

417. JEFF LAMB

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Jeff Lamb [Jeff.Lamb@snow.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:49 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Attn: Mr. Peter Crookston

417-1 I am a cattleman located in the west central part of Sanpete Country. Part of my operation is under a specific paragraph in the COX DECREE. I fully realize that the decree is terribly over subscribed and I never receive the full water right that I am entitled to. Perhaps with the Narrows storage in place, the Sanpitch River can run longer and fuller through the summer months.

My water right is from the Sanpitch and is water for 140 acres of grass hay land as well as an 80 acre pasture. The water is diverted from the Sanpitch at the Edmunds ditch. My water right is for 630 acre feet during the period of March 1 to November 30 with a min of 2 cfs at my dam during this period. Typically what happens is the river runs its normal early level and rises past its banks during high water in late spring. Each year the level and length of high water is different. The difficult part of all this is that at the end of high water, so much is taken from the river in the northern part of the Sanpitch system that the river dries up completely so that there is not even culinary water for the pasture.

It distresses me that the river actually goes dry. That is not the use that anyone ever envisioned for the Sanpitch River.

I feel that water stored in the Narrows would at least send increased water volume through the summer months so that the river would not go completely dry.

Thanks for your help and consideration of this important project.

Jeff Lamb

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418. PHIL LAMBERTSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Phil Lambertsen [philotto@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: we need water

418-1 I have lived in Sanpete and Millard counties my whole life except while in the military. To me this project has one main issue. That would be does Sanpete county need the water? It is a very easy answer. Without question, it does. Farming is difficult enough in Sanpete county and the possibility to have water storage available for farming and recreation is a absolute necessity. Water is too hard to come by in the area and this reservoir would be a great blessing to everyone that lives anywhere near it.

Please allow this project to be completed. Sanpete county needs and deserves the right to this water storage facility. The future of the county will be greatly impacted which ever way this thing goes. Please make it a positive one by doing the right thing.

Phil Lambertsen
Delta, Utah

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419. JIM LANSBARKIS

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jim Lansbarkis [jlansbar@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 2:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: jlansbar@yahoo.com
Subject: comments on the narrows dam SDEIS
Attachments: Comments narrows dam SDEIS 2010.doc

I have attached a Word document with comments on the Narrows Dam, SDEIS, San Pete County Utah. I appreciate the opportunity to present comments.

If you are able to keep the comments anonymous that would be appreciated, but I understand your constraints.

I could not see what identifying information you required when submitting comments, so I just have my name below. If you require something more, please let me know, as I want these comments to be part of the official record. thanks.

Sent June 1, 2010 via email to narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov

Jim Lansbarkis

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Comments on the 2010 SDEIS for the Narrows Dam project, San Pete County

- 419-1 1. I do not see anywhere the calculation of leakage from the proposed reservoir. When a dam is built, leakage will occur out the bottom and sides into the ground. Reclamation has not taken this calculation into account for adjusting downward the available downstream water to all users. There seems to be a lot of sandstone under the reservoir (page 3-101).
- 419-2 2. I do not see the calculation on water loss due to evaporation from the proposed reservoir. Reclamation has not taken this calculation into account for adjusting downward the available downstream water to all users.
- 419-3 3. The reservoir sits in the Gooseberry Graben. When a dam is built, leakage will occur out the bottom and sides into the ground. Water leakage has the potential to infiltrate into the east gooseberry fault (to the east). If it does so, it could inundate the coal east of the fault making it un-minable, as it is quite expensive to dewater coal mines. The owners of the coal to the east of the gooseberry fault would like the opportunity to mine their coal before it gets inundated. Most owners of course do not have the resources to do this themselves, but await Skyline Mine to lease the coal. Skyline has indicated they will do so, over time, one block of owners at a time. If the Narrows Dam gets built before the coal is mined, there could be a loss of recoverable resources. The country needs its energy resources. If the Narrows Dam water causes these resources to be wasted, just compensation should be given to the owners of the coal. The owners in peril are those due east of the reservoir and north through and including the Gooseberry Canyons subdivision. Federal coal is also affected. In section 3.11.3.2 (-for example) the only concern stated is seismicity due the current mining operations. Water leakage into minable coal reserves was not even considered in the SDEIS.
- 419-4 4. There are property owners very close to the east side of the proposed location that have structures. For example, the Crowthers own about 8 acres and have a cabin on-site. Just west of the Crowthers, the Collards also have a cabin. Just northwest of the Collard cabin there is a white house. The maps are not of such detail as to let me figure out if these acres are directly impacted. The narrative in this SDEIS say that private land will be inundated, but it does not say which lands. Please provide that information. A land ownership map with the reservoir at its high water mark overlaid would suffice.
- 419-5 5. As adjacent landowners to the east, we like our property the way it is. We now look out over an empty valley (looking west). After filling we will look out over a lake full of boaters and campers and shore fisherman in our front yard. Also, you state that most of the mud flats will end up and private lands. The projected 12 feet of annual drawdown will make laterally, a large de-nuded area since the shores are not steep. This is not desirable to us. I guess beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Your author seems to make assumptions that are in conflict with the views of the adjacent landowners. Mud flats and the bathtub ring are not as visually pleasing as the current open meadows. The visual impact and loss of use to private owners should be considered, in disagreement with the statements on page S-26. Who did you talk to, to make your conclusions that the visual impact would be negligible?

- 419-6 6. Why do private land owners have no VQO (page S-26)?
- 419-7 7. On page S-27 you state that structures on the historic register or eligible to be on the historic register must be taken into account in this process. The Crowther cabin on the east shoreline was built in the 1930s. Please reference the rules for registering a place so you can determine if this cabin is eligible to be on the historic register.
- 419-8 8. On page S-28 it states that cultural resource inventories have not been completed. Does this mean this SDEIS was issued prematurely? Will the Reclamation administrator wait until these surveys are complete and evaluated before making his final decision?
- 419-9 9. As adjacent landowners to the east, we anticipate trespassing, litter and vandalism will occur. Now, we are behind a locked gate and do not get bothered. After filling, trespassers will have easy beach front access to our property either by walking the shore or boating. There will be those that try to use shorelines (often private property) as dispersed camping. I do not see where trespassers, litter and vandalism from 43000 user days per year are discussed in the SDEIS.
- 419-10 10. On page 2-11 you state the average drawdown is 9 feet. On page S-15 it is stated as 12 feet. Make sure the correct number is being used in the calculation of exposed shoreline acreage at low water.
- 419-11 11. What will be the high water mark elevation (MSL)?
- 419-12 12. The SDEIS states that SWCD will obtain about 1300 more acres of private land for this project. If they are to be purchased or leased, what happens if the value cannot be agreed upon? What happens if all the lands cannot be obtained and some landowners hold-out? Does this kill the project?
- 419-13 13. The SDEIS states that Scofield will be drained 12 times in 43 years if the reservoir is built. That is roughly once every 4 years or four times the norm. Have all the costs associated with this loss of water been calculated; i.e fish stocking costs, loss of recreation costs, etc? I do not see economic impacts in the SDEIS.
- 419-14 14. Where will the new road alignment be? Where will the campground, the boat launch and picnic sites be located? These are not depicted on any map in the SDEIS. It's hard to make comments on missing information.
15. On page 3-76 it states that the 43000 user days per year at the reservoir will be paralleled by an equal amount of dispersed use. I totally agree with this projection as a new facility always draws a lot of people. I agree the Forest Service and SWCD must provide an area-wide management plan as indicated. The private landowners must be integrated into the solution. There will be incidental impact to landowners.
16. On page 3-88 it is stated that there is not a minable coal reserve under the gooseberry graben because of offset. The country's energy demands or new technologies may make this a viable resource in the future. If this resource does exist, it should be measured and the loss of revenue should be quantified, as leakage will occur from the reservoir and a situation similar to Electric Lake may occur here (coincident leakage from Electric Lake at the same time Skyline Mine created tunnels in Flat Canyon). If this occurs, one of the resources, either reservoir or the mine will likely have to stop operating. If the reservoir stops operating, the downstream water users will be affected. There are mineral owners

- affected since 1600 or more acres of private land will be consumed under water. Federal coal will also be affected.
- 419-15 17. On pages S-33, 3-90 and 3-91 it is stated that no reduction in acres of minable coal is anticipated as long as the dam is built to withstand the seismic effects of nearby mining. I need an explanation of how these relate as I do not see the connection. Let's say the dam is not built to withstand the seismic effects. How then, will this reduce the acres of minable coal?
- 419-16 18. On page S-38 it states that all sediment from runoff will accumulate in the reservoir. What is the life expectancy of this reservoir considering the sediment load and all other factors?
- 419-17 19. On page 3-107 it states cobalt should not be hazardous under alkaline conditions. This should be further explained as to what hazardous means. Also, once it gets into the sediment of the reservoir the pH will be closer to neutral, thus it may become bio-available or hazardous to use your term. Please consider this for all receptors.
- 419-18 20. Cobalt and all the other trace elements should be considered in uptake in fish for human consumption from the reservoir. I did not see this discussed.
- 419-19 21. I did not see the actual values of sample analysis on the trace elements for the 59 or so samples collected, so I could not make a review to see if your conclusions were reasonable (page 3-107).
- 419-20 22. Regarding table 3-35; Cobalt is not listed in table 3-35 although previous text on page 3-107 says it was present and was consistently outside the common range. Please explain.
- 419-21 23. Regarding table 3-35; page 3-107 states that Cobalt was the only element consistently present in concentrations outside the common range. Table 3-35 lists silver, molybdenum, uranium and selenium. Please explain
- 419-22 24. I believe the fishing opportunities may not be as great as are presented here. The depth of water near the southeastern, southern and south western shores lines will probably lead to warmer water conditions that favor underwater plant growth and algae blooms over fish. Shore fishermen hate the weeds near shore and then the shore is littered with broken line from snags.
- 419-23 25. The recreational opportunity for boating is presented as a selling point. I did not see a discussion about average lake depths and how much of the footprint of the reservoir is really going to be useable for boating and the size of the boats that can be accommodated by those depths.

