

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
for
CONFIRMATION, RATIFICATION, AND ADOPTION OF
WATER CONTROL MANUAL
BOISE RIVER RESERVOIRS, BOISE RIVER, IDAHO

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between the Department of Army represented by the Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, the authorized representative of the Chief of Engineers, hereinafter referred to as Corps, and the Department of Interior represented by the Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation, the authorized representative of the Secretary of Interior, hereinafter referred to as Bureau.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Boise River reservoirs (Anderson Ranch, Arrowrock, and Lucky Peak) have been regulated in accordance with a general operating plan and procedures developed by the parties pursuant to Article 6 of Memorandum of Agreement for Flood Control Operation of Boise River Reservoirs, dated 20 November 1953; and

WHEREAS, Article 7 of said Memorandum of Agreement provides that the operating plan and procedures may be changed or modified if operating experience indicates the desirability therefor, and future changes and improvements in the Boise River system are justified within the general objectives of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Department of the Army Engineer Regulation (ER) 1110-2-240, Engineering and Design, Water Control Management, 8 October 1982, and Engineer Technical Letter (ETL) 1110-2-251, Engineering and Design, Preparation of Water Control Manuals, 14 March 1980, prescribe that water control plans for such Federal projects be continually reviewed and adjusted to ensure that the best use is made of available water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau and Corps, after consultation with the State of Idaho, Boise River Watermaster, and Project Manager of the Boise Project

Board of Control, have agreed based on past operating experiences that revision of the operating plan and procedures is needed to reflect current conditions, needs, and technology and have worked jointly to develop a Water Control Manual; and

WHEREAS, a final revision of the Water Control Manual has now been completed, reviewed, and approved by the Bureau, Corps, and State of Idaho.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby confirm, ratify, and adopt Water Control Manual dated April 1985 as an integral part of "Memorandum of Agreement for Flood Control Operation of Boise River Reservoirs," dated 20 November 1953, and further agree that:

a. The Water Control Manual shall constitute the current operating plan and procedures until further changed or modified by the parties in accordance with Article 7 of the Memorandum of Agreement and paragraph e. hereof.

b. The Bureau, as project owner, shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Anderson Ranch and Arrowrock Dams and related facilities subject to the reservoir regulation objectives established by the Water Control Manual in paragraph a.

c. The Corps, as project owner, shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Lucky Peak Dam and related facilities subject to the regulation objectives established by the Water Control Manual in paragraph a.

d. The Bureau and the Corps shall regulate Anderson Ranch, Arrowrock, and Lucky Peak Dams jointly as a system in accordance with regulation criteria and procedures within the Water Control Manual for Boise River reservoirs.

e. Portions of the Water Control Manual for Boise River reservoirs may be updated from time to time as conditions warrant. Any portion of this manual which is revised shall be labeled as revised and shall show the date of revision. Either party may propose revisions to the Water Control Manual, but such proposed revision shall not be adopted or become

f. All terms and provisions of Memorandum of Agreement dated 20 November 1953 not inconsistent with this Memorandum of Understanding and the Water Control Manual shall remain in full force and effect.

THIS AGREEMENT shall become effective on the date of the last-dated signature hereto.

L. W. Lloyd

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