

Certificate of Resolution of Committee
on Grand Lake Water Problems

The undersigned, John P. Akolt, Jr., Secretary of the Committee on Grand Lake water problems, certifies that the following resolutions were adopted by said Committee at a meeting duly called and held on September 15, 1956, at Grand Lake, Colorado:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS, this Committee was appointed by the Mayor of the Town of Grand Lake to investigate and make recommendations concerning the domestic water supply affecting the inhabitants of the Town of Grand Lake and territory contiguous thereto, and consists of representatives of town residents, summer residents and visitors, Chamber of Commerce of the Town of Grand Lake, business people and members of the Town Council of the Town of Grand Lake, and

WHEREAS, this Committee cannot, in all fairness to those affected, make recommendations concerning the water supply to the town and contiguous territory without considering the turbidity in the waters of Grand Lake and the apparent cause thereof, and

WHEREAS, prior to the construction of the Alva Adams Tunnel and Shadow Mountain Reservoir, the waters of Grand Lake fed by mountain streams and flowing westward to the Colorado River were free of contamination and were generally used as a source of domestic water supply, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the construction of said Tunnel and Shadow Mountain Reservoir by the Bureau of Reclamation, the waters of Shadow Mountain Reservoir are comingled with the waters of Grand Lake resulting in the introduction of a vast amount of algae and other foreign substances into the waters of Grand Lake and so contaminating the waters of Grand Lake that they can no longer be used as a source of domestic water supply and that the turbidity of the water is rapidly lessening the use of Grand Lake for recreational purposes, and

WHEREAS, it is the concensus of this Committee that the responsibility for the contamination and pollution of the waters of Grand Lake lies with the Bureau of Reclamation and it necessarily follows that the obligation to correct the situation lies with the Bureau of Reclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Committee sincerely and urgently requests the Colorado Senatorial and Congressional delegation to immediately contact the proper authorities in the Bureau of Reclamation for the purpose of causing said Bureau of Reclamation to take immediate steps to eliminate the growth of algae in the waters of Grand Lake and insofar

as practicable in the waters of Shadow Mountain
Reservoir.

DATED this 17th day of September, A. D. 1956.

COMMITTEE ON GRAND LAKE WATER PROBLEMS

Secretary