420. BRUCE LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: bruce larsen [bmldds@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 10:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: We need the Gooseberry Narrows Project

- 420-1** Dear Bureau of Reclamation, I would like to give strong support for the Gooseberry narrows project! I live in Mt. Pleasant, Utah and for my whole life we have been handicapped because of lack of water shortage. We need water for our homes, business, farms, gardens and safety. These things aren't just wants; but are needs. The water falls in Sanpete county and belongs to Sanpete people! We have been deprived of our water right for far too long. Please let the Narrows project happen, the sooner the better. Thank you. Sincerely,
Bruce M Larsen DDS 440 S 200 W, Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647 435-462-2656 24 May 2010 bmldds@yahoo.com

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421. CHRISTY LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Christy Larsen [cmlarsen@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

421-1 I just wanted to take the opportunity to submit my comments in support of the narrow's project.

As a resident of Sanpete County I understand the importance of water and the limited amount we have do to lack of storage for the water that has been promised to us and has been found to belong to Sanpete County.

We lack a lot of the economy of our neighboring counties. Alot of what we have involves agriculture and just being able to grow individual gardens. Come late summer the lack of irrigation water impacts these factors severely.

This is a common sense approach to the water situation. It is an ideal more cost effective project.

The water has been promised to Sanpete and we just want what is ours to benefit our farmeers and are family gardeners.

Please move this project forward.

Sincerely,
 Christy Larsen
 143 South 100 East
 Mount Pleasant Utah 84647
cmlarsen@cut.net

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423. JAMES LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: James Larsen [javell@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:11 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To: Bureau of Reclamation, Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

From: James L. Larsen
11910 E 24715 N
R.R. 1 Box 29
Fairview, Utah 84629

423-1 I have lived in Sanpete County for over 30 years. I was raised in Carbon County. I have seen some growth in Sanpete County in those years, but have not seen many new businesses come to the

County.

I have six children, which all have had to leave Sanpete for employment. I deem that the Water issue is a reason, along with other factors that businesses do not want to set up in Sanpete County.

Without Water we have no life! Carbon & Emery Counties has over 40 miles of drainage basins and several storage units. Sanpete County has only about 6 miles of drainage basins and little or no

storage units. When the snow pack melts, it run past our communities and we are out of water. Companies do not want to take changes of not having available water to operate their businesses.

Sanpete has been promised over 70 years, that they have the right to store water for their needs. PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE, CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED, COMPROMISES

HAVE BEEN MADE AND IT IS TIME THAT THE NARROW PROJECT BE STARTED NOW WITHOUT DELAY. It's only a matter of fairness and integrity on the part of Carbon County and the Federal

Government, that this so important project be approved and moved forward.

I am a former Science Educator and understand the importance of conservation and the environment. We need to be careful in managing our natural resources, but sometimes we forget that man can

become extinct in a given area of this world, when we over regulate and forget that he exists along with all the other living things. Just do what is right and fair. KEEP THE PROMISES THAT HAVE

BEEN MADE. ISSUE A FAVORABLE DECISION ON THE NARROWS DAM & RESERVOIR.

Thank you for your time and consideration

James L Larsen

424. JON LARSEN

424-1 Jon Larsen Fairview
we need the extra water! get workin please!

425. JULIE LARSEN

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May 27, 2010

Julie Larsen
2500 W 300.N
Ephraim, UT 84627

Dear Sirs,

425-1 I am writing to express my concerns regarding the narrows project.
My husband and I own a 257 acre farm. We depend on the success of our crops for our income.
Sanpete County has no water storage facility. Once high water runoff is over our irrigation is severely hampered. We desperately need this storage facility for our livelihood.

It is my understanding that we have been promised water from the narrows project for over 50 years.
Please stop spending time and money on studies and surveys and just let us have the water we have been promised.

Sincerely,

Julie Larsen

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426. KAL LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kal Larsen [kallarsen@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

426-1 Please support sanpete county

Thank You,

Kal Larsen

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427. KARL LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Karl Larsen [karllarsen73@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 9:25 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project- and Dam

Dir Sir

- 427-1** Does Carbon county's agreement and pledge to support the project and then do nothing of the sort, remind anyone of North Korea and Kim Jong-il. The fact is Carbon county did not file on the water, Its not their water. This project will be great for Sanpete county, the State of Utah and the West. Water storage is everything. It will be great for everyone, irrigation, recreation, fishing, habitat for fish and wildlife. Jobs will be created and water will be put to good use. The truth is most of the water, is not put to use by Carbon and spills into the Green river and is used by California. So lets build the Dam and let this snow that falls in Utah be put to use in Utah for the benefit of Cities, Towns, Farms and Ranches, Golf courses, fishing and fun.

Karl P. Larsen
Ephraim, UT

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429. KEITH LARSEN

Crookston, Peter L

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From: KEITH LARSEN [keithlarsendr@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water Project

Keith Larsen
710 East 100 North
Ephraim, Utah 84627
(435) 851-6032

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

May 27, 2010

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- 429-1** For over 100 years my family has supported itself on agriculture in the Sanpete County. Through the years, the up's and down's, the only thing that has remained constant is the need for water in the Sanpete Valley. I am writing this letter in support of Narrows Water Project in Sanpete County.

Sanpete is only asking for what is legally ours. It has been legally established that this water belongs to Sanpete and yet millions have been spent trying to "water grab". Sanpete has recognized others right to water, specifically the Cox Decree, wich gives so much of our water in the drainage to Millard County. The North Sanpete area, and the Sanpete Valley as a whole is deperate to gain water storage and late season water.

As a water user I can assure you that we are carefull stewards of the water we already have. It is said that Sanpete farmers waste more water with their tears, than for their farms. It is rather ironic to me that at every turn excuses are being made why we cant have what we already own. These ecuses are costing tax payers millions and are only serving to escalate the cost of construction. **Now is the time to approve the Narrows Project.**

In closing, I want you to know my passion is to preserve the livelyhood of the residents of the Sanpete Valley. I am afraid that unless this project is approved, more and more water will be taken from agriculture to support the municipalities. As water is drained from the farms, the economic blood of the valley will drain with it.

Sincerely,

Keith Larsen

The New Busy is not the old busy. Search, chat and e-mail from your inbox. Get started.

430. KELLY LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kelly Larsen [torchandburn@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: I SUPPORT THE NARROWS PROJECT

430-1 I would like to voice my support for the narrows project as a citizen land owner and voter from sanpete county; I believe we will see the benefits of constructing the narrows project for generations. In the immediate future we will see a wonderful economic benefit in one of the most impoverish counties in the state; as well as a source of culinary water that will be needed as our county increases in population.

The courts have ruled that the water belongs to sanpete county. I believe it is fair that we are able to enjoy what rightly belongs to us. I understand that some opposition states that the environmental impact will be too great I believe this is simply not true; so much of our county could be improved by this project and I feel the environmental benefits greatly out weigh the negative effects not to mention the benefits we will see from recreational activities.

as a voter I would ask my representatives to support the narrows project.

Sincerely

Kelly R. Larsen
Ephraim

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431. KIP LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kip Larsen [kipdownunder@hotmail.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:51 PM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Narrows

431-1 The Gooseberry Narrows Project has been debated for far too long, for the past few years in every edition of the Sanpete messenger the narrows project has been mentioned in some sort of news. As a lifetime resident of Sanpete I have seen first hand the need for the narrows project. From all that I have learned from the news I feel that it is apparent that it comes down to the simple fact of ownership. Since the owners of the water that will flow through the narrows project want to put their water in the Sanpete valley that is their right to do so. Opponents of the Project have stated that better means of water conservancy should be used by the Sanpete residents, and that the narrows project will negatively impact resident of Carbon County. If that is true then carbon county should put into place the better means of water conservancy as a means of allowing the project to be built.

Many Years ago residents of Millard county filed on the excess water that flowed from the Sanpitch river because of the lack of storage, thus allowing them to take water that originated in Sanpete and Sevier counties to Delta and surrounding communities. I can see no difference between what has been allowed in the past and what is now being proposed. It is time that property owners received their rights and are allowed to have the reservoir built.

Sincerely
 Kip H Larsen

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432. KIRK LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: senior resident [sresident@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:00 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: sresident@yahoo.com
Subject: support of narrows project

432-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project as both a land owner and outdoor recreation enthusiast. The Narrows Project will greatly improve both of these areas for Sanpete and the surrounding areas. Sanpete County is commonly referred to as "the bread basket of Utah" yet it has no reservoir for storage over dry periods or late into the year. The farmers of Sanpete have been frugal stewards of the water they have but have always looked forward to receiving the water they legally own. With the increase in population taking away some of this valuable resource Sanpete farmers are increasingly stretching a scarce resource. Now is the time for action and the relief these farmers need.

