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1.5 ac. ft.

Sec. 31 T 6 R 2 E

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CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS
and
APPROPRIATION

U. S. Water Right No. 561-2

Bennett Reservoir
Name of Project

Fall River Water District

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, that the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service _____, has complied with the State Laws and has been issued a withdrawal No. 561 bearing date of August 23, 1940 withdrawing from further appropriation 1.5 acre-feet per annum of water for storage; of the waters of Middle Bennett Canyon, County of Custer, State of South Dakota, at a point N. 22.15' W., 1050 ft. distant from the SE Cor. Sec. 31 T. 6E., R. 2E. for livestock, domestic, fire protection, fish culture, recreation irrigation purposes; has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to completion of the works set out and described in Section 61.0137, that said works are completed in accordance with information filed in the office of the State Engineer, and 1.5 acre-feet per year is thereby appropriated for the above purposes bearing date of priority of August 23, 1940.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November 1940.

State Engineer.

WITHDRAWAL NO. US 561Water Division No. 2Fall River Water District

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS

Report of Examining Engineer

Date November 22, 1940
By E. E. Von SeggernBennett Reservoir
Project Name and NumberMiddle Bennett Canyon
Source of Appropriation
(Stream)

To the State Engineer, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sir: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated October 10 1940, I have made a thorough examination of Bennett 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 561 issued upon Notice of Intention bearing date August 19 1940, authorizing the withdrawal from further appropriation of 1.5 acre feet, or second foot of the waters of Middle Bennett Canyon, tributary of Bennett Canyon for livestock, fish culture, domestic, fire protection, recreation and irrigation purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The impounded and diversion works comprise:

Dam: Type Earth Foundation Earth
Size: Max. Length 52' Maximum height to spillway flow line 8.5' Freesboard 1.5'
Section: Upstream slope 2:1
Downstream slope 2:1
Top width 6'
Yardage (Approx.) 300 cu. yds.
Reservoir: Area Normal Pool Level 0.14 acres
Capacity 1.0 acre feet
Nature of Shore line Grassy

Spillway: Type Open channel Location Right end
Width 7 ft. Depth 1.5'
Capacity 42 cubic feet per sec.
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 - dam has settled
in middle so that spillway is higher than dam.

The outlet of the reservoir or the point of diversion of the ditch,
canal or pipe line is located N. 22° 15' W., 1050
feet distant from the SE Corner of Section 31 Township 6 S.
Range. 2 E.

The works are capable of utilizing 1.5 acre-feet of water
annually or second-foot of water.

The legal subdivisions to be irrigated are _____
_____ comprising a total of _____ acres of land.

The domestic and stockwater uses comprise household purposes, water
for livestock, fire protection and irrigation.

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 22nd day of November A.D. 1940.

M. E. Van Seggelen
Examining Engineer

Profile Centerline Spillway
Station 0+00 0+20 0+85
Fall 0.0 0.5 1.8

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION
for
InspectionOctober 10, 1937/40M. E. Von SengernCuster, South DakotaBennett Reservoir
Name of Project
Water Division No. 2
Fall River Water District
Middle Bennett Canyon
Source 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. HS 561, on Middle Bennett (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 Bennett 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 judicially 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.

FORM 17A

WITHDRAWALS No. U.S. 361Bennett Reservoir
Name of ProjectWater Division No. 2STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
PIERRE, S. D.
Fall River Water District

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

P.O. Denver, ColoradoDate October 8, 1940

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

Dear Sir: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the construction of Bennett 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, 51, Township 6 S., Range 2 E.
4. Said water to be used for livestock, fish culture, domestic, fire protection, recreation and irrigation 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. Von Seggern.
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. BROCKMEYER
JAMES L. BROCKMEYER
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. 561

Bennett Reservoir
Name of Project

Custer
County

Water Division No. 2
Fall River Water District
Middle Bennett Canyon
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 Middle Bennett Canyon, the annual amount of 1.5 acre-feet of water to maintain storage in Bennett Reservoir reservoir created by damming said stream at a point N. 22 - 15' E. 1650 feet distant from the SE Corner of Section 31, Township 6S. Range 2E. The purpose of such storage is livestock, fish culture, domestic, fire protection, recreation and irrigation.

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 23rd day of August 1937.

State Engineer

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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.

Denver, Colorado.

Bennett Reservoir Project
Harney National Forest
South Dakota

August 19, 1940.
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 _____

Bennett

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. Bennett 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. Middle Bennett Canyon, tributary to Bennett Canyon

7. The outlet of the reservoir or the point of diversion of ditch,

canal or pipe line is located N22°-15'W 1050 feet

distant from the SE Corner of Section 31 Township 4R 6S

Range, 2E.

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

Ans. Livestock, fish culture, domestic, fire protection, recreation,
irrigation.

9. The available capacity of reservoir in acre feet.

Ans. 1 acre ft.

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

Ans.

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

Ans. 1.5 acre ft.

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


Acting Regional Forester