. This project would be a great way to divide water and to make things fair. Both counties share the mountain so the water should be distributed fairly.

Emery county at this time has more water storage than Sanpete county. If we were ever in a situation where we were desperate for water, Sanpete would not have as much water as Emery county, so what would Sanpete residence do? We need to have water storage in case of a drought or a different situation so we would have enough to make it by.

Lastly it open many new opprotunities for recreation and tourism. When tourists come they need to purchase fuel and goods so that means that local stores and businesses would also benefit from this making Sanpete and Emery counties' businesses get better profits, which would make the economy somewhat better for local owners.

I hope that you consider this letter and see the possibilities of the Narrows Project, for the benefits of both counties. I believe it would be a great opprotunity for Sanpete to begin saving water. Both counties would benefit off of tourism and would be a great place for recreational purposes.

Taylor R. Jorgensen

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Mt.Pleasant, Utah 84647

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404. ALAN JUSTESEN

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Alan M. Justesen [alj@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 12:09 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
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Alan M Justesen
 365 N 100 E
 Manti, UT 84642

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Bureau of Reclamation
 Attn: Peter Crookston
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 302 E 1860 S
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Re: Narrows Water Project

Dear Mr. Crookston:

404-1 I encourage a favorable decision by the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the Narrows Dam & Reservoir project.

Carbon County received their water in the 1940s and has been using Sanpete County's waters as well since then. The water belongs to Sanpete and the time is long overdue that Sanpete's water comes home to Sanpete.

Sanpete's water will enhance agriculture and all associated businesses in this economically depressed area.

Putting a reservoir on the proposed site would enhance the functional and aesthetic quality of what is now a large pasture. In my opinion, this would enhance the environment.

It is time to do the right thing and that is to go forward with this project and give Sanpete the water that is theirs.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Justesen

405. SCOTT JUSTESEN

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OPTIONAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sue Justesen [justsue@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:24 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Narrows water project

To whom it may concern,

405-1

The Gooseberry Narrows Project is a much needed thing. Water is a precious resource here in Utah and the West. Sanpete has been looked over for many years and the "other cheek" has been turned many times. This project is a very important project for central Utah. We have no water storage. I operate a small farm as a second job and to teach my children work ethics. Of the 300 acres I have enough water to only water 34 acres of the total property. Then the water runs out when the snow pack is gone, that is usually July 1st. Please make this a reality because the people here need this. Not only is it for the farmers of Sanpete, but for the residents of Sanpete County as a boost to our local economy.

Thank you, Scott Justesen

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406. GUST KALATZES

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May 25, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

RE: Narrows Dam

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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406-1 I am writing to oppose the "Narrows Dam project" as the impacts are too costly and extremely damaging to our streams, wildlife, fisheries, farming, existing power generation, coal industries, economic value to the State of Utah and our socio economic viability here in Carbon County. Simply put, this water is critical and its' removal will have a serious negative impact!

I have been a lifelong resident of Price, Carbon County, and these waters have been used as they are for decades. Wildlife, farming, fisheries, endangered species, power generation and the viability of Carbon County have been established by these waters for decades now and must remain.

Frankly, when does it become too late for Sanpete Water District and to what cost to one community over another? In any sense of reality and common sense their time has passed. It does not make right to destroy one area of established eco, and economic systems with or without "tax payer" money to attempt to enhance another after such a lengthy period of time has passed. Simply, it should be too late under the water use laws and in every real sense.

I believe without hesitation there will be catastrophic unintended or unanticipated consequences to removing these waters after decades of established use. Not just by Carbon County residences and the industries here, but the delicate eco systems that have established and used this water for so long now. If wildlife could speak, I am certain they would be screaming for help along with all parties affected!

With all due respect, please make the proper decisions against this project.