Second what a great recreational resource to the local community. This small community needs the economic boost that this project would bring. The people of this community as well as the surrounding area deserve a first class recreational reservoir that the Narrows provides. Now is the time, I urge you to move this project forward.

Kirk Larsen
2555 N 300 E
North Logan, UT. 84341

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433. SUSAN LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: susan larsen [sukie_jane@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Sir or Madam,
 433-1 I am writing in strong support of the narrows project. We need it desperately in Sanpete county. We do not have enough water for our needs. This water belongs to Sanpete county. We need it for our homes, gardens and businesses. We have been fighting for it for eighty plus years. Please see what you can do to bring this to fruition. Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Susan Larsen
 Resident of Sanpete County

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435. MELANIE LEE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Melanie Lee [mellee@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:06 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Reader,

- 435-1** 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.

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.

The Utah House of Representatives and Utah State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009. The State's natural Resource experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows should be built.

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 and 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.

436. JOSHUA LEEK

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

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

April 24, 2010

Peter Crookston,

436-1 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,

Joshua Leek
155 So 200 East
P.O. Box 220161
Centerfield, Utah 84622

437. DALE LEWIS

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Dale Lewis [dale@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:07 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for the Narrows Project

May 27, 2010

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

437-1 I am writing to voice my support of the Narrows Project to bring the legally declared water rights to Sanpete County. It's been 70 years. Enough said. Move today.

Thank you,

Dale Lewis
Spring City, Utah

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438. EMILY LILLIE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynne Jensen [ljensen@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2010 11:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

ATTN: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
 302 E. 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606

Dear Sir:

438-1 The Narrows Project has been promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's, and each time it has been approved the people in Carbon County and Price, UT. have objected and filed another law suit.

I'm sure you know all the facts. But do you know how badly we need the water? Ours is a growing county. With the increase of people living here and the Government telling us about the "Global Warming" we need all the water we can get both for irrigation and for culinary purposes.

I understand that the Lt. Governor of Utah was in Fairview for a short meeting with local people but the word did not get out and there were not very many who attended which was too bad.

Please know that we have been waiting for a long time for this project and would appreciate any help you could give us.

Sincerely,

Emily M. Lillie
 P.O. Box 43
 Fairview, Utah 84629

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439. SHAWN LINDOW

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Shawn Lindow [mslindow@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:33 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

Dear Sirs,

439-1

I thank you for the opportunity to comment.
I feel very strongly about the future of Sanpete County.
The Gooseberry Narrows project is so key to a good future for this county. Water will allow for growth that will bring economic development.
I've heard it said that "Sanpete County was a great place to live during the Great Depression. The only problem is that the Depression never left." Sanpete County does not even have coal mines to provide economic development.
I have been associated with this county for 25 years. I've lived here for 15 years. I've seen the county struggle. Now, I'm seeing the beginnings of some growth. The Gooseberry Narrows project would provide the desperately needed water to allow for a much greater growth.
Not everyone can, or wants, to locate along the Wasatch Front.
It's not good or proper for the State to only develop the Wasatch Front.
Please, please proceed with the development of the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir.

I am sending this email on May 30th, so I expect it to be counted as it arrives before June 1st.

I am troubled by the hearings and the dialog I 'hear' through newspapers. The hearings suggest that the group with the largest and most vocal crowd will sway the outcome. This was decided long, long ago. It was even litigated. The ONLY thing left to do is to honor the agreements made.
I would have attended the hearing in Sanpete County, but my work prevented me from doing so.
It is so overdue to have this reservoir built.
Growth continues to proceed toward the south end of Utah County. We are already seeing some preceding growth in Sanpete County unlike anything I have seen in 25 years. I believe growth will soon increase greatly. It is critical that the reservoir be in place to meet the coming needs. Not all of our growth in Utah can, or ought to be along the Wasatch Front.
Please proceed now with the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir.

Shawn Lindow
PO Box 417
Spring City, Utah 84662
435-462-9522

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440. BELVA LOCKE

Crookston, Peter L

From: Hilda Derres [hlderres@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

440-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

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.

Building the Narrows will have a highly-favorable economic impact on Sanpete and surrounding countries. It will mean jobs for our people, and increase trade for our businesses. This is economic activity we need very badly.

I have a farm and so, as well as having water for agriculture, I want water for culinary use.

Locke

Utah 84629

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Sincerely yours,

Belva J.

PO Box 202
Fairview,

442. ALMA LUND (EMAIL)

Crookston, Peter L

From: Alma Lund [alma.lund@ephraincity.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 10:56 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Yes! for the Narrows Project

- 442-1 Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940. The US Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is this promised project. And well passed the planed time frame.

Alma R Lund
 Ephraim City
 257 N 600 E

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443. ALMA LUND (LETTER)

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To Whom it May Concern:

- 443-1 I am writing concerning the Narrows Water Storage Project in Sanpete County. The development of the Narrows is critical for the sustained survival of many farmers and citizens in the County who rely on both agricultural and drinking water.

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. This project was promised years ago; contracts were signed. The Utah State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009. It is inconceivable that this has dragged on for as long as it has.

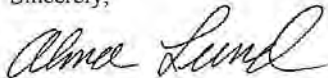
The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water, and will provide other public benefits such as recreation and a fishery, than the suggested alternatives.

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. We have a significant water shortage, which is likely to only get worse.

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 the Narrows Project.

I encourage you to support the efforts made by those in Sanpete and to do all in your power to help Sanpete realize the completion of this important project.

Sincerely,



Alma Lund
257 N 600 E
Ephraim, UT 84627

444. CHERYL AND GARY LUPO

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: cheryl sarich [sarichcheryl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 7:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Dam

- 444-1 I am strongly in opposition of this dam. Scofield is the largest supply of water for Carbon County where most of the population lives and during a drought season there is no guarantee that Carbon County, via Scofield, will get the water that they are entitled too.

Carbon County already struggles with having enough water for their residents and the businesses that are already established let a lone trying to get new business to move in, and the lack of water that we already have detour businesses from setting up shop in Carbon County.

Carbon County is trying to get more businesses to move into the area and having this dam would divert businesses to another location because of the possibility of no water in drought seasons.

Carbon County is trying to attract other businesses to our area and when they find out the water situation the businesses tend to go another direction. In order for the County to stay alive they need more than just Coal Mines
Having this damn put into place well be very unfortunate to the people of Carbon County where they have raised their families for a long time, because the long term effect, with no water, could make this town a ghost town.

Please consider not against this dam.

Thank You.

Cheryl and Gary Lupo

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446. RANDY LUSTY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: rdl@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 446-1 After all the promises that have been made over this project, all the fighting needs to come to an end and the projects needs to completed! There are so many people that will benefit from it. It DEFINATELY needs to be completed!!!!

Randy Lusty
PO Box 371
Spring City, UT 84662
435-462-3022

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447. NANCY MACKAY

Crookston, Peter L

From: Nancy MacKay [ncmackay@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 3:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Goosberry Narrows Project

- 447-1 The dam should be built. I understand that you don't want all the old stuff brought up so I will not say much. My Grandfather Cox and his Brothers bought Flat Canyon (a school section) as soon as it was available so that they could try and get water to their farms. The cattle were summered up there because there was not enough water to grow enough feed unless they did. I have spent nearly every summer up there since 1925 and have always felt , coming over the top and down through the bowl, that it would sure be nice to have water there.

I am very interested in the botany of the area and In the '60s I spent some time in the bowl checking out where I thought the water would come to and seeing if the salmon-pink (not scarlet-red) Gilia, near the road after it straightens out past the top, would be lost. I think it is above the water line but I did some research and found some other clumps nearer the aspen. All the other plants and flowers I identified were also near by and would not be drowned out. That made me feel real good, so let's get the water backed up there.

I did not go to the meeting in Manti because of the blizzard we were having and the fact that we were told that it wouldn't make any difference as long as we commented.

This is my **GO FOR IT** comment. We have waited long enough!! I am sure others have commented on the economic value of having it in addition to possibility of having water past the middle of August.

Nancy C. MacKay
PO Box 157
81 West Center
Fairview, Ut 84629
835-427-9408

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448. JEREMY MADSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Jeremy Madsen [jmadsen@dynamicintegrations.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:14 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

448-1 I am a resident of Fairview, and would like to make know my support of the Narrows Project. I grew up in Fairview the son of a farmer. As such, I have been very aware of the water situation, because the amount of hay that can be put up is directly related to how much water there is. Year after year, farmers are forced to scale down water usage significantly towards the end of the summer. This results in a much smaller hay yield that what otherwise could be if there were sufficient water. During the more dry years, it becomes downright alarming. I believe the narrows project would provide a much-needed solution to these problems. I also beleive that it would do so without significantly affecting residents of Carbon County. I've never understood why there has been so much opposition to this project, especially since it was agreed upon so many years ago.

