

RESOLUTION

OF

THE

UPPER COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

RE: JULY 1994 STATES' DEPLETION TABLES

WHEREAS, the Upper Colorado River Commission supports water resource development in the Upper Colorado River Basin to enable the Upper Division States to fully develop their compact apportionments of Colorado River water while meeting their Compact delivery requirements at Lee Ferry; and

WHEREAS, it is the position of the Upper Colorado River Commission and the Upper Division States that, with the delivery at Lee Ferry of 75 million acre-feet of water in each period of ten consecutive years, the water supply available in the Colorado River System below Lee Ferry may be sufficient to meet the apportionments to the Lower Basin provided for in Article III(a) and (b) of the Colorado River Compact and the entire Mexican Treaty delivery obligation; and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding and expectation of the Upper Colorado River Commission and the Upper Division States that appropriate authorities will take all actions necessary to ensure that all States have access to their respective apportionments as specified in the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact; and

WHEREAS, the Commission resolved at its Special Meeting in Denver, Colorado on June 2, 1987 that it ". . . would not object to a determination by the Bureau [of Reclamation] that the Upper Basin yield is at least 6.0 million acre-feet annually, rather than 5.8 million acre-feet as previously determined":

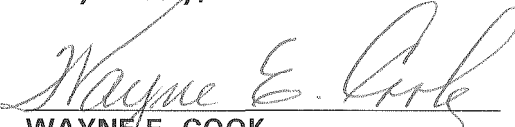
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that while the Upper Colorado River Commission does not endorse the individual State depletion schedules depicted in the July 1994 Depletion Tables and while it specifically disagrees with the assumption of a minimum Upper Basin delivery of 8.23 MAF annually at Lee Ferry, the Commission does not object to the use of the composite depletion projection for planning purposes and water supply studies within the Colorado River Basin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to the Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City, Utah and, as appropriate, to other Federal, State and congressional officials who may need to use these depletion projections.

CERTIFICATE

I, WAYNE E. COOK, Executive Director and Secretary of the Upper Colorado River Commission, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Upper Colorado River Commission at an Adjourned Regular Meeting held in Denver, Colorado on July 13, 1994.

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of July, 1994.



WAYNE E. COOK
Executive Director and Secretary