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Lower Sanpitch River - Minutes 1989

Minutes of the Lower Sanpitch River Distribution meeting held on January 25, 1989 in Manti, Utah. The meeting convened at 3:30 p.m. with Chairman Ben Kjar conducting. Those in attendance were:

Kirk Forbush	Water Rights
Stan Adams	Water Rights
Lee Sim	Water Rights
Ben Kjar	Chairman
John Larsen	Water Rights
Sheldon Talbot	CUWCD
Eugene Jensen	Gunnison Irr. Co.
Doug Willden	Mayfield Irr. Co.
Bernard Sorensen	Gunnison Fayette Canal
Cecil Bown	Gunnison Fayette Canal
F. Dwight Malmgren	Gunnison Fayette Canal
David Cox	Sanpete Water Cons.
Ned Madsen	Sanpete Drainage Dist.
Lorin N. Sperry	Wildlife Resources
Stanley Price	Price Dam
Roger Johnson	Sanpete Drainage Dist.

Stan Adams read the minutes of the 1988 distribution meeting. A motion was made by Dwight Malmgren and seconded by David Cox to accept the minutes as read. The motion carried.

Lee Sim read the financial report. The delinquent assessments were discussed. The assessment for the Gunnison Fayette Canal was discussed. Dwight Malmgren stated that they had not received water in the canal this last year and they were still assessed. He wanted to know why. It was explained that since there had not been a commissioner's report for the last two years that would indicate how much water was used the assessments would be the same as they were the last year we had a report. A motion was made by Ned Madsen and seconded by David Cox to accept the financial report. The motion carried.

Lee Sim explained the items discussed at the Upper Sanpitch River meeting held this morning and the need for better record keeping and delivering the water according to priority by the commissioners. Commissioner Jim Casto was not present at this meeting and Ben Kjar indicated that he did not think that Jim was interested in fulfilling his obligations as river commissioner. A discussion was made on the costs associated with operating the river system if one or two commissioners were used. Lee Sim indicated that two commissioners would be employed for 1989 on this system. These commissioners will follow the directions of the State Engineer and will be expected to compile accurate data and submit reports to the water users and the State Engineer. Ben indicated that there will be no commissioner's report for this past year. Lee Sim said that the commissioners should be familiar with data entry on a computer so they can input the

river records on the computer in future years.

Possible candidates for a commissioner were discussed. Ben Kjar suggested that Stan Adams contact Lowell Anderson in Fairview to see if he would be interested in taking this position. Stan said he would do this.

The budget for 1989 was discussed and prepared. A motion was made by Ned Madsen and seconded by Eugene Jensen to set the 1989 budget at \$13,551.00. The motion carried.

A motion was made by David Cox and seconded by Roger Johnson to set the 1989 assessment at \$14,000.00. This figure is based on a 10-year average record of water deliveries since no record was kept for the last year and includes the assessment to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The motion carried.

The committee officers for 1989 were discussed. Clyde Olsen has been replaced by Roger Johnson. A motion was made by Eugene Jensen and seconded by Roger Johnson to re-appoint the present officers in their same positions by acclimation. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.