

RENO, NEVADA, May 10, 1920.

IN RE THE ACTION PENDING IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE AND THE WATER USERS OF THE TRUCKEE VALLEY.

P R O P O S E D C O M P R O M I S E S E T T L E M E N T

TO THE UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
PLAINTIFF IN THE ABOVE ACTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WATER USERS OF THE TRUCKEE VALLEY, defendants, hereby propose the following basis of settlement of said action:

(1) - That the total lands naturally or artificially irrigated in the Truckee Valley, Nevada, between State Line, on the west, Steamboat, on the south, Vista, on the east, and the northern limits of land irrigated from the Orr Ditch, in Spanish Springs Valley, on the north, inclusive of the municipalities of Reno and Sparks, be considered a unit area for the purposes of this settlement;

(2) - That the separate water rights, claims of water right or for the use of water, all and severally, of the undersigned water users, for the purposes of such settlement, but not otherwise, be grouped, joined together and considered as a unit;

(3) - That the combined water rights of such united water users, collectively, for such unit area, between the first day of April and the first day of November, of each year, to be measured by the difference between the total river and stream inflow into said valley and the river discharge at Vista, between said dates, and not otherwise measured, be established at one hundred thousand (100,000) acre feet;

(4) That the method of measuring such total river and stream inflow into said valley and the river discharge at Vista, be as prescribed by a board of three persons, consisting of one representative of the United States Reclamation Service, one representative of the water users and the State Engineer; and which said board shall also prescribe a method for the assessment of the cost thereof between the parties interested;

(5) - That within such collective water right of one hundred thousand acre feet, as so measured, the undersigned water users, all and singular, to remain undisturbed in their present diversions, methods of application, use and enjoyment thereof:-

Provided - That nothing in such proposed settlement shall affect the relative rights or claims of right of the undersigned, between themselves, respecting the division of such combined water right; and

Provided - That nothing in such proposed settlement shall be construed as authorizing, within such collective water right, as so measured and established, any increased diversion of water from the Truckee River, or any increased use of water, severally or collectively, by the undersigned, except for municipal purposes, in excess of the normal seasonal diversion or use of water existing at the time such settlement becomes effective; but in this connection, it is hereby stipulated, that in the event of the drainage of the subirrigated lands of the Truckee Valley, any Drainage District, organized therefor, may satisfy the irrigation requirements of any lands, deprived by drainage of sufficient water for crop growing, by such increased diversion of water from the Truckee River as may be necessary to compensate therefor, provided the same shall not increase the difference between the inflow and outflow of said valley as herein prescribed.

(6) - That for the portion of each year between the first day of November and the first day of April, the rights and claims of the undersigned to the use of water for stock, domestic, municipal and other purposes to remain unaffected by such settlement.



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INFLOW AND OUTFLOW, TRUCKEE VALLEY, NEVADA,  
 BETWEEN APRIL FIRST AND NOVEMBER FIRST, TEN-YEAR PERIOD. MEAN CREEK  
 INFLOW ESTIMATED AT 22,000 ACRE FEET; VARYING EACH YEAR IN THE RATIO  
 OF THE SEASONAL PER CENT RUN-OFF OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER AT STATE LINE.

(1910 and 1914 are omitted, former because of omission of measure-  
 ments of outflow, June and July; latter because of irreconcilable ex-  
 cess discharge at Vista over State Line)

YEAR	: Season : Per* : Cent. :	INFLOW		:	OUTFLOW		DIFFERENCE	
		Truckee River	All Creeks		River Vista	5 Highest Years	5 Lowest Years	
1908	: 95.8 :	: 319,300 :	: 21,076 :	:	: 225,000 :	: 115,376 :	:	:
1909	: 142.5 :	: 722,800 :	: 31,350 :	:	: 671,000 :	: 83,150 :	:	:
1911	: 156.3 :	: 892,700 :	: 34,386 :	:	: 881,600 :	:	: 45,486 :	:
1912	: 61.8 :	: 285,694 :	: 13,591 :	:	: 199,300 :	: 99,983 :	:	:
1913	: 60.8 :	: 301,250 :	: 13,376 :	:	: 243,990 :	:	: 70,636 :	:
1915	: 84.2 :	: 431,566 :	: 18,524 :	:	: 415,690 :	:	: 34,400 :	:
1916	: 114.4 :	: 573,808 :	: 25,168 :	:	: 535,500 :	:	: 63,476 :	:
1917	: 100.4 :	: 551,524 :	: 22,088 :	:	: 513,880 :	:	: 59,732 :	:
1918	: 69.6 :	: 354,706 :	: 15,312 :	:	: 288,030 :	: 81,988 :	:	:
1919	: 82.7 :	: 446,387 :	: 18,194 :	:	: 347,140 :	: 117,441 :	:	:
Means	: ----- :	:	: 22,000 :	:	:	: 99,587 :	:	: 54,746 :

*Mt. Rose*  
 82.9  
 167.0/1910  
 167.0  
 45.3  
 54.6  
 161.6/1914  
 88.6  
 137.8(12.8)  
 92.2  
 83.2(58.8)  
 91.7(76.7)

*avg. 10 yrs 77,167*

\*Season Per Cent is the per cent run off of the Truckee River at  
 State Line, the mean run off for the 12-year period 1907-1919 taken as  
 100 %. Such per cent is based on a season year, beginning October 1 and  
 ending September 30., to include the precipitation and run-off season in-  
 stead of the calendar year. As approximately the same variation in pre-  
 cipitation occurs in the catchment areas supplying the creeks as within the  
 catchment area of the Truckee River above State Line, it is assumed, in the  
 absence of seasonal creek measurements, that the creek inflow will vary in  
 about the same ratio.

	<i>all creeks</i>	<i>less 20%</i>
1911	36,740	
1912	9,966	
1913	12,012	
1914	35,552	
1915	19,492	
1916 ?	30,316 ?	24,816
1917 ?	20,284	16,804
1918 ?	12,804	
1919	16,874	