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Blue Mountain Distribution System  
Minutes of Annual Water Users Meeting

April 5, 1988

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Chairman, Max Dalton asked Mr. Lee Sim, Director of Distribution, from the Division of Water Rights, to conduct the meeting.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes from the 1987 annual meeting. Mr. Sim read the minutes. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. A motion was made by Ernest Sonderegger and seconded by Max Dalton, to accept the minutes as read. The motion carried.

The financial statement for 1987 was briefly discussed. As of January 1, 1987, there was \$521.44 in the trust account. Interest that accrued to the account will be approximately \$21.00. Therefore the balance as of December 31, 1988 is approximately \$542.00. When the computer program is operating, the interest will be added to the account, and an amended financial statement will be available. There were no receipts or expenditures on the account during 1987. A motion was made by Ernest Sonderegger and seconded by Max Dalton to accept the financial statement. The vote was unanimous.

Mark Page briefly reviewed a letter written by Max Dalton concerning the 1987 water year. The Blue Mountain Irrigation Company started diverting water from North Creek on May 1, and from South Creek on May 10. The last water turns ran out on about July 10. It was a fair water year.

A discussion followed concerning the need to have a water commissioner for the 1988 water year. It was agreed, by those present, that one would not be needed. The system has not been

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active for sometime, however, the water users would like to keep the organization active. It was decided that a committee would be organized with a representative from each creek to deal with any distribution problems. It was also agreed that a budget of \$400.00 would be approved, should it be needed. Max Dalton made a motion to establish a budget of \$400.00, and to reappoint the 1987 distribution committee. A second was made by Don Barton. The motion passed. The members of the distribution committee for 1988 are as follows:

Max Dalton	Chairman
Karl Barton	Pioneer Ditch
Gary Hall	High Water
David Adams	Spring Creek
Jack Redd	Spring Creek
Joe Barton	Verdure Creek

It was noted that the snowpack as of Monday, April 4, 1988, was 68% at the Camp Jackson station. It is anticipated that there will not be a lot of runoff this spring. Lloyd's Lake has more water in storage at the present time, than any time since it was put into operation. It is anticipated that it will fill this year.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Those present included the following:

Lee Sim	Div. of Water Rights - SLC
Ernest Sonderegger	Sec. - Pioneer Ditch
Cooper Jones	Pioneer Ditch
Clyde Barton	Verdure Creek
Karl Barton	Pioneer Ditch
Gary Hall	High Water
Don Barton	Verdure Creek
Joe Barton	Verdure Creek
Mark Page	Div. of Water Rights - Price