Once again, I just want to voice my support for the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Madsen
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450. NICK MADSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Nick Madsen [nickm9182@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

450-1 I would like to express my support for the Narrows Project. The time has finally come when Sanpete should receive the water that is legally and rightfully theirs. Back when my grandfather was alive, Sanpete, in the spirit of cooperation and the war effort, supported the expansion of Scofield Reservoir to meet the needs of Carbon County. I've farmed the same land with my father in the Sanpete Valley as my grandfather and his father farmed those many years ago. The need for water is ever increasing to support our livelihoods. Sanpete has paid the price and waded through the many legal and environmental hoops in order to make this project happen. As with any project of this magnitude, there will admittedly be some negative impacts. However, as the many studies have shown, the benefits far outweigh any negative impacts.

Thank you for considering the comments of the Public. Please take them to heart and approve the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Nick Madsen
 PO Box 322
 Fairview, Utah 84629

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451. PRISCILLA MADSEN

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ORIGINAL

April 29, 2010

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

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Dear Mr. Crookston:

451-1

I am a widow, age 71. My husband, Bryant, was a farmer/coal miner. Bryant's father, Bryant and our sons went each spring for years to spread coal dust and shovel the feeder ditch which 'horseshoed' from the east side of the mountain to the west side to feed Fairview Lake. They were allowed to divert only a portion of that melt, leaving the adjudicated amount due to Emery County.

My husband, at great personal and family expense, oversaw the installation of pressurized irrigation systems for fields north and east of Fairview and into Fairview City. The water conservation has been immense – some estimate as high as 70%.

The Narrows project was promised to us before I was born with agreements from Carbon County (1943) (1984) and the fact that the State of Utah agrees that the Narrows should be built.

I raise a large garden here in Fairview and have seventeen shares of Cottonwood-Gooseberry Irrigation water. I can water from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when water is at a good level. When water levels are low, we observe more restrictions. We are not to use open hoses. I use only what I need.

There are terms for the fields and contracts of water adjudication for water both spring and fall from Fairview Lake and Sanpitch water which is shared with down stream entities of the county.

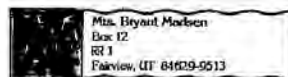
We conserve, we mind the rules. How much more do we need to do?

My sons have master's degrees in engineering and have had to find work outside Sanpete County. Can't we have the water necessary to provide for the industries to develop here so our tax burdens can be more equitable and our area more self-sustaining?

Sincerely,

Priscilla Madsen

Priscilla Madsen



452. LANCE MAKI

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: lams, Lisa K
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 9:05 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Inquiry to UC Region

-----Original Message-----

From: Lance Maki [mailto:ecnalikam@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 8:34 PM
To: IBR4UCRDPA
Subject: Inquiry to UC Region

From Lance Maki (ecnalikam@yahoo.com) on Friday, May 07, 2010 at 02:34:00

452-1 Comment: This a a great idea. It will make a world of difference here in Sanpete. Maybe we'll even be able to get secondary water at our house on Main St. That will sure make growing a garden in the back yard a million times easier. We're one of the few places in Ephraim that doesn't get irrigation water running past the house in the gutter. Can't wait to get our water back from the folks in Carbon county. I want my shovel back too :o) This will be nothing but good for us here in Sanpete (Ephraim)

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453. MINDEE MAKI

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Iams, Lisa K
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 9:04 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Inquiry to UC Region

-----Original Message-----

From: Mindee Maki [mailto:makimindee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 8:29 PM
To: IBR4UCRDPA
Subject: Inquiry to UC Region

From Mindee Maki (makimindee@yahoo.com) on Friday, May 07, 2010 at 02:28:51

453-1 Comment: I think that it is about time we got the use of our water back. Maybe this will make it so we can get secondary water at our house in Ephraim. I think this is a great idea and can't wait to see it built.

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454. LARRY MASCO

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Masco [larryj@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 1:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support narrows.

- 454-1** Please accept this comment of support for the Gooseberry Narrows project for Sanpete County. Looking over the studies and work done it seems that much of the prelim's are in place. I guess there are hoops to jump through but it seems that it should be cut and dried that this water belongs to and should be utilized by Sanpete County. This is a arid climate and water is crucial. Years ago Carbon county was agreeable but now greed seems to have replaced that sentiment.
- Depending on one's agenda.....some will find "**excuses**" to oppose this, such is the political climate in which we operate now days. Self serving, self interests, anti-development, etc. etc. There are "**reasons**" (legitimate) to continue the development of this project. Harm will be minimal, benefits immense. They are multiple and well outlined already by the supporters. I will not receive any direct benefit from this project but as a student of civic affairs I can see the wisdom of this project.
- Thank you for your consideration.

Larry Masco
 403 East 100 South
 Manti, Utah

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455. SARA MASCO

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Masco [kmtidj@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 7:32 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: hatch@senate.gov; bennett@senate.gov; chaffetz@house.gov
Subject: Narrows project

Regarding what is commonly referred to as the Narrows Project in Sanpete/Carbon Counties in Utah.

- 455-1 Some of our neighbors and friends are being passive about this and tell me that after 70-80 years of frustration they don't think all the obstacles can be overcome. They realize that Sanpete County has the right to the water, but they just feel worn out and pessimistic.

Well, I am not going to be so passive. I think those against the project for mostly fiscal reasons, hope that sheer volume of response will win the day for them. I hope that is not the criteria for a decision in this matter. The criteria should be rights (which are recognized and established for Sanpete County on this matter), i.e. 1984 Compromise agreement by Carbon County, etc.. Also economic need and benefit. The SDEIS does not seem to sufficiently emphasize the positive value of the recreation if this project is completed. Also fulfillment of agreements and promises, or in other words integrity of the issue.

Putting a reservoir in the proposed location would greatly enhance the functional as well as eye appeal value of that valley. In fact environmentally the pluses far outweigh the minuses. It is a wise use of harnessing the resources for divinely intended purposes...the sustenance of mankind. Water storage is a crucial thing for all of the west when it can be done without major disruption of the ecosystem. This project is complimentary and a wise use.

There will be those who will put forth various superficial contentions for political purposes or for purposes of their self interests. The interests of Sanpete County to have this water storage and access are legal, lawful, valid, and environmentally legitimate.

There are many public benefits other than those direct users of that water for agricultural and home use. The recreation and fishery uses will benefit the whole area, as well as all who come to use it, and will lessen impacts on places now burdened with over use.

Ultimately though, water supply is the critical issue. That is the most important issue and outweighs all others.

Thankyou.

Sara Masco
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Manti, Utah 84642

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456. MIRIAM MASON

May 24, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
 Peter Crookston, PRO-774
 302 East 1860 South
 Provo, UT 84604-7317

Re: Narrows Project – Peterson Family Response

Mr. Crookston,

The Lionel L. Peterson Family own over 3,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of the Narrows Project and will be directly impacted by the Proposed Action Alternative. The Petersons have been active in the Sanpete County community for over four generations and are in favor of the Narrows Project as long as impacts to the private lands are adequately mitigated. As the project moves forward, we request that we are contacted early in the decision-making process. The following are five (5) areas of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) where we would like to comment.

Land Acquisition – Appendix A (Mitigation Cost Estimate) indicates the land values for the 110-acre Wetland Mitigation Area (adjacent to the reservoir), and the 40-acre Middle Gooseberry land acquisition are \$500/acre and \$350/acre, respectively. A real estate query generated from a local Century 21 agent indicate the Middle Gooseberry acreage – immediately adjacent to the Gooseberry Homeowners community, is priced at a minimum of \$10,000 per acre. Similarly, the Wetland Mitigation Area property is valued in the vicinity of \$4,000 per acre. The Peterson Family will need adequate compensation for lands on Middle Section of Gooseberry Creek, and the land in the Cabin Hollow area.

Minimum Flows - Similar to the Middle Section of Gooseberry Creek, which has guaranteed minimum flows, Lower Gooseberry Creek should have guaranteed minimum flows to ensure fishery, wildlife and grazing characteristics. The Peterson Family controls a total of ten (10) water rights, and two miles of Lower Gooseberry Creek. Table 3.2 of the SDEIS anticipates minimum flows will be approximately 3.0 cfs. To insure the low flow habitat characteristics proposed in Table 3.2, a remote flow meter with telemetry installed where the abandoned pipeline crosses Lower Gooseberry Creek could provide the necessary information to insure flow standards are maintained.

Stream Fishery Impacts - Based on Table 3-12, Lower Gooseberry Creek Flows will be reduced by 43% for 7.1 miles, and Middle Gooseberry Creek flows will be reduced by 74% for 3.0 miles. The Peterson Family owns significant portions of land on both these creeks. Table 3.4 indicates Lower Gooseberry Creek currently has significantly more fish habitat than Middle Gooseberry Creek where mitigation is proposed (Pg 3-26). It is proposed to create spawning habitat/structures in Lower Gooseberry (access from abandoned pipeline) to increase the self-sustaining population in the May-July period. Also Table 2.3 lists Winter Quarters Creek as mitigated (in kind) stream, but Winter Quarters Creek has abundant sediment and a low gradient which is prohibitive to fish habitat in the lower reaches accessible from Scofield, Utah. The 'in-place' mitigation measures in Gooseberry Creek are superior to the 'in-kind' measures proposed in Mud Creek, Pondtown Creek, and Fish Creek primarily since they are not 'tailwater' fisheries where flows can be optimally regulated. Advantages of 'in-place' mitigation in Gooseberry

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Creek and Cottonwood Creek are that 1) the direct impacts can be mitigated; and 2) flows can be regulated at critical periods to promote a self-sustaining fishery.