Thank you,

Gust Kalatzes
 P.O. Box 805
 Price, UT 84501

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407. JOHN AND DIANE KEELER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: John Keeler [keeler@manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Commets

Dear Sir,

407-1 We are residents of Sanpete County. I was born in the County and my wife and I have lived here together for 30 years. We have watched through the years as the attempts have been made to complete this project and time after time Carbon County has placed roadblocks in the way. Sanpete County has the right to this water. It has been through the courts and been decreed. Carbon County claims they will risk losing water in their reservoir. They have been given their allocation of water and had a reservoir increased in size to accommodate it. They are in fact using Sanpete's allocation because of this Narrows project not being completed and that is why they have opposed its completion.

It is way past time to complete this project. The benefits far outweigh the risks. From an environmental standpoint a lake will be created instead of a stream being there. A different ecosystem will be created but one that is compatible. Sanpete County needs their allocation of water. With no storage at the present time we are limited in any kind of growth. We deserve to use our right to the water with this project. We support the completion of the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,
John & Diane Keeler
406 E. Union St.
Manti, Utah 84642
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408. SHELLEY KEISEL

ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

408-1

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

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

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

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

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

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409. CON AND MARGARET KELLER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Con Keller [marcon@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

409-1 We strongly support the Narrows project. Con and I were born and raised in Manti and we remember how precious water was 80 or so years ago. There was never enough. Now these years later new homes are being built. There is a new Housing Development right up the street 2 blocks from our house. The need for water is even more urgent. Legally we have the rights to this water so let us proceed and move ahead with this very important but long delayed project.

Sincerely Yours,
Con and Margaret Keller
424 East 100 South
Manti, Utah 84642

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410. KERRY KELLY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kerry Kelly [kerrykel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 9:40 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Dam

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

410-1 I am writing to oppose the expensive and unnecessary Narrows dam. As a fisherwoman I am appalled that you would consider damming this beautiful creek. Given our current national deficits, I cannot believe that you are actually considering this.

Sincerely,

Kerry

 Kerry E. Kelly, PE
 937 E 2nd Ave.
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411. JOSHUA KELSON

Joshua Kelson
Po box 607 Fairview

411-1 We could put the water to use and if it's ours
let us have it. Get it done.

412. VICKI KELSON

412-1 IF the water was promised to Sanpete County then i think its about time we get what was promised. Its been 70 years we've been patiently waiting.

Vickie Kelson
P.O.Box 607 Fairview utah, 84629

413. PAUL AND ROXANNA KENDALL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: roxanna kendall [roxkendall@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 10:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Narrows Project

My name is Roxanna Kendall PO Box 371; Fairview, Ut 84629

413-1 I am in support of the Narrows Project being completed. This project was approved many years ago, Sanpete County needs this water not just for future growth but for current needs.

I also believe Sanpete is intitled to the original acre feet of water not the reduced acre feet from the 1984 Compromise agreement. Carbon County has compromised that agreement, therefore it is no longer valid and should revert back to the original amount. Carbon County who is mostly responsible for delaying this project should be held liable for losses incurred by farmers, industry and residents of Sanpete County. Any politician not in support of this project should also be held responsible for losses to Sanpete County. Maybe a class action suit against Carbon County needs to be addressed.

This letter is also supported by Paul Kendall PO Box 371; Fairview, Ut 84629

Our phone number is 435-427-9192

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414. BRYAN KIMBALL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Bryan Kimball [bkimball100@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 11:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry narrows
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May 27, 2010

Regarding the proposed Narrows Reservoir Project in Sanpete County, UT:

414-1 I am the appointed Planning Director and City Engineer for the City of Ephraim, in Sanpete County, UT. I am a licensed professional civil engineer (PE) in the State of Utah and a nationally certified planner (AICP) of the American Planning Association. My formal training includes undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil Engineering from Utah State University. As you may guess, much of my job is literally to plan for the long term future of our community, in a way that is sustainable and responsible so that future generations can enjoy the same benefits that we do. I want to emphasize that my comments here represent my own personal opinion and should not be construed as to represent the formal opinion of the City of Ephraim.

