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Name of ProjectWater Division No. 2JAMES L. BROWNLEE
Fall River Water District

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

P.O. Denver, Colorado.Date October 28, 1939.

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

Dear Sir: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the construction of Holy Flats No. 3 reservoir, ditch, or pipe line constructed and owned by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service on the Harney National Forest. The project provides for the diversion and storage or direct diversion of quantities of water as shown on the plans and reports submitted and the project has been completed in accordance with the said plans and reports, terms and conditions of withdrawals heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of South Dakota or as shall be hereafter reported by the Examining Engineer.

1. The proper name of the Federal Agency holding said withdrawal is United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.
2. The name and postoffice address of the proper corresponding official for said Federal Agency is Regional Forester, Denver, Colorado.
3. The project is located in SW 1/4 of Section, 28, Township 5S., Range 1E.
4. Said water to be used for livestock, fish culture, domestic, fire protection, irrigation, recreation purposes.
5. The amount of water which said completed works are capable of impounding or conducting to the place of intended use is as shown by information previously submitted or as shall be hereafter reported by the Examining Engineer M. E. Van Suggern.
6. The amount of land for which said water is available is _____ acres, particularly described as follows: _____

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

James L. Brownlee
JAMES L. BROWNLEE
Assistant Regional Forester
Division of Engineering

FORM A

CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL
of
WATER FOR APPROPRIATION
to the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE.

U. S. No. 455

Holy Flats No. 3 Reservoir
Name of Project

Custer

County

Water Division No. 2
Fall River Water District
West Fork Holy Flat Draw

Source of Appropriation - Stream

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, having filed "Notice of Intention" to utilize certain heretofore unappropriated public waters of the State of South Dakota, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the State of South Dakota, such statutes and authority being contained in Section 61.0137 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota, now therefore:

This is to certify that there is hereby reserved, of the heretofore unappropriated waters of West Fork Holy Flat Draw, the annual amount of 2.0 acre-feet of water to maintain storage in Holy Flats No. 3

reservoir created by damming said stream at a point
N. 76 15A E. 905

feet distant from the SW Corner of Section 28, Township 5S

Range 1E. The purpose of such storage is Livestock,
Fish Culture, Domestic, Fire Protection, Irrigation and Recreation

This is to certify that there is hereby reserved, of the heretofore unappropriated waters of _____ a maximum of _____ cubic feet per second to be diverted through the _____ ditch, canal or pipe line at a point located on the _____ bank

feet distant from the _____ Corner of Section _____, Township _____
Range _____ for the purpose of _____

during the months of _____

This certificate and withdrawal shall in no manner prejudice, alter, amend or affect the rights of any prior appropriator or prior appropriation of water, nor of any application for appropriation pending on the date of this certificate, but the rights and privileges of any and all such prior appropriators or applicants for appropriation of water shall remain inviolate and intact, the same as if the within withdrawal had not been made.

This certificate shall be and is subject to cancellation in accordance with the provisions of the statutes hereinbefore referred to and under the authority of which this certificate is issued.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes hereinbefore referred to, this certificate is executed at the State Capitol at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of October 193 9.

State Engineer

Water Division No. 2

Fall River Water District

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Report of Examining Engineer

OFFICE OF STATE AND NAVAL
Holy Plans, 3rd Floor
Project Name and Number

West Fork Holy Flats Draw
Source of Appropriation
(Stream)

Dear Sir: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated November 17 1939 I have made a thorough examination of _____ reservoir, _____ ditch, or pipe line constructed by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Region 2, Denver, Colorado, holder of withdrawal No. US 455 issued upon Notice of Intention bearing date October 13 1939, authorizing the withdrawal from further appropriation of 200 acre feet, or _____ second feet of the waters of West Fork Holy Flats Draw, tributary of Holy Flats Draw for livestock, fish culture, domestic, fire protection, irrigation, recreation purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The impounded and diversion works comprise:

Dam: Type Earth fill Foundation earth

Size: Max. Length 75 ft. Maximum height to spillway flow line 7.5 ft. Freeboard 0 ft.

Section: Upstream slope 3:1
Downstream slope 2:1
Top width 5 ft.
Yardage (Approx.) 275 cu. yds.

Reservoir: Area Normal Pool level 0.29 acres
Capacity 1.11 acre feet
Nature of Shore line Grassy

Spillway: Type earth channel Location right end dam
Width 12 ft. Depth 1 ft.
Capacity _____ cubic feet per sec.

Outlet: Size none Control _____
Location _____

Ditches: Open Earth _____ Open rock _____
Pipe _____ Length _____
Section _____ Capacity _____
Location or as shown on plans _____

The system is in the following condition: Poor

The outlet of the reservoir or the point of diversion of the ditch,
canal or pipe line is located N. 76° 15' E 905
feet distant from the SW Corner of Section 28 Township 55
Range. 1E

The works are capable of utilizing 2.0 acre-feet of water
annually or second-feet of water.