456-1 Alternative Mitigation: Area West of Lower Gooseberry Reservoir -- Sections 3.6.4.2 and 2.2.2.2.4.2 discuss creating a 120-acre wetland. The wetland would divert water from an existing diversion structure on Cabin Hollow with the wetland being designed to deter sheep from entering the area. The Peterson Family owns the NE1/4 of Section 1 (160 acres) where the wetland is proposed. In addition, the 'diversion structure' and associated water is a Water Right owned by the family. The Peterson Family also uses the land in the area for grazing sheep. Removing 120 of the 160 acres from grazing will essentially remove the remaining 40 acres from sheep grazing production. All of these are impacts that will need to be adequately mitigated. A current Century 21 real estate query indicates comparable land is priced at \$4,000 per acre. The Peterson family will need to be compensated for both the land at a comparable price, and the permanent transfer of the Water Right. A possible mitigation measure will be additional water shares in the Cottonwood-Gooseberry Irrigation Company.

456-2 Predicted Effects; Dispersed Use - As stated in Section 3.8.1.3 – Predicted Effects; the current amount of dispersed use within 8-10 miles is considered crowded. All of the Peterson Family 3,000+ acres are within five (5) miles of the proposed Narrows Reservoir. The Proposed Action will increase dispersed use to the point that the USDA Forest Service will need to place restrictions on areas available for this type of use. The amount of trespassing and unapproved ATV use in the area is already at a level where USFS Forest Service and UDWR personnel cannot keep up with the violators. With the Proposed Action of the Narrows Reservoir and due to the associated increased usage in the area, the Peterson Family proposes the installation of fencing to restrict access in the following areas:

- South side of NW4/NW4 Section 5, T13S, R6E
- South side of NE4/NE4 Section 6, T13S, R6E
- Abandoned pipeline crossing; West side of SW4/SW4, Section 30, T12S, R6E
- South side of SE4/NW4 Section 8, T13S, R6E
- East side NE4/SE4, SE4/NE4, and NE4/NE4 Section 8, T13S, R6E
- East side Section 5 T13S, R6E
- East side SE4/SE4 Section 32 T12S, R6E
- South side NE4 Section 1, T13S, R5E

In closing, the Peterson Family fully supports the Proposed Action of building the Narrows Reservoir, but acknowledges there will be multiple adverse impacts to private landowners that need to be mitigated. We appreciate the opportunity to address specific concerns of the plan, and hope we will be notified of any modifications to the Proposed Action as it moves forward.

Sincerely,



Miriam Peterson Mason
504 Aspen Drive
Brigham City, Utah 84302

CC: Catherine Peterson Bryan
Cleone Peterson Eccles
Betty Jo Peterson

457. RICHARD MASON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rick Mason [rdmason67@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 10:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support of the Narrows Project

- 457-1** I'am 100 % behind the completing of the narrows project! I have lived in the Sanpete Valley for the past 6 years after retiring from the military. I have observed the hard work of the farmers/ranchers and how they value the water resources. I look forward to the addition of water resources granted over 50 years ago to Sanpete. I want to volunteer at the recreation site and plan on spending many years fishing and appreciating the beautiful site. May this be accomplished ASAP.
 Richard D. Mason (CMSgt, Retired)
 603 E. 100 N.
 Ephraim, Utah 84627-1212

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458. JACK AND JOAN McALLISTER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Troy Birch [abedul@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:36 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Narrows Project

From: Joan McAllister [mailto:joanlaree@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:29 AM
To: Lori & Troy Birch
Subject: Narrows Project

Gentlemen,

- 458-1 We support the much needed Narrows Project. Despite Carbon's resistance, the residents there have no legal claim to all the water flowing down Gooseberry Creek. Sanpete's legal claim has been tested and proven valid beyond any reasonable question. Sanpete's need for water and water storage remains most desperate despite being thwarted for decades. No reasonable and fair person will dispute either the need or legal right to the water. The only correct conclusion supports the Narrows Project of 17,000 acre feet going forward as soon as possible.

Jack and Joan McAllister
Mt. Pleasant, Utah

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459. TODD AND SHALYNN McCALL

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Crookston, Peter L.

From: SHALYNN MCCALL [mccallshalynn@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 5:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Shalynn and Todd McCall
90 W. Main St.
Mt. Pleasant, Ut 84647

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston

- 459-1** We are normally shy individuals who do not stand up for ourselves. We are learning however, to stand up for our children, our extended family, and our community. The purpose of our letter is to urge all who are involved in the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project to honor the commitments made long ago. We strongly believe the project is critical to the residents, the agriculture, and the economic growth of Sanpete County.

Water is the most precious resource a farming community has. Sanpete County takes steps to care for the water it has as recognized by independent study. We were named a leader in water conservation measures. Still, we need the ability to store water and alleviate water shortages. We have taken time and spent money to consider other water storage options. The Narrows Dam as proposed remains the most productive, cost-effective, and environmentally-friendly option.

It appears the rights to the water and the agreement to store it are not in question. The Utah Supreme Court acknowledges Sanpete's right to the water. This is a clear cut issue that has been made complicated by passing time and a lack of integrity. Please, let us encourage you to do all you can in this most important matter.

Sincerely,
Todd and Shalynn McCall

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460. LEONARD MCCOSH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: LEONARD MCCOSH [lwmcosh@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 11:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam

Dear Sir;

- 460-1 Sanpete County is and has experienced growth that increases the need for water. In an independent study by Utah State University, Sanpete County was recognized as a leader in water conservation measures. As a result, the Narrows project would allow the water to be used in Sanpete County which is better use of that water than the present use.

Utah's House of Representatives and State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009 supporting the construction of the Narrows project. The State's Natural Resources experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows should be built. In 1984, Carbon County agreed--in writing--that the Narrows Project should be built, and agreed not to oppose it.

Every reasonable alternative to the Narrows has been considered. There are no alternatives that are as productive, cost-effective, or environmentally-friendly as the proposed Narrows site

You certainly have my support for construction of this long overdue project.

Leonard W. McCosh
73 N 500 East
Ephraim, UT 84627
435-283-0303

461. JEFF McDONALD

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: JBM TRAILERS [jbmtrailers@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 11:39 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To whom it may concern;

461-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete county for 14 years and have seen first hand the need for water storage. There is simply no need for the water to be wasted by running down off the mountain and the farmers and residents only using what can be caught. Then by the end of the season being cut off because there is no more to use. Water storage is the key in making sure we, Sanpete county residents, have what we need especially in dry seasons. I have read most of the Enviromental impact study and although I do not agree with all of its findings, I do believe we need the water storage and this project should have been done years ago when it was much cheaper to do..

Please do all you can to get this done, because someday we could see the growth here in Sanpete county that has happened in other areas of Utah, that's when there will be a serious problem and could become much more expensive to do and may even become an emergency situation. My name is Jeff Mcdonald, 435-462-0266 wk. " 462-3142 res. or E-mail me at jbmtrailers@yahoo.com. I am a small business owner her in Mt. Pleasant. Ut. I welcome any discussion about the project.

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462. CHARLES MCKAY

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May 11, 2010

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

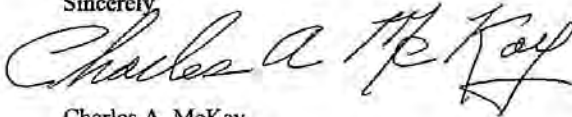
Dear Mr. Crookston:

462-1 As a lifetime farmer and resident of Mt. Pleasant, I truly know the importance of getting the water from the Narrows Project to our thirsty valley. I remember as a little boy how excited everyone was about the news that this water had been allotted to us. However it has never come to pass and Carbon County has used our water for all these years. This water is not their's.

I truly support this project and pray that in my lifetime I will see it fulfilled. I am grateful that the area surrounding the Narrows will be left in an environmentally improved condition.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to give their approval to the Narrows Project. North Sanpete valleys will be eternally grateful.

Sincerely,



Charles A. McKay
1495 South Hwy 117
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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463. TED MEIKLE

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ted Meikle [Ted@Meikle.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:35 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

463-1 I support the Narrows Project Dam. I have lived in Sanpete county for about three years.

This valley is a wonderful place to live. Many children who grow up here become young parents who would like to raise their families here. I fear that what may limit them from doing so is lack of water resources (which in turn affects the economy and jobs).

We enjoy the fruits of the foresight of people who beginning a century and a half ago invested in water delivery infrastructure. It is our turn to invest in the infrastructure that will help our children.

This dam will also become a focal point for outdoor recreation. It is in an area where there is quite a lot of recreational traffic nearby, near an already-paved canyon road, but also in a particular locale that is not much more than a meadow that provides very little recreational value. It makes a good location for the dam.

Having a popular destination in this area may also actually take some recreational pressure off of the more wild areas of our mountains to allow them to remain more wild.

Ted S. Meikle
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464. RANDY MELLOR

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Crookston, Peter L

From: R & T Mellor [3883transam@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 7:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: we support

464-1 I, Randy Mellor support the narrows project.
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465. TRACY MELLOR

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Crookston, Peter L

From: R & T Mellor [3883transam@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 7:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support

- 465-1 Its our water and i support the narrows project.
 Tracy K Mellor

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466. WILLIAM MICKELSON

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ORIGINAL
William A. Mickelson
247 South 100 East
Manti, Utah 84642

May 3, 2010

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

Re: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 466-1 Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the Bureau of Reclamation consideration of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project.

