

Weiser Irrigation District
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WATER RESOURCES

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RE: City of Weiser

Dear Danielle:

The Weiser Irrigation District supplies water to the balance of the City of Weiser except land lying within the East Weiser Irrigation District. In 1945 the acreage figure was about 400 acres within the City. With 132 lots per 40 acres with each irrigating about 18 acres of lawn. My guess the irrigated figure is about 180 acres within the City of Weiser that is served by the Galloway Ditch. Please add this figure to your list.

I am enclosing the 1945 water condition from the District.

Sincerely yours,


Jay Edwards
Sec.

Enc.

1945

STATEMENT OF WATER CONDITIONS OF WEISER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT

Number of acres outside of the City of Weiser assessed with benefits	8,937.51
Number of acres in the City of Weiser receiving water	400
Total amount of acres in the district receiving water	9,337.51

WATER OWNED BY THE DISTRICT

Water decreed to the District by the case of Allison v. Muir in the adjudication of the waters of Weiser River where the maximum duty of water is fixed at $5/8$ of an inch per acre

6,798 inches

By primary storage water purchased in Crane Creek Reservoir in 1916

8,400 acre ft

Primary storage water purchased in 1939

6,700 acre ft
15,100 acre ft

Making a total of

of primary storage.

This would give 3,735 inches continuous flow during the whole of July, August and September, measured at $5/8$ ths of an inch to the acre, as provided in the decree, would irrigate 5,216 acres through July, August and September.

There was purchased from A. H. Morgan by deed dated May 10, 1940, 2,500 acre feet of secondary storage water.

That would give a continuous flow of 700 inches through July, August and September. (Secondary storage)

In 1936 the district filed on 120 second feet, or 6,000 inches of the natural flow of Weiser River. That gives the district a total of water owned capable of serving 18,714 acres, with 9,337.51 acres to be served. In other words, it gives the lands in the district served double the decreed duty of water as fixed by the Weiser River decree.

In addition to this, the district controls and has the use of 2,000 acre feet of the primary storage rights belonging to the Institute Canal Company as fixed and determined by the contract between the Canal Company and the District of January 10, 1936.

From this statement it is quite apparent that in taking the 20 acres of land described in the petition of Ed. R. Coulter into the District, and which will use about 20 inches of water during the irrigation season, it cannot possibly jeopardize the

rights of any land in the District or lessen the amount of water any lands in the district are entitled to or which will be furnished to them for use.

NOTE: While the foregoing gives the number of acres of land against which are assessed benefits, the acreage of land which actually receives ~~land~~ is probably 750 acres less than that amount because in many cases in a forty acre tract there are thirty acres in condition to use water and the other ten is rough or high or for one reason or another cannot be irrigated, yet the benefits for the thirty acres are spread over against the whole forty, and this is the way the difference between the actual acreage using the water and the acres against which are assessed benefits differ.