

REPORT ON LEGAL FUNDS AND ACTIONS TAKEN IN 1996

An application for appropriation of water from the Lower Jordan River was received by the Division of Water Rights (applicant S.L.C. Suburban Sanitary District #1). Subsequent to this two additional applications for diversion of water which normally flows into the Lower Jordan River were filed:

1. Applicant Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District
2. Applicant Utah Lake Distributing Co., Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District and Welby Jacob Water Users Co.

Because of this the Lower Jordan Water User's Association believed it imperative to formally respond through legal counsel. Voluntary contributions were asked for in an attempt to raise \$5,000.00. Actual money collected was \$2,513.54. Copy of collections and disbursements attached. **THIS MONEY WAS NOT COLLECTED NOR EXPENDED THROUGH THE STATE ENGINEER'S DISTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS.**

Ms. Jody Williams of Kruse, Landa, & Maycock was selected from three possible choices. She is an attorney with experience in water law, having worked for Pacific Corp. legal counsel and having considerable experience with the Division of Wildlife Resources.

Ms. Williams also prepared protests of these applications for Pacific Corp. In doing so this enabled us to reduce our legal expense, as research and preparation expenses were shared. Protests were filed against all three applications (copies attached).

At this time the disposition of the three applications are as follows:

1. S.L.C. Suburban Sanitary District No. 1, State of Utah #57-10097 (A68488). A total of 8 protests were received by the Division of Water Rights. A hearing was held in which each side was requested to submit a brief outlining their positions. Briefs have been submitted. No further action has been taken at this time by the Division of Water Rights.
2. Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District Application #a19609 (59-5513). A total of 714 protests were received. At this time the applicant requested that the application be held and that no further action be taken until notified.
3. Utah Lake Distributing Company, Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District and Welby Jacob Water Users Company Application #a19826 (55-8940). A total of 437 protests were received. At this time the applicant has requested that the application be held and that no further action be taken until notified.

A legal fund balance of \$1,115.61 exists at this time in deposit at the Beehive Credit Union, 1467 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, \$1,428.91 was expended, and \$30.98 interest was accrued. The disposition of this fund is to be determined at the annual meeting January 8, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

*E. Fred Lewis*

E. Fred Lewis, Chairman  
Lower Jordan Water User's Association  
January 8, 1997

**LOWER JORDAN RIVER**  
**WATER USERS/LEGAL FUND**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID OUT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL</u>
AMERICAN OIL	\$ 50.00		2-15-96	
NORTHPOINT FUR & RECL.	\$265.00		2-15-96	
BROWN INVESTMENT	\$ 24.00		2-15-96	
LAKEFRONT FUR & RECL.	\$170.50		2-15-96	
WASATCH PROPERTIES	\$ 11.50		2-15-96	\$ 521.00
JORDAN RIVER STATE PARK	\$ 97.50		2-21-96	
UTAH IMPROVEMENT	\$ 98.50		2-21-96	
JORDAN FUR & RECL.	\$561.50		2-21-96	\$1,278.50
BARTHELMESS TRUST	\$358.00		2-23-96	\$1,636.50
LAMAR DRECHSEL & MAX RUDY	\$125.00		2-28-96	\$1,761.50
SHIRLEY O. GILMORE	\$ 16.81		3-08-96	\$1,778.31
HARRISON RECL.	\$243.00		3-13-96	\$2,021.31
RUDY	\$290.00		3-20-96	\$2,311.31
<i>[INTEREST EARNED</i>	<i>\$ 5.34</i>		<i>3-31-96</i>	<i>\$2,316.65]</i>
AMBASSADOR DUCK CLUB	\$167.50		4-15-96	\$2,488.15
RICHARD JOHNSON EST.	\$ 34.73		4-16-96	\$2,518.88
<i>KRUSE, LANDA &amp; MAYCOCK</i>		<i>\$1,188.00</i>	<i>5-9-96</i>	<i>\$1,330.88</i>
<i>KRUSE, LANDA &amp; MAYCOCK</i>		<i>\$ 162.00</i>	<i>5-21-96</i>	<i>\$1,168.88</i>
<i>[INTEREST EARNED</i>	<i>\$ 11.53</i>		<i>6-30-96</i>	<i>\$1,180.41]</i>
<i>KRUSE, LANDA &amp; MAYCOCK</i>		<i>\$ 78.91</i>	<i>7-29-96</i>	<i>\$1,101.50</i>
<i>[INTEREST EARNED</i>	<i>\$ 7.12</i>		<i>9-30-96</i>	<i>\$1,108.62]</i>
<i>[INTEREST EARNED</i>	<i>\$ 2.35</i>		<i>10-31-96</i>	<i>\$1,110.97]</i>
<i>[INTEREST EARNED</i>	<i>\$ 4.64</i>		<i>12-31-96</i>	<i>\$1,115.61]</i>
<b>YEAR ENDING 1996:</b>				
<i>Collected</i>	=	<i>\$ 2,513.54</i>		
<i>Expended</i>	=	<i>1,428.91</i>		
<i>Interest Earned</i>	=	<i>30.98</i>		
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b><u>\$ 1,115.61</u></b>		