

BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 24, 1983

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The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was held on March 24, 1983 at the San Juan County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Max Dalton, Chairman, requested that Mark Page, Area Engineer conduct the meeting.

Minutes of the 1982 annual meeting were read by Louis Chadwick. The minutes were approved as read.

The next item of business was the reading of the financial statement. As of December 31, 1982, there was \$461.10 being held in trust by the State Engineer's Office. It was agreed that a budget of \$400.00 would remain as it had the previous year, and that no assessments would be made for the 1983 water year.

The selection of the committee for the 1983 water year was the next item of business. A motion was made by Bennion Redd and seconded by Don Barton that the committee remain the same as the previous year. The motion passed. Therefore, the committee consists of the following:

Max Dalton	Chairman
Don Barton	Verdure Creek
Ernest Sondereggar	Pioneer Ditch
Jeff Frost	Spring Creek
David Adams	Spring Creek
Devere Halls	High Water Interest

Some discussion concerning the continuation of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was entertained. After a brief review of the purpose of the system, it was decided that having the system ready to offer assistance during a time of need is worth keeping it organized.

Other business included a brief discussion of the snow and stream flow forecast. It was noted that as of February 24, 1983, there was 17.4 inches of water in 54 inches of snow at the Camp Jackson site and 48 inches of snow with 13.0 inches of water at the Buckboard Flat Station. The snow cover on the Blue Mountains as of March 1, 1983 was 164% of the March 1 average. It is anticipated that the upcoming water year should be a good one. There was also some discussion concerning the water rights moratorium on the Colorado River Drainage and the South Creek Reservoir project. The assistance of the State Engineer's Office was offered to the local water users to assist in the installation or checking of measuring devices or any other water right matters.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Those present at the meeting:

Mark P. Page	State Engineer's Office
Lamond Gardner	State Engineer's Office
Louis Chadwick	State Engineer's Office
Max Dalton	Blue Mountain Irrigation Company
Don R. Barton	Verdure Dodge Point
Richard L. Smith	Verdure Dodge Point
John Scorup	Blue Mountain and Spring Creek
Bennion Redd	Blue Mountain and Spring Creek
Clyde M. Barton	Verdure
DeVere Halls	High Water Rights
Joe Christensen	Pioneer Ditch
Gary Halls	High Water Rights
DeII Hunter	Self