

RECEIVED

MAR 25 1996

WATER RIGHTS  
SALT LAKE

BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 14, 1996

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman Max Dalton. Mr. Dalton asked that Mark Page from the Price Regional Office of the Division of Water Rights conduct the meeting. The first item of business was the reading of the minutes of the 1994 annual meeting, which were read by Casey Ford, also of the Price Regional Office. Following the reading of the minutes, there were no corrections or additions to be made. A motion was made by Gary Halls, and seconded by Kedric Somerville to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed.

The next item of business was to review the 1995 Financial Statement. Mr. Page indicated that as of January 1, 1995 there was \$814.02 in the trust account. Receipts during 1995 amounted to \$1,900.00 in regular assessments, and \$41.21 in interest, for a total of \$1,941.21. Expenditure for 1995 amounted to \$1,875.00. As of December 31, 1995, there was \$880.23 in the trust account. There are currently no delinquent accounts. A motion was made by Max Dalton, and seconded by John Scorup to accept the Financial Statement. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Page asked Commissioner Michelle Halls to give a report on her activities during 1995. According to the commissioner's records, on April 1, 1995 there was 1,825 AF of water in Lloyd's Lake. The peak flow occurred on June 30, with 3,4500 AF of water in storage. On this date there is 2,505 AF of water in storage. During the months of April and May she measured 1,639 AF of water at the South Creek gage, 33 AF for Dry Wash, and 185 AF of water entering Lloyd's Lake. Pioneer Ditch received 107 AF.

The NRCS SNOTEL report indicated that on March 11, 1996, the snow water equivalent at Camp Jackson was 35% of average. The UTAH BASIN OUTLOOK REPORT as of March 1, 1996, predicted the 1996 runoff inflow to Lloyd's Lake to be 200 AF, or about 7% of average. It was stated during general discussion at the meeting that Buckboard was currently at 40% of normal.

Chairman Max Dalton's report was next read by Mark Page. It stated, in general, that 1995 was a good water year for the Blue Mountain area. Montezuma Creek ran continuously into September. Verdure Creek had approximately 20 cfs during the first part of June. North Creek began turns on May 25, and the last turn was on July 15. South Creek was running about 22 cfs on June 17.

Following the reports, Kedric Somerville made a motion to accept the Commissioner's Report. The motion was seconded by Guy Tracy, and passed by a unanimous vote.

The next item of business before the group was the appointment of a Commissioner for 1996. Jim Pearson made a motion to have the system recommend to the State Engineer, that Michelle Halls be retained for another year of service. The motion was seconded by Karl Barton, and passed by unanimous consent of those in attendance.

Mr. Page indicated that the next item of business was the preparation of the budget for 1996. There was general agreement to keep last year's commissioner's salary of \$25.00/day, and because of the poor outlook on this coming water year to set a specific number of days for the commissioner's service. Gary Halls made a motion to set ten days at \$25.00/day for the commissioner, for a total budget of \$250.00, and that the assessments be as follows:

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

Max Dalton seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mark Page indicated that a committee should be appointed for 1996, and asked for nominations. A motion was made by Don Barton to reappoint the same committee that served in 1995. Val Dalton seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. The committee consists of the following individuals:

Max Dalton	Chairman
Gary Halls	Vice Chairman
Karl Barton	Pioneer Ditch
Ernest Sonderegger	Pioneer Ditch
David Adams	Spring Creek
Jack Redd	Spring Creek
Joseph Barton	Verdure Creek

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Those present included the following:

Mark Page	Division of Water Rights - Price
Casey Ford	Division of Water Rights - Price
M. Val Dalton	Bar M K Ranches
Karl S. Barton	Pioneer Ditch
Guy Tracy	Montezuma Creek
John Scorup	North Creek
R. Kedric Somerville	Blue Mountain Irr./South Creek
Michelle Halls	Commissioner
Dorothy Adams	Pioneer Ditch
Gary Halls	High Water Rights
Don Barton	Verdure Creek
Max Dalton	Blue Mountain Irrigation Company
Jim Pearson	Blue Mountain Irrigation Company