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STATE ENGINEER

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REL: COTTONWOOD CREEK DISTR.

Memorandum for Office Study only, by REID JERMAN

On March 16, 1939 copies of the attached card were mailed to the water users of Cottonwood creek listed below:

Salt Lake City, Utah. March 16, 1939

TO WATER USERS OF COTTONWOOD CREEK:

Notice is given to the water users of Cottonwood creek that a meeting, in compliance with Title 100, Chapter 5 of the Utah law, will be held in the Orangeville Ward chapel, Orangeville, Utah, March 21, 1939 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of (a) making recommendation to the State Engineer for a Water Commissioner for the season of 1939, the duties he shall perform, and the compensation he shall receive; (b) preparing a budget for salaries and other necessary expenses for the 1939 distribution; (c) appointing a water users' committee; and (d) transacting such other business as might properly come before the meeting.

T. H. HUMPHERYS
State Engineer.

Eugene Johansen, Castle Dale
U. S. Forest Service
c/o Merrill Anderson, Orangeville
Jesse D. Peacock, Orangeville
George Sitterud, Orangeville
Cottonwood Consolidated Irrigation Co.,
Orangeville
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
c/o E. O. Larson
Knight Block, Provo, Utah

Ed. E. Cox, Castle Dale
D. A. Lowry, Castle Dale - *Mill Water*
Sam Akins, Castle Dale
John S. Curtis
Leslie Crawford, Orangeville
Ephraim Irrigation Co., Ephraim
Hal M. Cox, Orangeville

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Orangeville, Utah,
March 21, 1939.

Minutes of a meeting of the Water Users of the Cottonwood Creek, called by T. H. Humphreys, State Engineer, for the purpose of making recommendations to the State Engineer for Water Commissioner for the season of 1939, the duties he shall perform, and the compensation he shall receive. To prepare a budget for salaries and other necessary expenses for the 1939 distribution. Also to appoint a Water User's Committee, and etc.,

Mr. R. Jerman, a representative of the State Engineer's Office, met with the Water Users of the Cottonwood Creek, and explained in detail the purpose of the meeting, and read the law governing matters to be taken up at said meeting.

Mr. Jerman then asked Mr. Hallie M. Cox, Water Commissioner of the Cottonwood Creek during the past year, to explain water measuring or water measurement during that period. Mr. Cox recommended certain improvements to be made at the measuring point, and the enlargement of canals between the point of diversion and the measuring point.

Some questions were then asked by the Water Users, and same were answered by Mr. Jerman, explaining in detail. Mr. Jerman then recommended to the Water Users present, that at this point, he thought it proper to make a recommendation of the name of a Water Commissioner and to also make recommendation to the State Engineer for his appointment. A motion was then made by Warren Moffitt, that Hallie M. Cox of Orangeville, Utah, be recommended to the State Engineer for the appointment of Water Commissioner of the Cottonwood Creek, and its tributaries for the ensuing year, also that his appointment be made for a period of one year, commencing April 1, 1939, and ending March 31, 1940. That he receive as compensation for such services, \$160.00 per year. A second to the motion was made by Ernest Jensen. Motion Carried.

Mr. Jerman then brought to the attention of the meeting, the appointment of a Water User's Committee, and explained in detail the purpose of same, and recommended that the Committee consist of a certain number from the Cottonwood Creek in Emery County, and a certain number from Sanpete County, who draw water from the tributaries of the Cottonwood Creek, namely the Ephraim Irrigation Company, Ephraim, Utah, the Joseph I. Beck, Horseshoe Irrigation Company, Spring City, Utah, and D. P. Madson and Company, ^{Ephraim} Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

A motion was then made by Ernest Jensen, that the Water Users of the Cottonwood Creek appoint five Committeemen, to be known as the Water User's Committee, and that three Committeemen be appointed by the Cottonwood Creek in Emery County, and two members from Sanpete County, from the Irrigation Companies named herein. That the name of such committeemen be held over until April 1, 1939, and that Sanpete County be asked to submit the names of two committeemen on or before April 1, 1939 to the Secretary of the Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company.

The question of setting up a budget for the payment of the Water Commissioner and etc., was brought to the attention of the meeting, after which a motion was made by Alvin N. Johnson, that since the Water Commissioner cannot give service to the Sanpete Water Users during the high water season, because of inaccessable roads, and since the individual Users diverting from the Cottonwood Creek, below the Blue Cut Canal, receives no service from the Commissioner, then it is moved that the Cottonwood Creek Con. Irr. Company's Stockholders be assessed to pay the expense of such Water Commissioner. A second by Orange Seely.

Mr. Jerman brought to the attention of the meeting, and recommended to the Water Users, a current meter, which would cost the Water Users \$70.00, and that such a meter could be purchased through the

Geological Survey. A motion was made by Erastus S. Larsen, that the Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Co., purchase such meter, to be paid for when requested, probably December, 1939. A second by Orange Seely. Motion Carried.

The matter of the compensation of the Water Commissioner, when and where to be paid, was brought to the attention of the meeting, after which a motion was made by E. R. Cox, that the salary of the Water Commissioner be paid by the Treasurer of the Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Co., Orangeville, Utah, on or before Dec. 1, 1939, after levy and assessments have been made and collected, covering expenses created during the past year. A second by Erastus S. Larsen. Motion Carried.

No further business, and upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned.



O. W. SITTERUD, Secretary,
Cottonwood Creek Cons. Irr. Co.