The legal subdivisions to be irrigated are _____

comprising a total of _____ acres of land.

The domestic and stockwater uses comprise Household purposes and water
for livestock.

The utilization for Public recreational, game and fish propagation and
fire protection comprises Bathing, rearing fish and water supply for
fire fighting equipment

The project was completed 1934

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December A.D. 19 39.

M. E. Van Legeen
Examining Engineer

Profile Centerline Spillway

Sta. 0 plus 00 - C- 1 plus 05
Fall 0 plus 0.5

The spillway is higher than the dam - water has run over top of dam and
begun erosion

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WATER RESOURCES
Water Rights

NOTICE OF INTENTION
to the
STATE ENGINEER
of the
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
PIERRE, S. DAK.

Holy Flats No. 3
Reservoir Project
Harney Forest
South Dakota

Denver, Colorado.

October 13, 1939.
Date

Notice of Intention to divert, store and appropriate water for beneficial uses from certain streams in South Dakota by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, through its officers duly appointed to administer the National Forests in South Dakota, hereby notifies the State Engineer of South Dakota of its intentions to appropriate, by construction, diversion, storage and beneficial use, the unappropriated public waters of South Dakota, under Section 61.0137 of the 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota. Application is hereby made for the withdrawal of certain unappropriated public waters of the State of South Dakota in an amount sufficient to maintain storage in _____

Holy Flats No. 3 Reservoir, or to satisfy the requirements of the _____ ditch, canal or pipe line,

and the following information is furnished:

1. Representative of the United States of America authorized to act in procurement of water rights.

Ans. Regional Forester, United States Department of Agriculture,
Forest Service, Region 2, Denver, Colorado.

2. Name of intending appropriator.

Ans. United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

3. Name and address of agency representing intending appropriator.

Ans. United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Region
2, Denver, Colorado.

4. Name of reservoir, ditch, canal or pipe line.

Ans. Holy Flats No. 3 Reservoir.

5. County in which water is to be diverted, stored and appropriated.

Ans. Custer County.

6. Name of stream from which water is to be diverted, stored and appropriated.

Ans. West Fork Holy Flat Draw.

7. The outlet of the reservoir or the point of diversion of ditch,
canal or pipe line is located

N 76° 15' E 905 feet

distant from the SW Corner of Section 28 Township 5 S

Range. 1 E.

8. Uses to which water directly diverted or diverted and stored, is to be put.

Ans. Livestock, Fish Culture, Domestic, Fire Protection, Irrigation, and Recreation.

9. The available capacity of reservoir in acre feet.

Ans. 1.11 acre feet.

10. The carrying capacity of ditch, canal or pipe line in cubic feet per second.

Ans.

11. Acre feet of water to be appropriated annually for diversion and storage in reservoir.

Ans. 2.0 acre feet.

12. Cubic feet of water per second to be appropriated for direct diversion by ditch, canal, or pipeline.

Ans.

13. Location of lands to be irrigated.

Ans.

14. Class of plans accompanying "Notice of Intention".

Ans. Standard Plans.

H. D. Cushman
Acting Regional Forester

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION
for
Inspection

November 17, 1939

M. E. Von SengerCuster, South DakotaHoly Flat No. 3 Reservoir
Name of Project

Water Division No. 2

Fall River Water District

South DakotaSource of Appropriation
(Stream)

Dear Sir:

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Denver, Colorado, having filed "Notice of Intention" to utilize certain specified waters of the State, and there having been issued a withdrawal from further appropriation as provided in Section 61.0137, 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota and identified as Withdrawal No. US 455, on Holy Flat (stream) County of Custer on the Harney National Forest, has informed this office that the construction for the diversion, storage, appropriation and application of water to beneficial use has been fully completed and is ready for examination.

You are, therefore, hereby authorized to arrange with the holder of said withdrawal for an examination of the Holy Flats No. 3 reservoir, ditch, or pipe line constructed and owned by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, on the Harney National Forest and also an inspection to determine the amount of water stored and applied to beneficial use.

In this examination you will ascertain whether or not the constructed works comply fully with the plans submitted and are capable of using quantities of water as set forth in the "Notice of Intention", and give in complete form all the information which is suggested by the statements in the Certificate of Inspection which is herewith enclosed, in the attached instructions, and such other information as will enable the State Engineer to act intelligently and judiciously in the matter of determining the status of completion of the projects.

You should also arrange with the holder of the withdrawal for the payment of your fee for this service and such proper expenses as you incur in making this examination and report and taking the testimony.

Very truly yours,

State Engineer.