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Michael McCarrel
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RE: Installation of measuring device up stream of Calder Reservoir

Dear Mike:

A discussion was held at the January 26, 2006 Annual Distribution meeting regarding the need for additional measuring devices to be installed on the Pot Creek system.

Installing or repairing the device below Crouse reservoir would be the responsibility of Wildlife Resources, but installing the device above Calder reservoir would be the responsibility of the Pot Creek Distribution System.

A site was suggested by Bob Leake, who also indicated help in installation may be available from both Vernal Wildlife Resources personnel and Vernal Water Rights personnel.

A Stream Channel permit was approved for this site which, given an alternative landowner's approval, could probably be used if a different site is chosen.

Apparently, Pot Creek Distribution System user's did feel that another site might be more appropriate and requested time to visit potential sites.

If you would please contact the committee to look at sites this summer, with a Division of Water Rights representative in attendance, it would be greatly appreciated.

Bob Leake and I have openings on June 6th and 7th, and possibly adjacent days, to make a site visit.

Another measuring device is needed on the Lee Cabin Diversion. The question of who would be responsible for this installation still needs to be decided.

Please contact me by phone at (801) 538-7374 or by e-mail at jimwells@utah.gov, or Bob Leake at (435) 781-5327 or bobleake@utah.gov to discuss these issues and arrange the site visit.

Sincerely,


Jim Wells, P.E.
Assistant State Engineer

cc: Bob Leake, Regional Engineer
Kevin Christopherson – Vernal DWR supervisor