

**RESOLUTION
of
UPPER COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION**

Re: Gaging Stations

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey has notified the office of the Upper Colorado River Commission that there will be a shortage of funds for fiscal year 1980 (starting October 1, 1979) for the collection of water data at nine stations on the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, the data at six of the stations support the Colorado River Compact (CRC), and at three sites the support is for the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact (UCRC), and the program is as follows:

Station	Station name	Purpose	Type of Data		
			Discharge	Water-quality	Sediment
09180000	Dolores River near Cisco	UCRC	X	X	
09180500	Colorado River near Cisco	CRC	X	X	X
09234500	Green River near Greendale	UCRC	X		
09261000	Green River near Jensen	UCRC	X		X
09306395	White River near State line	CRC	X	X	X
09315000	Green River at Green River	CRC	X	X	X
09328500	San Rafael River near Green River	CRC	X	X	
09333500	Dirty Devil River near Hanksville	CRC	X		
09379500	San Juan River near Bluff	CRC	X	X	X

WHEREAS, our investigation reveals that all the data collected at the listed stations serve a vital function with respect to the operation of the Upper Colorado River System; and

WHEREAS, the water quality data collected at the listed stations provide data for the statutorily required "Quality of Water, Colorado River Basin Biennial Report"; and

WHEREAS, the data collected at the White River near State line are vital because the White River Station at Watson may be discontinued due to reservoir construction; and

WHEREAS, the Cisco, Green River at Green River, Utah, and San Juan River near Bluff stations are vital for the Lake Powell operation and studies; and

WHEREAS, the San Rafael River near Green River and the Dirty Devil near Hanksville stations are very useful in studies on Lake Powell; and

WHEREAS, those stations listed as being near State lines furnish important data with respect to flows from the particular States which may be of extreme importance in the future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Colorado River Commission at its Annual Meeting convened in Grand Junction, Colorado, September 17, 1979 that the Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior, continue to collect these data at the stations listed above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Geological Survey make provisions within its budget to secure the necessary funds for the continued operations of these stations for the listed data-gathering purposes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting Executive Director of the Upper Colorado River Commission is directed to send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Director of the Geological Survey, and Mr. Ted Arnow of the Geological Survey Office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

CERTIFICATE

I, PAUL L. BILLHYMER, Acting Executive Director of the Upper Colorado River Commission, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Upper Colorado River Commission at the Annual Meeting held in Grand Junction, Colorado on September 17, 1979.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of September, 1979.

*PAUL L. BILLHYMER
Acting Executive Director*