

April 23, 1946

Applications 5169 and 6534

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Dear Mr. Franklin:

It appears from your letter of April 11 that a portion of the water stored in Boca Reservoir has been released for flood control purposes rather than for irrigation and domestic purposes, as proposed under Application 5169 of Washoe County Water Conservation District, which is under consideration by this office for license action.

The measure of an appropriative right for storage for irrigation and domestic purposes was described in our letter of March 29. In order that the amount of water stored in any one season and subsequently released for irrigation and domestic purposes as contemplated in the permits may be determined, it is requested that a schedule of reservoir operations be submitted from which can be determined the maximum amount of water which has been placed in storage for irrigation and domestic purposes during a single collection period. Data should also be submitted indicating that the water so stored has been applied to beneficial irrigation and domestic uses.

If the entire 40,850 acre-feet per annum which the Conservation District proposes to appropriate under Application 5169 has not yet been stored and beneficially used for irrigation and domestic purposes, and it is proposed eventually to store this amount, it would appear to be in order to request an extension of time within which to complete beneficial use under Application 5169 and Application 6534, which is supplementary to Application 5169, rather than to accept a license at this time for a smaller amount.

As a portion of the water stored in Boca Reservoir has been released for flood control purposes, a use not included in either Application 5169 and 6534, it is suggested that an application be filed by the District for flood control purposes. Assuming that the District may wish to file such an application, appropriate forms are being forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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