March 5, 1987

Meeting between the Joint River Committee, Strawberry water users irrigation board, State engineer, and others.

Invocation - Ernest Hanks

The minutes from the 1986 meeting were read and approved. Reed Christmas moved to accept the minutes as read. Snell Olsen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A state representative reviewed the 1986 budget and expenditures. Reed Christmas moved to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Ernest Hanks. Motion passed.

Lynn Hendenhall reported that at the end of 1986 there were 529,068 acre feet of water in Strawberry reservoir. A total of 48,481 acre feet were used from storage. He stated the watershed was at 50% of average and gave a handout on water usage to the members. He said the river was currently flowing at 125-150 cubic feet per second. He also mentioned the the weir at the West portal had been repaired last fall.

The 1987 budget was reviewed by Alan with the group. Reed Kindlebacker moved that the proposed budget be accepted. George VanNoedel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The members discussed having a $10 minumum or non-use assessment levied against all accounts. A motion to this effect was made by Snell Olsen and seconded by Ernest Hanks. Motion passed.

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The group talked about Delta and McIntyre losing water rights from non-use. Lynn Mendenhall ~~asking~~ asked the state representatives about strawberry water rights being lost.

Snell Olsen had concerns about the Bureau of Reclamations proposed dams in Diamond Fork and how these structures would affect river water rights. No formal agreement has been made with the BOR. Snell wanted to know what the state engineers attitude about this was. Kent Jones suggested that a written request be made of the State Engineer and allow him to respond to it.

A short discussion followed about the Provo City settlement with the BOR.

Reed Christmas asked about recieving some help from the state ~~about~~ concerning problems of draining water into Utah Lake. These problems concerned a 404 permit and the Army Corps of Engineers. Local drainage companies were trying to re-open and clean drains that had been damaged by high water in Utah Lake.

The group gave a vote of thanks to Lynn Mendenhall and Ron Davis for jobs well done.

adjourned 12:00 noon