

GRASSY TRAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

The annual meeting of the Grassy Trail Creek Distribution System was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Chairman Paul Clark. Mr. Clark asked Mark Page to read the minutes from the 2000 annual meeting. Following the reading of the minutes, there were no corrections or additions to be made. A motion was made by Bill Pilling, and seconded by Joe Martinez, to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed.

Chairman Clark asked Lee Sim to review the 2000 Financial Statement. Mr. Sim indicated that as of January 1, 2000 there was \$1089.42 in the Trust Account. Receipts for 2000 totaled \$1850.57, of which \$1763.00 was collected in regular assessments, and \$87.57 in interest. Expenditures totaled \$1628.43. As of December 31, 2000, there was \$1311.56 in the Trust Account. There are no delinquent accounts. A motion was made by Polly Sanderson, and seconded by Dean Anderson, to accept the Financial Statement. The vote was unanimous.

The next item of business was the 2000 report from the Commissioner. Commissioner Dean Anderson indicated that 2000 was a poor water year. The snow pack was good, but the runoff was below normal. Regular water measurements began in late April, and ended in mid-June. It is anticipated that 2001 will be a below normal water year unless we get some very good spring storms.

Chairman Clark indicated that the next item of business was the preparation of the budget for 2001. Dale Andrews made a motion that the same budget and assessment set in 2000, be used for 2001. After a brief discussion, the following budget was prepared:

Commissioner's Salary	\$1,500.00
Social Security	115.00
Insurance	48.00
Annual Report	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total	\$1,763.00

Dean Anderson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The next item of business before the group was the appointment of a Commissioner for 2001. Bill Pilling made a motion to recommend to the State Engineer, that Dean Anderson, be reappointed to serve for a 4-year term. The motion was seconded by Dale Andrews, and passed by unanimous consent of those in attendance.

The next item of business was the appointment of a Water User's Committee to serve for 2001. Ms. Sanderson made a motion that Mr. Clark continue to serve as the Chairman. Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates representative will be Mr. Rusty Netz. Mr. Michael Marquez will represent Sunnyside City, and Mayor Dale Andrews will represent East Carbon City. The motion was seconded by Kerry Flood. The vote was unanimous.

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Chairman Clark noted that a request is usually made to the NRCS to manually measure the water content of the snow in the Right and Left Hand Forks of Whitmore Canyon during the last week of March. Ms. Sanderson indicated that Sunnyside City has been in contact with them, and a measurement will be made again this year. This information will help determine the projected inflow into Grassy Trail Creek, and assist in the operation of Grassy Trail Reservoir, particularly during the runoff period. Mr. Anderson indicated that some water will be released from the reservoir within a few days in an effort to keep the ice away from the spillway. At the present time, the ice is 41" below the top of the spillway.

Mr. Anderson indicated that flumes will be placed and read to measure the inflow of each fork of Whitmore Canyon into Grassy Trail Reservoir. Mr. Pilling is still concerned that the water he has leased from Sunnyside Cogeneration is not being delivered to him. He was also very concerned about the water that was pumped from Big Springs this last year. He felt that most of it was wasted. This should not be allowed in the future.

Joe Martinez asked for everyone's cooperation in seeing that his stockwatering rights are being satisfied on the creek.

Chairman Clark indicated that the court-ordered water that needs to be delivered to Himonas Brothers will be delivered through the recently installed Westridge pipeline. Locations have been agreed upon, and the two troughs are in place. The agreement still needs to be finalized. A total of 600,000 gallons can be called for between the spring and fall stock seasons if the flows in the Right and Left Forks of Whitmore Canyon exceeded 11 cfs during the prior year, as outlined in the federal Decree.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Those present at the meeting included the following:

Joe Martinez	Dr. Paul Martinez
Dale Andrews	East Carbon City
William Pilling	Big Spring Ranch
Dean Anderson	East Carbon City
Polly Sanderson	Sunnyside City
Paul Clark	Grassy Trail
Kerry Flood	BLM
Gertrudys Adkins	Division of Water Rights - SLC
Lee Sim	Division of Water Rights - SLC
John Larsen	Division of Water Rights - SLC
Mark Page	Division of Water Rights - Price