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Annual Meeting Blue Mountain Distribution System

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was held on Wednesday, January 24, 1979, in the Courtroom of the San Juan County Courthouse in Monticello, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Mark Page, Area Engineer for the State Engineer in Southeastern Utah. The minutes of the 1978 meeting were not available to be read. Those present at this meeting were:

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| Mark Page        | State Engineers Office, Price |
| Lamond Gardner   | State Engineers Office, Price |
| Richard L. Smith | Verdure Creek                 |
| Mons Smith       | Verdure Creek                 |
| Francis Barton   | Verdure Creek                 |
| Don R. Barton    | Verdure Creek                 |
| DeVere Hall      | Halls Ranches                 |
| Max Dalton       | Blue Mountain Irr. Co.        |

A brief report was given on the snow pack and water content as of January 1, 1979. On the snow courses in the Blue Mountain area the water content ranged from 1 1/2 to 10 times that of the same date in 1978. A good water year is expected on the system.

A copy of the current financial report was distributed to those present. A balance of \$461.10 is on account with the State Engineer as of December 31, 1978. There were no debits or credits to the account in 1978. It was decided that there would be no assessments made in 1979, and that a commissioner would not be appointed.

Max Dalton, President of the Blue Mountain Distribution System, wrote to the State Engineer during 1978 stating that irrigation on South Creek started on April 1, 1978 with about 25 sec.ft. of water going on

down the creek and May 15, 1978, was the first day that there was enough water in North Creek to irrigate. The summer was very hot, dry and windy.

The discussion moved to the need for maintenance of various measuring devices on the system. Specifically to the need for a divider on the DeVere Hall diversion and reinstall the parshall flume on the Pioneer Ditch. President Dalton said he would try to work these problems out with these water users.

The next item of business was the appointment of officers for the coming water year. Francis Barton made a motion that the same president and committee be retained with the following exceptions: Jeff Frost would replace Alfred Frost, David Adams would replace DeReese Nielson and DeVere Hall be added. A second was given by Don Barton. The motion passed. The officers for 1979 are as follows:

President	Max Dalton
Committee:	Don Barton
	Ernest Sonderegger
	Jeff Frost
	David Adams
	DeVere Hall

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.