As a long term resident of Sanpete County, I encourage the Bureau to "complete the deal" with the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project as soon as possible. It's way past due. The split between Carbon and Sanpete Counties was acted on over a half a century ago and a portion of the project, for Carbon County, has been complete for several decades.

Sanpete County continues to grow and will definitely need the water from the rights that they own as verified by the courts.

The need for residential and agricultural water storage in Sanpete County will continue to grow. The actual environmental impact will be more favorable than may have been considered. Balancing water flow helps recreation, fisheries and the eventual use for agricultural and residential use. A failure to recognize this important element of the project would be folly.

I respectfully request the Bureau of Reclamation recognize Sanpete's need for storage and the fact that a deal has been made and should be kept. I favor the completion of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir as soon as possible.

Thank you,



William A. Mickelson

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

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467. BETH MIKKELSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Maxine Anderson [garymax@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 8:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 467-1 I think that Sanpete County is entitled to their share of water because in late Summer they are very short and have to be rashened. In the past my husband and I have enjoyed many hours of fishing and camping on that East mountain. It will be helpful to many people who enjoy going there for recreation.

Beth Mikkelsen

Fountain Green Utah

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468. LINDA MILLER

Linda Miller
159 East 200 South
Fair View, UT
84629

ORIGINAL

468-1

I feel that the government needs to kept there
word to Sanpete County, we need the water, jobs
ect.

469. MARIE MILLER

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Marie Miller [miller@gtelco.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 6:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

469-1 Water is a precious commodity in Utah. The people of Sanpete County had an agreement in place over 70 years ago to let our neighbors to the east use "our"

water till this project was accomplished. Our crops have suffered because of lack of water while to the east they have made great strides. Our water was also taken

from us by our neighbors to the west which lets Delta have water even on low water years they flourish. Must Sanpete suffer because we trusted the government to do

the right thing? Don't give in to corrupt politics Sanpete owns that water. If we were talking about a car that was borrowed and then they would not return it that

would be considered grand theft auto water is more valuable than that so make sure Carbon County does not get away with this crime give us our water!

Marie Miller
Centerfield, Utah 84622
(435)528-3834

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470. KRIS MILLS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kris - TRB Excavating [trbsec@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 4:37 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project

To Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston PRO-774

- 470-1 We are looking forward to the possibilities of having more water in our valley through the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project. We hope that you can push this through for us.
We need this water in our valley to free up resorces and give us more opportunities for water rights.
We understand that this project is the most cost effective, environmentally friendly, least maintenance solution for getting water to Sanpete. If this project costs less than other alternatives what are we waiting for?
Lets get the water over here and get it working for the people it was promised to so long ago. We have been waiting for a long time.
Please help push this project through.

Thank you,
Kris Mills

Terry R. Brotherson Excavating, Inc.
PO Box 158
95 West Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

p: 435.462.3954
f: 435.462.3745

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471. JOSEPH DYLAN MINCKS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Dylan Mincks [sand_spiker@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 1:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern: May 10, 2010

471-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project in Central Utah. The Draft EIS has come out with conclusions and recommendations that the Narrows Project should be built and supports the need for increasing the water storage for Sanpete Co.

This water storage has been promised to Sanpete Co. for 70 plus years. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation identified the need and in the Tripartite Agreement in the 1940's, the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice also agreed to increase water storage for Sanpete Co. However, Carbon Co. has continued to object at every turn. Carbon Co.'s elected officials have signed an agreement in 1984 to not oppose the Narrows Project and yet they continue to do so. They have not paid for their upgrades to Scofield Reservoir, the increase in storage capacity and the dam renovations, part of the Tripartite Agreement. Carbon Co. has been able to use the water that is rightfully Sanpete Co.'s for free, with no offer for reimbursement. Sanpete Co. has continually been denied the use of their own water right!

Sanpete Co. has been trying to obtain their rightful water right for years! With every year that passes, the cost of the project increases. Carbon Co. needs to be held accountable for their contractual agreements, both in the Tripartite Agreement of 1943 and the Contract signed in 1984, in which Sanpete Co. gave up an additional 2/3rds of their rightfully designated water to resolve this long standing issue! Enough is enough! This issue has been decided in a Court of Law!

I strongly support the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's use of 'withdrawn lands' for the construction of the Narrows Project. I also hope that the Bureau will grant the SRPA loan to build the Narrows Project. This project is vital to the economic growth of Sanpete Co. It's not just about "hay".

In conclusion, I am strongly in favor of the Narrows Project for increased water storage in Sanpete Co. and agree with the Draft EIS. I encourage all involved to move ahead on this long awaited and promised project to the residents of Sanpete Co.

Sincerely,

Joseph Dylan Mincks
P.O. Box 220233
Centerfield, Utah 84622
Sanpete County Utah

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472. LYNETTE MINCKS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynette Mincks [totocorabear@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 1:52 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it May Concern: April 29, 2010

- 472-1 I am writing this letter in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the Narrows Project - Water storage for Sanpete County, located in Central Utah. I am strongly in favor of the Draft EIS conclusions and recommendations and strongly encourage all entities involved to move ahead on this long awaited promise and right of increasing water storage for Sanpete County.
- Water is a precious commodity and necessity in the West. Here in Utah, the United States Bureau of Reclamation identified the need for increased water storage in Sanpete County. After the Tripartite Agreement in the 1940's, Carbon Co. was put first due to the need for coal to make steel for the WWII war effort. Scofield Reservoir Dam was fortified and the holding capacity of Scofield Reservoir was increased. Carbon Co. received their need for water due to Sanpete Co.'s willingness to work together because the Narrows Project was slated to be completed first. After WWII and to this day, no reciprocal willingness to work together has been shown to Sanpete Co. Continuing squabbles have occurred. Contracts have been signed between the two Counties to ultimately become breached, not by Sanpete Co. but by Carbon Co. Sanpete Co. has even gone so far as to give up additional water to Carbon Co. in 1984 to try and resolve the whole issue, but still, Carbon Co. actively participates in activities to prevent Sanpete Co. from obtaining the water that is rightfully theirs. If it was up to me, I would look at the broken contracts as null and void and give Sanpete Co. their full water right of 17,000 acre feet in the Narrows Project!
- We are led to believe in the Justice System of our State and Country. But who can blame the residents of Sanpete Co. for the apathy that is legitimately felt when our County is continually denied their right to advance economically? This has nothing to do with "another crop of hay". This issue has to do with our ability to have growth and economic advancement. Sanpete Co. is one of the poorest Counties in the State of Utah. Yet we continue to try and work with neighboring Counties in good faith and integrity. Sanpete Co.'s actions speak loudly for the caliber of its' residents who have lived here and died here since the issue was presumably resolved in the 1940's.
- In good faith, Sanpete Co. has continued to pay and or support independent studies that have repeatedly identified the current Draft EIS site as the best site for the Narrows Project to be built. This money could have been spent to help our own residents and to develop our own economic base and growth. With each passing year and decade, the cost to build what has been promised, through broken contractual agreements and childish accusations, has increased.
- In conversations with individuals from Carbon Co., after finding that I reside in Sanpete Co., I have been told, on numerous occasions, "oh, you're trying to steal our water". The water has been legally and rightfully designated to Sanpete Co. Sanpete Co. is not trying to "steal" or "take" water from Carbon Co. As a resident of Sanpete Co., I am highly offended at these statements. The objections from Carbon Co. are unfounded. Carbon Co. has been using water, without compensation to Sanpete Co., since the Scofield Dam was renovated and the storage capacity of Scofield Reservoir was increased. Carbon Co. was responsible to pay for their upgrades to the reservoir according to the Tripartite Agreement in 1943. Have they paid for them? I am saddened that all of this time has been allowed to go by without any accountability of Carbon Co., the State of Utah, or the elected officials of both.
- The facts remain that Sanpete Co. needs the water storage. The facts remain that Sanpete Co. clearly owns the water right. The Draft EIS has answered and re-answered the questions and concerns regarding the need and the best plan of action for the Narrows Project. The Utah State Senate and House of Representatives agree that the Narrows Project should be built both in 2008 and 2009. Carbon Co. agreed that the Narrows Project should be

built and also agreed to not oppose the Project in exchange for 2/3rds of the water originally delegated to Sanpete Co. and signed an agreement to this fact in 1984. I strongly implore the Bureau of Reclamation to approve the SRPA loan and to approve the use of withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project!

In conclusion, the 70 plus years that have passed should serve as the "reasonable time" for the implementation of this important, necessary, and promised upgrade to Sanpete Co.'s water storage needs. Again, I am strongly in favor of the Draft EIS's conclusions and recommendations and strongly encourage all entities involved to move ahead on this long awaited promise and right of increasing water storage for Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Lynette J. Mincks
P.O. Box 220233
Centerfield, Utah 84622
Sanpete County Utah

473. BARBARA MINER

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Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston

Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

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Dear Sir:

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As a current resident and agricultural land owner in Sanpete County, I wish to add my overwhelming support for the completion of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The project should have been completed years ago! Scofield Reservoir was built and then reconstructed, Electric Lake has been constructed, Huntington, Cleveland and Miller's Flat Reservoirs have all been enhanced years ago leaving only this question: why hasn't this project gone forth?