I am in favor of and strongly support the proposed Narrows Reservoir Project. I feel that the benefits of this project far outweigh any potential negative aspects of this project, and that those benefits will extend beyond the immediate area of the project itself, even spilling into surrounding counties and other communities which have nothing to do with this project. I base my opinion on the following key points:

- **This project will provide vital water resources for municipal and agricultural uses in Sanpete County and beyond.** Sanpete County has limited water resources in terms of water storage, especially in the northern parts of the county. The available water is limited to surface runoff from the snowmelt, and whatever storage is available in underground aquifers. Once the water runs past the farms and towns after the snow melts, Sanpete County is essentially out of water until the next snowmelt season. Under the "do nothing" alternative, more and more demand will be placed on the available water supply, eventually tapping the underground reservoirs beyond their ability to replenish themselves from the snow melt. With water being *the* limiting resource in this area, it only makes good planning sense to provide the ability to store and utilize the water such that what water does come our way can be used year round rather than just during the snow melt runoff season, and do it in a way that preserves rather than diminishes our underground storage aquifers. Additionally, any water not used directly by Sanpete County will benefit those communities downstream in a similar manner.
- **This project will provide economic benefit to the County, in the form of jobs created and increased tourism and recreational opportunities, as well as increased agricultural output.** The jobs created from this project extend far beyond just the immediate construction and long term maintenance of the reservoir itself. Agriculture is the backbone of the economy in Sanpete County. Being that this project will enable water use nearly year round, this has huge implications for the agricultural community which will be able to sustain more productive crops for longer periods of time during the growing season, creating dollars that will turn over again and again as that increased production ripples through not only the local economy but also anyone else that touches these agricultural products in neighboring counties and beyond. Dollars created from recreational and tourism will also turn over through many different industries, from restaurants, to stores, to hotels, to recreational sales, etc. Much of the dollars will stay in Sanpete County. This will be a great economic asset to a county which has historically served as one of more economically depressed areas in the state. At least a portion of the economic benefits will extend beyond the borders of this County. Furthermore, there is a growing need to see that any remaining farm and agricultural land be used more efficiently, as farm land is disappearing quickly across the country due to development pressures. This project will enable Sanpete County, one of the top producing agricultural counties in the state, to be more efficient and productive in its agricultural productions.

Some have raised the question of cost for this project, saying it will cost too much money. What they fail to acknowledge is that this project would have cost far less money had it been allowed to be constructed when it was first proposed. The County has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to perform additional studies, all of which have been met and which ultimately support the initial findings. Additionally, water is something that will be needed in much more demand as the state continues to grow. There will be a much greater need to be able to store the peak runoff water that comes from the snow melt to be able to use it later in the season. Ultimately, the development and use of water will only become more expensive as time goes on. Delaying this project further will only cause to increase the cost.

- **This project is environmentally friendly.** There will be some direct environmental impact created by this project, especially to the immediate area surrounding the reservoir. However, there are mitigation measures outlined as part of the project which will address much of this immediate impact, and there is little ecologically speaking in the area of this project that cannot adjust over time through mitigation measures and other natural means to the presence of a large body of water and still thrive. On the contrary, such a body of water may seek to diversify and allow for more and/or additional wildlife than what exists currently. The presence of water bodies is generally seen as a benefit to wildlife and the overall ecology, as demonstrated by the EPA's strong focus on preserving wetlands and other water related areas across the state and country.

In the larger sense, this project will create a renewable water source which requires little to no pumping, and therefore no energy costs or carbon footprint associated with that pumping. Additionally, the presence of the reservoir will help to replenish the underground water supply as water percolates into the ground. This cannot be said of the "do nothing" option, as increasing demand will eventually drive more and more pumping of underground aquifers, thus increasing the carbon footprint of the entire area downstream and depleting the aquifers beyond their ability to replenish themselves. Additionally, the presence of a consistent flow of water which is available for much of the year allows for other opportunities such as the development of hydro-electric power generation in future projects. As the debate on fossil fuels heats up and those resources are expended, there is ever more need to find alternative sources of energy - especially ones that are "green", renewable and relatively inexpensive. This project will help to do its part towards a more sustainable society.

