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TO THE WATER USERS OF SOUTH CREEK, NORTH CREEK AND SPRING CREEK

In accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-1(8) (2008) and Utah Admin. Code R. 655-15-5 (2007), the State Engineer will hold a meeting with the water users of the above named water sources at the following time and place:

**Thursday October 2, 2008
10:00am**

**San Juan County Courthouse
County Commission Chambers
117 South Main
Monticello UT**

The purpose of the meeting will be to gather information and discuss whether North Creek and Spring Creek should be included in the Blue Mountain Distribution System and the diversions from those sources be regulated by the State Engineer appointed water commissioner. The meeting discussion will include the following topics:

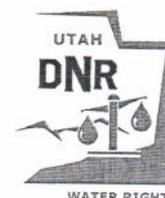
1. The water regulation issues on North Creek and Spring Creek
2. The water users and water rights that would be regulated by the water commissioner.
3. The increased duties of the water commissioner
4. The water measurement requirements that would be imposed on the water users.
5. The increased expenses to the distribution system
6. The assessments that would be made to the water users added to the distribution system.

This will be an important discussion regarding the future of the Blue Mountain Distribution System so I hope your schedule will allow you to attend. If you have any questions prior to the meeting you can contact me by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov.

Respectfully,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.

Assistant State Engineer for Field Services



Blue Mountain Distribution System
Annual Meeting
March 20, 2007

County Commissioner Bruce Adams gave an update of the Clay Draw Dam project. Gary Halls asked that information on the Colorado River Water Users Association be sent to him for review.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Those in attendance at the meeting included:

- ✓ Chet Johnson*
- ✓ Clarence Pehrson*
- ✓ Guy Tracy*
- ✓ Bruce Adams*
- ✓ Joseph Barton*
- ✓ Francis Barton*
- ✓ Charles Barton*
- ✓ Rigby Wright*
- ✓ Kedric Somerville*
- ✓ Clem E. Washburn*
- ✓ Philip Palmer*
- ✓ John Scorup*
- Lee Sim
- John Larsen
- ✓ Marc Stilson*
- Jim Wells
- David Horsley

- Pioneer Ditch
- Pioneer Ditch
- Blue Mountain
- Spring Creek
- Verdure Creek
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- North Creek/Carlisle Water Company
- Water User
- Water User
- Palmer Ranch *cap price*
- Carlisle/Blue Mt. "
- Division of Water Rights

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- ✓ Gary Halls*
- ~~Benny Musselman~~
- ✓ Nate Langston*
- ✓ Jack Redd*
- ✓ Grayson Redd*
- ✓ SJWOD*
- ~~Tracy Johnson~~

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A motion was made by Kedric Somerville to accept the budget. The motion was seconded by Rigby Wright. The motion passed. A motion was made by Clem Washburn to set the assessment at \$2000.00. The motion was seconded by Kedric Somerville, and the motion passed.

The assessment to the users will be made as follows:

San Juan County Conservancy District	60%
Blue Mountain Irrigation Company	10%
Gary Halls	10%
Monticello City	10%
Pioneer Ditch c/o Monticello City	10%

Chairman Halls indicated that a committee should be appointed to serve during 2008. After a brief discussion by the group, Kedric Somerville made a motion to keep the same committee that served in 2007. The motion was seconded by Francis Barton. All voted in the affirmative. The committee consists of the following individuals:

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| <u>Gary Halls</u> | Chairman |
| Bruce Adams | Vice Chairman |
| Clarence Pehrson | Pioneer Ditch |
| Clem Washburn | Spring Creek |
| Joseph Barton | Verdure Creek |
| Rigby Wright | North Creek/Carlisle Water Company |

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Those in attendance at the meeting included:

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| Chet Johnson | Water Commissioner |
| Gary Halls | Chairman / Blue Mountain |
| Clem Washburn | Spring Creek |
| Joseph Barton | Verdure Creek |
| Francis Barton | Verdure Creek |
| Rigby Wright | North Creek/Carlisle Water Company |
| <u>Kedric Somerville</u> | Water User |
| <u>Benny Musselman</u> | Monticello City |
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