All of the needed documentation, environmental impact studies, evidence for, and facts are in. It's time to move this project forward.

The benefits of this project to all concerned are above reproach. The arguments and evidence for its completion are superior. Please support and help this project to move forward.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Gene Miner

Barbara Gene Miner

Resident/Land & Water Right Owner/Taxpayer/ Voter

P.O. Box 151

Fairview, Utah 84629

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P.O. Box 151
Fairview, Utah 84629

ORIGINAL

From: Florence Mitchell [bfmktv@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 4:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: in favor

474-1 I am in favor of going forward with the Narrows Project for Sanpete Co. water project. It will be a great asset for all concerned and benefit many in the co.

Thank you,
Florence Mitchell

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475. FLORENCE MITCHELL (JUNE 1, 2010)

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Florence Mitchell [bfmktv@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 10:28 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project-

DATE: 1 JUNE 2010

MEMO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND Orrin Hatch, Robert Bennett,
Jason Chaffetz, Rob Bishop, Jim Matheson, Timothy Witman

FROM: FLORENCE B. MITCHELL
CHESTER, UTAH

SUBJECT: NARROWS PROJECT FOR SANPETE COUNTY

Dear Gentlemen,

475-1 I am a small farmer with only 150 acres. My land is in dire need of more water. We get by on a good water year, but the past several years, water has been lacking.

I encourage all of you to vote for Sanpete County to have the Narrows Project completed and serve us.

I also would encourage all of you to find a way to bring the horse meat market back to the United States. I raise registered American Quarter Horses and my cash crop is down to zero. The meat market plays a big role in the total horse market picture, plus all the problems of the horses that need to go to the packing plants.

Thank you for your time,

Florence Mitchell

476. MATTHEW MITCHELL

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

476-1

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.

Sincerely,



MATTHEW MITCHELL
HC 13 Box 3002
CHESTER, UT 84623

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Project: NARROWS

Case No: 10037569

Date: 1122816

477. STERLING MONK

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Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: sterling monk [sterlingm12@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:37 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: COMMENT ON NARROWS PROJECT

- 477-1 I'm not going to say anything that hasn't already been said, and that we already know we all need this project to happen. We need it for our late summer watering of lawns and agriculture, it will give the county a new recreation place and help bring in financing for other things needed in the county. I, along with many others, hope this project happens finally.
Thank you

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478. GLEN MOORE

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ORIGINAL

Glen Moore
814 East 1020 South
Ephraim, UT 84627

Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Mr. Peter Crookson

[illegible]

478-1 We all enjoy the benefit of an abundant supply of food and fiber in this great nation. But only a limited number of its citizens truly understand what it takes to achieve this. I am confident you understands this process. I am writing to request that you support the long promised Narrows Project.

As an agri-business major and having lived most of my life in the most productive agricultural valley in this nation, the Central Valley of California, I have watched the struggles of growers and producers of food and fiber. There are many links in the chain that moves food from the fields to the consumer. However all the links are for not if the seed is not planted first and without water the seed is not planted. This first link is the reason for the rest. I have watched this struggle all my life. It seems those who cry the loudest and are the least supportive of the grower are those who walk into the market and so easily purchase all they need with little thought of what it takes for them to do so. The "first link" in the chain is the one which suffers most and so the term "Cost Price Squeeze". The link that make all the others possible is the one least considered far to often. And yet there are those who still choose this occupation I for one am grateful they do. Water is the key to their ability to supply this growing nations needs.

This struggle is not unique to the Sanpete Valley but here we have an opportunity to make a difference. The Narrows Project will supply much needed water for agriculture and drinking. The federal government promised this to the people of the Sanpete Valley nearly 80 years ago it is time that promise is fulfilled. I asked that you support this project if you do decades in the future not only will the people of this valley benefit but those of this nation as they consume the food and fiber produced here.

Sincerely

Alan L Moore 05/17/10

Glen L. Moore
Sanpete Valley Resident

Glen Moore
814 E 1020S
Ephraim, UT 84627

479. ALAN MORLEY

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: ShalMarie [smorley@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

479-1 In short, I, Alan Morley am speaking for a group of us that are all life long residents of Sanpete County. We are all in exceptionally strong favor of the Narrows Project. The pluses with this project would mean life and vitality, productions in more areas in our valley and would mean more jobs along with better fishing and boating.

Again, I am speaking for myself and many others in favor of this project.

Thank You,

Alan K. Morley
P.O. Box 88
Moroni, UT 84646
435-851-4902
smorley@moronifeed.com

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480. GREG MORLEY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: gmorley.mfc@gmail.com on behalf of Greg Morley [gmorley@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:08 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 480-1** I'm giving my support for the Narrows Project. I've been a life long resident of Moroni and have been on and currently still serving on the city council for 11 years, The # 1 issue that we are always dealing with is the lack of water I strongly support this project. That will benefit this county which is so badly needed thanks.

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481. DIANE MORRIS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Diane Morris [wowinverted@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 7:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 481-1 Water is a premium now and will be even more so in the future. We need to consider the children. The mountains and the resources should belong to the people who use it...and they should be able to make a determination for the areas close to them. Sanpete needs this project. Please bring it to reality.
Thank you...
Diane Morris
P.O. Box 193
Spring City, Utah...

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482. CLYDE MORTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: DMorte8600@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 12:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Comment

Clyde Mortensen
PO Box 418
9630 East 25470 North Day Road
Fairview, Utah 84629
Phone: (435) 427-3353
Fax (435) 427-3353
mortyrbirds@aol.com

May 2, 2010

Bureau Of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
Pro-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606
Re: Narrows Project

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Dear Mr. Peter Crookston,

482-1 I am in favor of the proposed Narrows Project Dam, along with the means necessary to collect waters, store and transport to Sanpete County for farm irrigation and future culinary needs.

I own a farm in North Sanpete County and have spent over a million dollars for property, fences, structures, water rights and facilities. Not to mention the costs to transport the water from the San Pitch River and purchase wheel lines. I am aware of the problem of having no storage facilities.

It has taken many years and countless funds to get to this point.

I have mixed feelings about settling for less than a third of what is Sanpete County's right.

I have read about this water situation dating back to the eighteen hundreds.

The innuendos, methods, outright lies and trickery by Carbon Count to halt and delay our rights along with the legal funding is felonious and should be prosecuted!

I am convinced that in the end, my farm will never see any of this proposed water (we paid an assessment for many years to the Conservancy District).

Thank you for this opportunity to vent my disgust.

Sincerely,

Clyde Mortensen

484. GLENN MOWER

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tricia Christiansen [tricia_tlc05@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 10:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project for sanpete county

To whom it may concern:

484-1 My name is Glenn K. Mower, I live at 380 W. 100 No. in Fairview. I am writing to voice my concerns over the Narrows Project. This water has been promised our County for decades. I was raised on a farm in Fairview, my Father would get 2 maybe 3 crops of hay with flood irrigation. The extra water that this project would have provided in the late summer would have increased our yield tremendously. With the small amount of ground I farm now, with flood irrigation, I only get 1 good crop of hay a year!

From all the farms in Sanpete County, small & large, we ask that you see to it that this project is completed. I know that my father would be pleased to see this finally come to pass. Our County badly needs the water that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

Thank you,

Glenn K Mower

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485. ROLAND MOWER

ORIGINAL

THE CENTURY LONG WATER DISPUTE
BETWEEN SANPETE AND CARBON COUNTIES

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

Subject: SDEIS Narrows

485-1 As a kid growing up in the Fairview region during the 1930s, I enjoyed living and working on family farms with my father's extended family. Times were tough and the extended drought presented many problems. We had sufficient agricultural land but irrigation water was usually in short supply. However, hope still lingered among some of the older farmers because water rights that had been awarded to Sanpete before the turn of the century were expected to be diverted to the rightful owners in Sanpete in the not distant future. What an illusion that dream turned out to be. Little did the Sanpete farmers know that the Johnny-come-lately, Carbon County farmers, had conspired with others to deprive Sanpete farmers of their legitimate water rights.

Robert Watt, in his *History of Carbon County* (1997), recognized that by 1877 good farm land had become scarce in western Utah, and young men looked elsewhere for land to farm. As a result, some early settlers had moved into the Price River Valley by 1878. The same thing had been true when new settlers expanded their farming activities throughout the north Sanpete region during the 1860s. Indeed, the latter's expansion had taken place even though the Black Hawk War was raging thereabouts from 1865 to 1868. In 1895, a group from Sanpete submitted documents in Manti for a dam in the Gooseberry Narrows that would include a tunnel to deliver water to Sanpete.. When funding was not found by the Sanpete group, the project was offered to a Carbon County group. The latter group accepted the offer, but then decided not to include the Sanpete tunnel phase of the project.

Prior to 1900, vast reserves of high-quality coal had been discovered in the Carbon County region, and entrepreneurs from around the country were anxious to exploit its potential wealth. Of course, the emerging coal industry needed investors' money, cheap labor, and water resources to support its developing industrial and residential communities. Indeed, efforts were soon underway to identify and exploit additional water resources to meet their growing needs.

