

Mill Creek Distribution System

Annual Water User's Meeting

April 25, 1990

The annual meeting of the Mill Creek Distribution System was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Bob Morgan, State Engineer.

Mr. Morgan read the minutes of the 1989 annual meeting. There were no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Janie Walker, and seconded by D.L. Taylor, to accept the minutes as read. The motion was unanimously accepted.

A discussion of the financial statement was the next item of business. Mr. Morgan indicated that as of January 1, 1989, there was \$3900.96 in the trust account. Receipts for the year totaled \$3151.03, which included \$298.86 interest. Expenditures for the year totaled \$2494.70, which was for expenses incurred in 1988. As of December 31, 1989, there was a balance of \$4557.29 in the account. On March 16, 1990 after the 1989 expenses were paid, there was a balance of \$250.44. A motion was made by D.L. Taylor, and seconded by Venice Denny, to accept the financial statement as read. The motion passed.

Mr. Morgan asked Robert Byrnes, the stream commissioner, to make a brief report on the 1989 water year. Mr. Byrnes indicated that the runoff peaked on May 17th, 1989. He also indicated that during the period of April 1 to October 31, the Moab Irrigation Company diverted 2963.94 acre feet of water. Walkers diverted 273.13 acre feet, and the Grand County Water Conservancy District diverted 1413.08 acre feet. The only water diverted on the mesa was under the Irrigation Company or the Conservancy District. South Mesa diverted 288.94 acre feet under the Company, and 120.08 acre feet from the District. Horse Creek water was diverted under the Company in the amount of 53.48 acre feet. There was no water diverted by the Wilson-Mesa Irrigation Company. Mr. Byrnes indicated that the headgate on the South Mesa diversion is still in need of repair. Following the Commissioner's report, Gary Wilson made a motion to accept the report. Janie Walker seconded his motion. The vote was unanimous.

A brief discussion followed concerning the best time of day to regulate the flow of the creek. The Irrigation Company is concerned that they had not received all of the water they were charged for. Bill Warmack, of the Division of Water Rights, indicated that the USGS records showed that between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. is a good time to get an average daily reading. This is the time that the readings are being taken.

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The next item of business was the recommending of a water commissioner for the 1990 water season. Because of the early spring and the short water supply, it was decided that the commissioner's services would be needed from March 15 to October 31. D.L. Taylor made a motion that Robert Byrnes be appointed Mill Creek River Commissioner for the 1990 irrigation season, and serve from March 15, to October 31. Gary Wilson seconded the motion. All present concurred with the motion.

Preparation of a budget was the next agenda item to be discussed. The following budget was prepared:

Travel Expense	\$1600.00
Contractual Services	\$3115.00
Bonding Expense	\$50.00
Annual Report	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$50.00
Total	\$4915.00

A motion was made by D.L. Taylor, and seconded by Jimmy Walker, to set the budget at \$4915.00, and assess the water users \$5000.00. All present voted in the affirmative.

The appointment of a Water User's Committee was the next item of business. A motion was made by Jimmy Walker, seconded by D.L. Taylor, and passed by all present, to appoint the following people as the Water User's Committee:

Janie Walker	Chairman
Dale Pierson	Water Conservancy District
Jimmy Walker	Moab Irrigation Company

Mark Page, of the Division of Water Rights Price Office, read the current Snotel Report dated April 23, 1990. The Upper LaSal Station was already at zero. It is anticipated that this will be a very poor year unless we have a great deal of summer moisture.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Those present at the meeting were as follows:

D.L. Taylor	GCWCD
Gary Wilson	GCWCD
Janie Walker	Self
Brian Ballard	Moab Irrigation Company
Venice Denney	Moab Irrigation Company
Dale Pierson	GCWCD
Robert Byrnes	Mill Creek Commissioner
Jimmy Walker	Moab Irrigation Company
Bob Morgan	State Engineer
Mark Page	Water Rights - Price Office
Rick Wilde	Water Rights - Price Office
Bill Warmack	Water Rights - Price Office