

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
212 State Office Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

August 27, 1959

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members: Colorado Water Conservation Board and  
Colorado Water Investigation Commission.

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3, Colorado Water Conservation Board  
Meeting, Grand Junction, Colorado, September 15-16,  
1959.

Enclosed herewith is a letter addressed to the Board under date of July 27, 1959, from the Colorado River Water Conservation District. This letter contains a motion passed by the District requesting that certain features of the Basalt Project, to-wit, the potential Cattle Creek and Sopris irrigation projects, be planned for investigation in connection with the inclusion of Ruedi Reservoir in the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project.

The Cattle Creek and Sopris projects are being included in the supplemental Fryingpan-Arkansas project now nearing completion. In order that Region 4 of the Bureau of Reclamation will have some official basis for future investigation of these projects, I suggest that a resolution in the following general terms be adopted:

R E S O L U T I O N

"RESOLVED that Region 4, Bureau of Reclamation, be requested to conduct the necessary feasibility investigations of the Cattle Creek and Sopris projects as participating projects under Public Law 485 as set forth in the supplemental Fryingpan-Arkansas Project report now being prepared, and that such investigations commence within a period of two years from the date of Congressional authorization of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project with a view of completing such investigations, if possible, prior to the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project."

FELIX L. SPARKS  
Director

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THE COLORADO RIVER  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Glenwood Springs, Colorado

July 27, 1959

Colorado Water Conservation Board,  
Felix L. Sparks, Director,  
212 State Office Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

At the Third Regular Meeting for 1959 of the Board of Directors of The Colorado River Water Conservation District, held in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on July 21st, the following action was taken:

Williams: I MOVE that, as presently advised, the Board of Directors of The Colorado River Water Conservation District states its position to be that it will not approve the construction of the Ruedi Reservoir as part of the Frying Pan-Arkansas Project unless the irrigation features pertaining to the Cattle Creek and Sopris areas are retained as part of the development plan, and that notice of this action be forwarded by the Secretary to the Colorado Water Conservation Board, the South-eastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, and Region 4 and Region 7 offices of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Horn: I second the motion.

Upon vote the motion was passed unanimously by the Board of Directors.

Yours very truly,

/s/

PHILIP P. SMITH,  
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Secretary-Engineer

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