

Meeting re Bear River Compact convened
Monday, June 7, 1943, at the Park Hotel,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Chairman of the committee, Ed. H. Watson called the meeting to
order at 12:30 p.m., David P. Miller of Rock Springs, Wyoming, was chosen
Secretary.

The following individuals were present:

David P. Miller - Supervisor Dist. 4, Wyo.	Rock Springs, Wyo.
L. C. Bishop - State Engineer, Wyo.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
James Spofford - State Reclamation Engineer, Idaho	Boise, Idaho
Reid Jerman - U. S. Bureau of Reclamation	Salt Lake City
Thomas Curtis - U. S. Bureau of Reclamation	Logan, Utah
Thomas R. Newell - U. S. Geological Survey	Boise, Idaho
Robert Follansbee - U. S. Geological Survey	Denver, Colo.
M. T. Wilson - U. S. Geological Survey	Salt Lake City
Ernest Hitchcock - Planning Board, Wyo.	Rock Springs, Wyo.
E. G. Thorum - Utah Power & Light Co.	Salt Lake City
F. W. Cottrell - State Engineer's Office	Salt Lake City
Ed. H. Watson - State Engineer, Utah	Salt Lake City
C. G. Paulsen - U. S. Geological Survey	Washington, D. C.
F. M. Cooper - Water Users' Committee, Idaho	Grace, Idaho
E. J. Baird - Watermaster, Dist. 5, Idaho	Soda Springs, Idaho

The Minutes of the previous meeting held March 5, 1943, in Salt Lake
City, were read and approved.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by the Chairman to be the
organization of the work for 1943.

It was stated that Mr. Thomas Curtis, who has been in charge of
the work during the past year, would leave the service and that a successor
would have to be chosen; that definite arrangements would have to be made
to fix the responsibility of the work, and that adequate financing of this
project by all the parties interested should be made.

Mr. Curtis gave a report of his year's work, outlining the location of new gauging stations and reporting on the personnel working in each district and each state. He said there had been some difficulty in obtaining data collected by so many agencies to the detriment of the work. The use of measuring devices on the smaller streams was discussed.

Mr. C. G. Paulsen of the U. S. Geological Survey suggested that the program be handled under one central agency. After considerable discussion, the following was submitted as a program to arrange for financing and carrying out of the work:

Supplemental to the resolutions adopted March 5, 1943, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the representatives of the States of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, and of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and of the U. S. Geological Survey agree (subject to the proper authorization of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U. S. Geological Survey) that funds and estimated services hereinafter set out, shall be made available for the financing, the collecting, and assembling of hydrographic data on Bear River. Said funds and services to be contributed by:

1. U. S. Geological Survey
2. States of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming
3. U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
4. Local water users.

The following estimates relate to the cost of operating needed gauging stations in the Bear River Basin in the States of Wyoming, Idaho and Utah, on a coordinated basis under the supervision of a competent engineer, on the assumption that a staff of five people is employed continuously to handle the proposed investigational program, supervised from a central office such as the one now located at Logan, Utah.

ESTIMATED CASH FUNDS NEEDED ANNUALLY

SALARIES

Supervising Engineer	
Base Salary-\$3,200.00, overtime-\$650.00	\$3,850.00
Engineering Aid	
Base Salary-\$1,800.00, overtime-\$389.00	2,189.00
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Base Salary-\$1,800.00, overtime-\$389.00	2,189.00
Engineering Aid	
Base Salary-\$1,440.00, overtime-\$311.00	<u>1,751.00</u>
Total salaries of permanent staff	\$12,168.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

Automobiles	4,300.00
Field expenses - subsistence and lodging	1,500.00
Gauge observers	1,000.00
Gauge supplies and equipment	1,000.00
Temporary help in field and office	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total miscellaneous expenditures	<u>8,800.00</u>
Total estimated annual cash costs	\$20,968.00

Arrangements for accounting to be later considered and made.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL CASH FUND AND SERVICE

CASH FUNDS

States of Wyoming, Idaho and Utah (\$1,667.00 each)	\$5,000.00
U. S. Geological Survey Cooperative Funds	5,000.00
Supplemental State and U.S.G.S. Cooperative funds:	
Idaho (8 Stations)	1,600.00
Wyoming (4 Stations)	200.00
Wyoming and U.S.G.S. (\$200 each on matching basis)	400.00
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation	7,030.00
Utah (10 Stations)	<u>1,375.00</u>
Total cash funds	\$20,605.00

SERVICES

Wyoming	1,750.00
Idaho	3,300.00
Utah	<u>2,475.00</u>
Total	<u>7,525.00</u>
Grand total contributions	\$28,130.00

States and U. S. Geological Survey contribution (3/4)	\$21,100.00
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation contribution (1/4)	<u>7,030.00</u>
Total	\$28,130.00


It was agreed that the Supervising Engineer would be selected by the U. S. Geological Survey with all hydrographers of the Survey, States, Water Users, and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation under his direction and reporting directly to him.

Mr. Curtis discussed the release of the 1942 progress report, and it was decided to supply each state with a copy of the basic data to and including September 30, 1942.

It was decided that the District Engineers of the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation Engineers in charge of Utah investigations act as an advisory committee to the Supervising Engineer, and that all parties collecting basic data on the river submit this data to the said Supervising Engineer when requested.

Mr. Curtis received the thanks of the committee for his good work.

Meeting adjourned subject to call by the Chairman.


Chairman

Secretary