In 1907, the Carbon County water user group considered building a large concrete dam on the Gooseberry stream a short distance below today's existing earth-filled, Gooseberry dam. Eventually, they determined that their new dam and reservoir project would be separate from any Sanpete water initiative. As the Carbon/ Mammoth project evolved, it was characterized by many serious problems that involved project ownership

and organization, project financing and planning, and dam design and construction. In addition, it would appear that the Carbon County water users groups' deceitful dealings with Sanpete, had exposed their intent to prevent Sanpete from receiving water rights they had been awarded at an earlier date. Sadly, the cataclysmic failure of the Mammoth dam, as it neared completion in 1917, and the subsequent disastrous flood through Helper and Castle Gate, were a direct result of the Carbon water user group's questionable policies and management.

Like Sanpete, Carbon County's water users remained determined to develop their potential water resources. Later, another new dam was approved, and it was constructed in Pleasant Valley by a private group in 1926. Its developers had thought that the new Scofield reservoir would provide water for agriculture interests in Carbon County for many years. But alas, in their haste, the planning, engineering and construction phases of the dam project were poorly done and serious problems were soon evident. Sanpete was not involved in this fiasco. By 1928, the dam's structure had begun to fail. As a result, water storage behind the dam was ordered reduced by one-half to prevent another disastrous flood from occurring along the Price river. This dangerous situation was not corrected until the mid 1940s.

What I remember most about the 1930s was the hot, dry, dusty winds that turned the Sanpete Valley brown early-on each summer. Irrigation water was very scarce during those dust bowl years, and farmers suffered from the severe drought throughout large portions of the Western States. One would think that if contending groups could achieve some of their important individual goals through cooperation, they might grasp at the opportunity. Rather, to many farmers in Sanpete it seemed that the Carbon County water user groups and their friends were damned determined to frustrate Sanpete's ability to ever develop water rights previously awarded on the basis of the prior appropriation water law. Some farmers in Sanpete insisted that Carbon's actions were part of a water conspiracy against their western neighbors.

Amazingly, Lower Gooseberry's earth filled dam was constructed by the CCC in 1939. It was an immediate success for fishing purposes, but its waters continued to flow down stream into the Price River system. Later, when a new dam was proposed for Pleasant Valley in 1940, an agreement between Sanpete and Carbon lingered as the two groups maneuvered for advantage. The attitudes of Sanpete's farmers took a turn for the better in 1941 when the Government agreed to assist in the development of needed water projects which included the renovation and significant expansion of the Scofield project and the construction of a dam and tunnel in the Gooseberry Narrows. Another serious rift followed after the tunnel and Gooseberry phases of possible water projects were included by name.

Because of WWII and its aftermath, solutions to many vexing water problems were delayed, and the strong regional water biases continued. Carbon's short term goal was to have the Pleasant Valley dam at Scofield reconstructed and filled to capacity; likewise, their long term goal continued as before: to prevent Sanpete from ever receiving any additional east slope water. Much to the chagrin of most Sanpete water users, the

proposal by Carbon water users for work on their Scofield dam project was approved in 1944, and the project was completed in 1946. To many observers it appeared that the Carbon water conspiracy group had won an important battle if not their water war with Sanpete.

Then, in the 1950s we began to hear rumblings from Washington D. C. about the possibility of an Upper Colorado River Compact and a Central Utah Water Project. Who could have anticipated the potential importance of these proposed activities to our local water users.? It would appear that some seemingly insignificant agreements made by the opposing water using groups during the past century of conflict might yet have a profound impact on their never ending legal contests.

When I returned to Sanpete following my military service during WWII, I expected to be able establish an agricultural career for myself and my new family. I was disappointed when I learned that adequate GI funding was not available to help me acquire remnants of my grandfather's large cattle operation in north Sanpete. As a result, I decided pursue additional education so that I might be prepared for an alternative career.

After college I served in the USAF until I retired in 1974. While flying for the Air Force, I had purchased parcels of my Grand Father's ranch as they came on the market. Later, as I pursued a second professional career in higher education, I also invested in water saving improvements on my property that included land leveling, contouring, and the transportation of irrigation water via cement ditches. The improvements I made worked great, but the investment was not cost effective because my individual properties were too small and there simply was not adequate irrigation water available in north Sanpete to meet expanding agricultural needs.

I strongly believe that the future of Sanpete is now upon us. Various forms of development will soon compete for a place in the Sanpete Valley. With careful planning, our current water resources will support an increased industrial base as well as an increase in population. By shifting some agricultural water to recreational, industrial, and residential uses, we can handle some needed changes. Then, if the Carbon water users and their conspiracy group can no longer pull another rabbit out of their bag of tricks, there should be additional water available for those of Sanpete's next generation. If that is the case, we may need to forgive our Carbon County neighbors for their misappropriation of Sanpete's Gooseberry water for the past one hundred and thirty years.

Copies of these views and comments have been provided to several groups and individuals.

Thank You,



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486. SCOTT MOWER

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- 486-1 I am a Sanpete County farmer. I raise turkeys and beef cows. My father and grandfathers before me were involved in a large sheep operation, in dry farming, and cattle.

I am writing to ask for your support for the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. You are well aware of the struggle that has gone on for longer than you and I have lived. An agreement between Carbon and Sanpete Counties was worked out over 70 years ago. Carbon County's part of the project was completed first which indicates the legality of the agreement. The water allocated to Carbon has helped that county grow and prosper. Why has the rest of the agreement never been completed? Why is Carbon County's part of the agreement the only part that seems to matter?

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Scott J. Mower

487. VIRGINIA MOWER

P.O. Box 182
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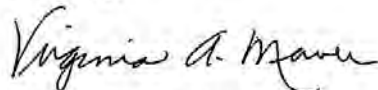
Peter Crookston, PRO-774
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302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 487-1 I have watched for 50 years as my father, my husband, and my grandson have supported and encouraged the Gooseberry Narrows Project.

I would like to ask for your support for the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. You are well aware of the struggle that has gone on for a long period of time. An agreement between Carbon and Sanpete Counties was worked out over 70 years ago. The water allocated to Carbon has helped that county grow and prosper. Isn't it time to acknowledge and complete that agreement and let Sanpete County have the share that was allocated to the county and its residents so many years ago?

Sincerely,



Virginia A. Mower

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488. BRIAN MURRAY

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From: Brian Murray [brianm@gvhospital.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:46 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County Narrows Project

1. Bureau of Reclamation,
2. Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
3. 302 East 1860 South
4. Provo, Utah 84606

488-1 As a citizen of Sanpete County I would respectfully like to voice my support of the Sanpete County Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project. We live in a very dry county and water is a precious commodity. One of the very frequently talked about items in the County is the status of the snow pack and whether or not we above or below average. I notice some years that the sprinkler's watering the fields run dry before the season is over and I know that has a big impact on those farming. I'm very much in favor of building dams and away to conserve/preserve our resources. I've seen the proposed location and think it's a very good spot for the project.

I'm also in favor of the positive economic impact the project will have in the county. Right now many of my fellow citizens are hard pressed to find work especially in the construction trades.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts in favor of the Sanpete County Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project.

Respectfully,

Brian C. Murray
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489. KATHY MURRAY

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May 27, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
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- 489-1 I am a very concerned citizen, and taxpayer of Utah. The issue of Sanpete County's proposal to build the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir Project brings fear to my heart and mind. The affect would be disastrous to Carbon County and surrounding areas.

As I have studied this matter I see no good reason for North Sanpete County to build the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir. It would hurt our local economy in Carbon County because without water residents and businesses will have no choice but to leave the area. I love my community and the people that live here. I need them to live and prosper, not to dry up and blow away. I don't think you would like that to be on your conscience either. Please stop and consider the consequences of a bad decision to build the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir and the people lives you have in your hands.

We have a lot of drought years here in Carbon County. If this is built during a drought Carbon County residents would be completely out of water. I need to live, to drink water and to bath. I have lived through some very dry years losing lawn, flowers and a beautiful yard. I don't want that to happen to me and my neighbors but it would be worse; it would be just so a few families could have more crops and get to go water skiing.

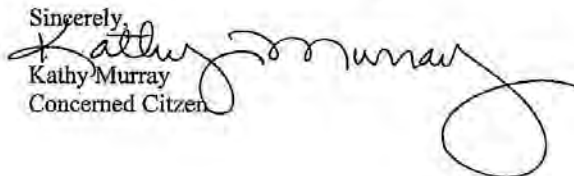
Construction costs for this project far outweigh the benefits. Rocky Mountain Power's Carbon Power Plant would have to shut down during drought years making higher utility rates for everyone in the state. The facts show that 89% of the water would be used by only 250 farmers in North Sanpete County versus the entire population of Carbon County of over 20,000 residents who use the water for culinary purposes.

This thing will not be cheap. The costs currently estimated in the EIS are sorely understated. Please block the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir Project permanently. I, as a taxpayer, am tired of continuously spending county funds on an issue that should be dead and never even considered again.

Thank you for your time in this important decision to stop this project now.

Sincerely,

Kathy Murray
Concerned Citizen



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490. GRANT NELSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Grant Nelson [grantnelson39@googlemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 10:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

490-1 I support Sanpete County in their quest to provide water storage capabilities for their citizens. This has been promised them for some time now and they have wasted enough money trying to prove this point over and over again. This project will benefit their county and it will do it in a fair way.

Thank You

Grant Nelson

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