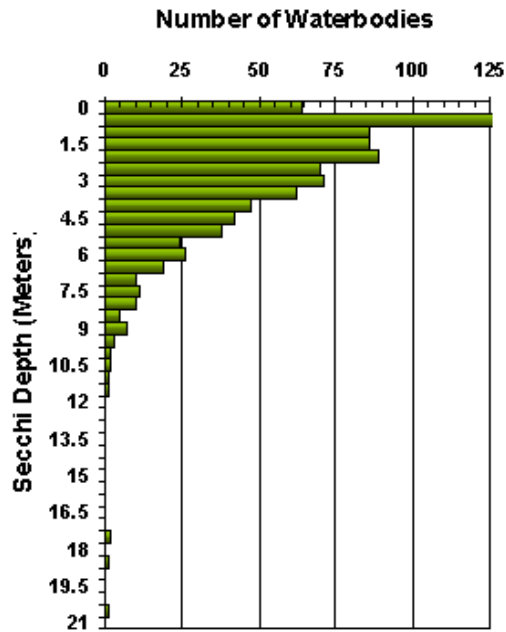


Colorado-Big Thompson Project Authorization
U.S. Senate Document 80 (1937):
“To preserve the fishing and recreational facilities and the scenic attractions of Grand Lake, the Colorado River, and the Rocky Mountain National Park”.

Has Grand Lake been preserved?

Transparency data is one indicator, and was first monitored in 1941 by Prof. Robert Pennak at **9.2 meters** using a Secchi Disk. How clear was that?

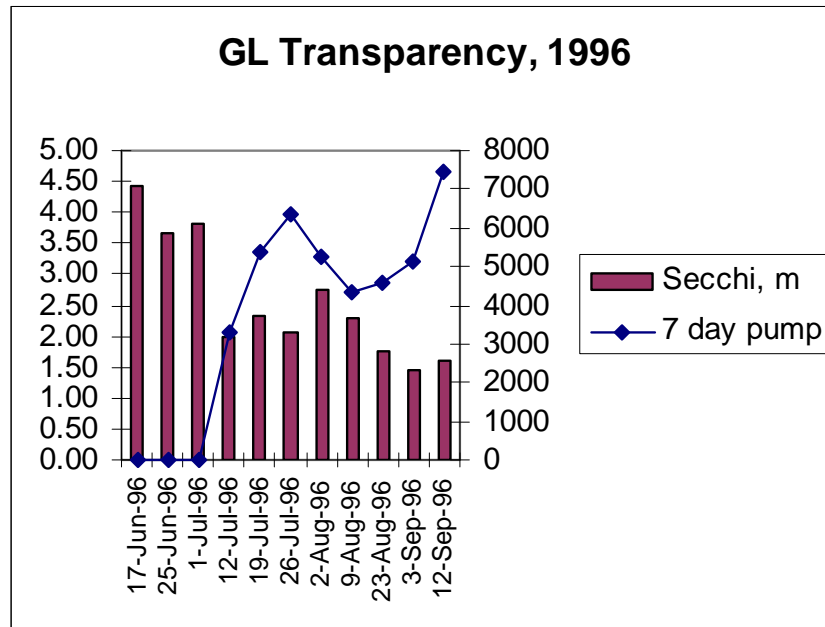
Only **2%** of North American water bodies were that clear in a 2005 NALMS survey.



How clear is Grand Lake now?



How clear is Grand Lake now? Here is what happens in a typical year:



9.2 Meters in 1941
4 Meters now with minimum flow
2 Meters when flow is high
Is Grand Lake being preserved?

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation Report on Plans and Cost Estimate
Colorado-Big Thompson Project, September 1937, p. 92
Mills Bunger, Engineer:
“The approach to the western gateway of Rocky Mountain National Park will be along the shores of Shadow Mountain Lake and a view of **clear water...**”

Does this look **clear** to you?



Why are we tolerating this?