- **This project will fulfill obligations and promises made to Sanpete County which in some cases are multiple decades old.** History has shown that most of the objections raised over this project have originated in Carbon County. It is my opinion that virtually all arguments made by anyone opposing this project stem from the fundamental argument of who really has the right to use the water. This particular issue has been addressed numerous times by multiple studies and jurisdictional bodies, including the State Water Engineer, the Supreme Court, and the Department of Justice which have all ruled in Sanpete County's favor. They all agree that the water is Sanpete's water, and although previously "temporarily" used by Carbon County for a number of years, the original right to the water of Sanpete County has not changed. Formal third party studies have also confirmed the rights and benefits of this project. Carbon County itself has formally acknowledged, in writing, on at least two separate occasions that it would no longer oppose this project based on agreements and compromises made, which included provisions such as maintaining minimum flows into the Scofield Reservoir (US Dept. of Justice, 1989). Additionally, due in part to the negotiations for the water, Carbon County received approval for a significant expansion of their Scofield reservoir, yet Sanpete County has yet to see the other side of those original negotiations intended to benefit Sanpete County.

The promises and mutual agreements made to Sanpete County nearly 80 years ago by the Federal Government predate almost all existing laws relating to environmental impact, etc. In terms of local land use, in the State of Utah it is essentially illegal for me as an agent of a local government entity to "change the rules" on an applicant once that applicant has submitted a valid application or petition for a given project. In essence that applicant becomes bound to follow those rules in place at the time of the original application, or "grandfathered" to those original rules, and cannot be forced to comply with any new rules enacted after that time. Yet Sanpete County has, since the original agreements were made, provided significant time, effort, and money into "jumping through the hoops" which have all been set up as "requirements" since that time of initial application in terms of environmental studies and other federal mandates and restrictions. The County has met all the requirements. It is now time for the federal government to live up to the promises made decades ago to the County and see to it

that this project moves forward.

- **The proposed project will add to the scenic beauty of the area.** This project will add significant beauty and aesthetically pleasing amenities to the area. It will encourage people to actively participate in the outdoors, and will provide a place of open space and recreational enjoyment for generations to come.
- **The proposed alternative is the best alternative.** The proposed alternative, simply put, provides the most benefit and the least negative effects of any of the alternatives presented in the EIS, including the “do nothing” alternative. It provides the best and most sustainable long term solution; it provides the most economical benefit, with the least environmental impact. Multiple independent studies and reports have made similar findings.
- **The proposed project has the full support of the State of Utah.** Recent legislation passed by the State of Utah expressed full support of the project. Additional support has been expressed by state representatives, including Congressman Jason Chafetz. There really is no need to delay this project any further.

In conclusion, I feel there is ample reason to support this project, and very little rationally based reason to oppose it which has not already been addressed previously. The benefits far outweigh the costs. It makes good planning sense. It makes good engineering sense, on a multitude of different levels. There is broad support for this project across Sanpete County, and beyond (State of Utah, Representative Chavetz). I encourage you to do whatever is in your power to see that this project comes to fruition without any further delays.

Thank you for your time.

Bryan Kimball, P.E., AICP

Resident of Ephraim City and Sanpete County

415. ARTHUR KING

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May 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

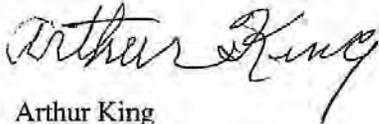
I am 92 years old and a retired dairy farmer. I have farmed land in Ephraim for nearly 70 years. In those 70 years, the Narrows project has been brought before the courts many times. Each time, it has been in Sanpete County's favor.

415-1 I have been on the Ephraim Irrigation Board for 30 years and I was President of the board for 18 years so I know that water has always been a concern. The community and the farmers have always had a need for more water. Sanpete is known as an agricultural county and we have a shortage of water. We need to finally get the water that is ours, so that our county can continue to grow and in turn, we can protect the farmers' water.

In these difficult economical times we also need to bring in more jobs and provide increased trade for local businessmen. The construction of the Narrows would do that. It would provide a recreational facility for camping, boating and other activities, not only for Sanpete County but for several other counties.

Let's get the job done, once and for all!

Thank you,



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416-1 I favor and support the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project in the strongest possible terms.

Later,

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