

**MINUTES OF THE LOWER SAN PITCH RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
ANNUAL MEETING  
Commissioner's Chambers, San Pete County Courthouse  
January 23, 2002**

The meeting convened at 11:00 a.m. and was conducted by Dave Cox, chairman of the distribution system. The minutes were read by John Larsen of the Division of Water Rights. A motion was made by Sherwin Sorenson to accept them as corrected, seconded by Mardell Jensen. The voting was unanimous.

Mr. ~~Lee Sim~~<sup>KIRK FORBUSH</sup> gave the financial report of the distribution system. The beginning balance as of January 1, 2001 was \$12,104.87, receipts were \$11,967.07, expenditures at \$11,812.76 leaving a year end balance of \$12,259.18. The system assessment was set at \$8,300.00. There were two accounts delinquent at the end of the year for a total of \$1,085.81. A motion was made by Gene Yardley, seconded by Mardell Jensen to accept the financial report as given. All approved.

Chairman, Dave Cox then asked the commissioner, Lowell Anderson, to give his report on the system. The commissioner passed out copies of the prepared report to the water users. He mentioned the snowpack last winter was considerably less than the following year. There was a flush of water in the river June 17<sup>th</sup> which did some damage to crops, but flows overall were down 30% from last year. Gunnison Reservoir never completely filled but releases were made as requested by the water users. Precipitation during the summer was sparse, as a result Gunnison Reservoir was empty before the end of the irrigation season. Water users with storage rights received less than fifty percent of their normal water supply during the summer.

Lowell reported the gaging station located on the San Pitch River west of Manti was replaced last year and is still being rated. All of the continuous recorders were removed from the stations during the winter and were cleaned and minor adjustments made. They were reinstalled in early March and worked well during the irrigation season. Crop yields were down from the year primarily because of the shortage of water. Mr. Anderson said the recorders on this system are getting old and are sticking. A motion was made by Jay Olsen and seconded by Sherwin Sorenson to investigate the possibility of automating the upper and lower river system. It was suggested that Dave Cox contact Roger Hansen of the USBR to see what can be done. All water users approved.

Following this report, a motion was made by Jay Olsen and seconded by Gene Yardley to accept the commissioner's report. The voting was unanimous.

Mr. Forbush then requested time to discuss a item of business concerning this year's budget. He stated because of budget cuts by the governor to the Division of Water Rights, the Division will begin assessing the distribution systems for the calculating and preparing of assessments, processing assessment payments, disbursing of distribution funds, accounting, maintaining and updating distribution assessment accounts, etc. The state will begin assessing the distribution systems for this service beginning this year and for the next two years. This year's assessment will be at 2.5% of the 2002 budget or \$337.00. The following years the rate will be 5.0% and 7.5% respectively. He also emphasized the funds will be used only if necessary because of the budget shortfalls. This will be shown as a line item on next year's financial report and the amount used if any will be indicated.

Mr. Cox then covered budget items for next year. After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Mardell Jensen to set the budget at \$13,910.00 and the assessment at \$8300.00. A second was made by Gene Yardley, the voting was unanimous.

The systems directors were then discussed by Dave Cox. A motion made by Eugene Yardley was placed before the group to have the committee remain the same, seconded by Jay Olsen. The voting was unanimous. The Lower San Pitch River Distribution System Committee Members are:

Chairman:	David Cox
Vice Chairman:	Eugene Jensen
First Chairman:	Juel Rasmussen
Second Chairman:	Doug Wilden
Third Chairman:	Rex Nielsen
Fourth Chairman:	Richard Nielsen
Fifth Chairman:	Sherwin Sorsenson
Sixth Chairman:	Jay Olsen

With no further business to be conducted, a motion was made by Dave Cox to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Those attending the meeting were:

John S. Larsen	Division of Water Rights
Kirk Forbush	Division of Water Rights
Terry Monroe	Division of Water Rights
Gerytrudys Adkins	Division of Water Rights
Dave Cox	Chairman
Lowell R. Anderson	Commissioner
Mardell Jensen	Gunnison Irrigation Company
Kim Larsen	Price Dam
Sherwin Sorensen	Gunnison-Fayette Canal
Allen Dyreng	Gunnison-Fayette Canal
Jay Olsen	Water User
Gene Yardley	Gunnison Irrigation Company
Craig Miller	Division of Water Resources

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distribution systems database distribution system number: [29]

>>>> DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MASTER <<<<

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1. System Name: [LOWER SAN PITCH RIVER ]

2. Commissioner Name: [ANDERSON, LOWELL ]

3. Address: [RR 1 BOX 9 ]

4. City: [FAIRVIEW ]

5. State: [UT] 6. Zipcode: [84629 ]

7. Phone Number: [435]-[427]-[9257]

8. Social Security #: [528]-[38]-[9708] 9. Year Appointed: [2001]

10. Current Year: [2002]

11. Special Assess Type: [ ]

12. System Units A: [ 25702.50] 13. System Units B: [ 76548.00]

14. Units Type A: [ACRES ] 15. Units Type B: [ACRE-FEET ]

16. System Assessment A: [ 9605.00] 17. System Assessment B: [ 4305.00]

18. Minimum Assessment: [ 5.00] 19. Notices Sent On: [02]/[26]/[2002]

20. ALL DONE? [Y] 21. Total Accounts: [ 37]

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