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Minutes of the Upper San Pitch River  
Distribution Water Users Meeting:

Meeting held February 15, 1984 in Moroni City Hall Council  
Room, 36 North Center Street, Moroni, Utah.  
Meeting Began at 11:00 a.m..

Those present:

- Perry A. Jensen-Upper San Pitch River Commissioner
- Joseph Bulow-Moroni Irrigation Co.
- T. Rex Dye- Bagnall Ditch Co.
- Urwin Morley-Rock Dam Irrigation Co.
- Don Prestwich- M & M Irrigation Co. (Chairman)
- Ray D. Christensen-McArthur Frandsen Ditch Co.
- Stan Price-West Point Irrigation Co.
- Vincent Christensen-Bagnall Ditch Co.
- Douglas A. Olsen-Olsen Land & Grazing Co.
- Jerry Bronicel-Division of Water Rights  
Acting Distribution Engineer
- c.w.* Carvel Wayland- Division of Water Rights  
Sevier River Area Office

Meeting chaired by Don Prestwich.  
Minutes by Carvel Wayland.

I- Jerry Bronicel gave a summary of the current watershed  
accumulated percipitation reports. It was noted that the  
figures were above normal. It was noted paarticularly that  
538 percent of normal flow was expected into the Sevier  
River from Sigurd to Gunnison. Following this report, the  
minutes of the previous years meeting were read.

The Chair asked if there were any additions or corrections  
to the minutes. Commissioner Jensen commented at this point  
that the problem regarding the West Millburn Ditch mentioned  
in the minutes had still not been attended to and that it  
had not, probably because of other concerns such as the high  
run-off ect. Motion was made by Ray D. Christensen to  
accept the minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Rex Dye.  
Vote on motion passed.

II- The 1983 Financial Report was read by Mr. Bronicel. Commissioner Jensen raised a question regarding the changes pertaining to matching Social Security, Retirement, and Insurance premiums. There was a short explanation regarding these items by Mr. Bronicel. Chairman Prestwich called for a motion to approve the 1983 Financial Statement. Motion was made by Rex Dye to accept the 1983 Financial Statement as read. Motion was seconded by Ray D. Christensen. Vote on the motion passed.

III- The 1983 Commissioners Report was called for. Commissioner Jensen stated that there was no written report prepared this year, but gave the following verbal report:

- a- The high Spring floods didn't damage any diversions to any serious extent. However, there were some anxious moments during the flooding.
- b- Taking water measurements was precluded by the flood waters. Providing sufficient water to the users was no problem.
- c- Suggested that the Mullburn Ditch problem be attended to this year.
- d- Commented about some large trees causing obstruction to river flow near Fiddlers Green. Asked who might take the responsibility of removing these trees.

1- a short discussion about this matter by the group followed. It was concluded that the affected water users would have to come up with the resources necessary to remove the trees. It was suggested that the Road Department people might be able to provide some assistance as the river channel is close to the road near where the trees are.

IV- A proposed Budget for 1984 was planned using the 1983 Financial Report as a guideline. Some minor adjustment to compensate for changes in matching funds etc. were made. The proposed budget was rounded to \$4,800.00. Urwin Morley made a motion to accept this Budget. The motion was seconded by Stan Price. Vote on the motion passed.

V- The question was raised by Urwin Morley about how the 1984 accessment for the Rock Dam Irrigation Company and Bagnall Ditch Company could be determined since no flow measurements for this past year were taken because of the high water. Following a short discussion it was the concensus of the group that it would equitable to make the assessments on the basis of the 1981, 1982 averages.

VI- Chairman Prestwich asked Perry Jensen if he was will to accept the position of River Commissioner for 1984 at the same salary as last year. Mr. Jensen said YES he was willing to do so. Chairman Prestwich called for a motion to appoint Mr. Jensen as River Commissioner. The motion was made by Urwin Morley. The motion was seconded by Ray D> Christensen. Affirmative vote on the motion was unanimous.

VII- Chairman Prestwich commented that it would be desirable if someone would accept the positions of Vice Chairman and of Secretary for the coming year. Following some discussion on this matter, Joseph Bulow said he would accept the position of Vice Chairman and Rex Dye said he would be Secretary. This met the approval of those present.

VIII- It was proposed that the question of combining the Upper and Lower San Pitch River Distribution Areas again be pursued. After some discussion, the purpose was tabled.

IX- It was suggested that the 1985 Distribution Meeting be held at the Ephriam City Hall.

The meeting concluded at 12:00 p.m..