

MINUTES OF THE HENRY'S FORK TRIBUTARIES DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

February 1, 1994

McKinnon Schoolhouse, McKinnon, Wyoming

The meeting convened at 5:10 p.m. and was conducted by Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer for the State of Utah, Division of Water Rights.

The minutes from the previous year's meeting were read by Bob Leake, no corrections were needed to the minutes. John Wilde made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Earl Hanks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lee Sim then presented the financial report for this system. There were no delinquent accounts for last year. Frank Carr then passed out a report of expenditures for May thru September of 1993. Expenditures were separated into two parts. 36% from Utah at \$2,191.69 and 64% from Wyoming at \$3,861.23. Total expenditures were \$6,052.92. Gino Foianini asked about the mileage rate for the commissioner. Frank Carr indicated that the rate is .28 cents per mile which includes the truck and motorcycle the commissioner uses. A motion then was made by Mark Anderson to accept the financial report, seconded by Glen Wadsworth. All approved.

Jim Hickey then presented his commissioner's report for the 1993 water year. Several items and diversions were discussed. Jim discussed filing Requests for Regulation. He has the forms for those who wish to request regulation. As these requests are received, they will be dated, a diversion limit put on them and they will be held until the stream flows increase, at which time the period for requests will end. The Commissioner does not do a lot of regulation until after the high runoff is over and requests should not be made until the user is short of water, even in the high runoff period.

Ken Hanks then commended the commissioner for a job well done. Ken also thinks there should be more research done on the losses from Hoop Lake before figures are set. Jim agreed.

A reevaluation of the delivery of Hoop Lake water will be needed for next year to see what is happening. Gino Foianini stated there are gages in the creek that can be read as water is released from Hoop Lake. Jim says 10 cfs out of the Lake will

result in 9 cfs at the bottom. Canal losses through the Gregory Canal to Burnt Fork might be as high as 50%.

The Commissioner then discussed proposed channel losses in the Beaver Creek System to the users as follows:

Loss/mile from Hoop Lake down to Hole in the Rock.	2%
Sodergren Ditch	15%
S. P. Bullock Ditch	15%
Jared Ditch	15%
Cedar Basin Ditch	15%
Homestead Ditch	15%
Fish Pond	15%
Langton #1	20%
Langton #2	20%
Stuart Ditch	20%
Nielsen Ditch	20%

Last year's channel loss was a straight 10% of the flow for everyone. Jade Henderson said if this proposal is implemented then it will need to be monitored closely and that the Wyoming State Engineer's Office would help in this matter.

A motion to approve Jim Hickey's report was made by John Wilde, seconded by Earl Hanks. all approved.

Lee then discussed the assessment for 1994. It was proposed that the assessment be the same as 1993 with the percentage based upon 36% to the Utah users, 64% to the Wyoming users and that the costs for mileage and hours to the commissioner be based upon the Compact.

Discussion then pursued concerning the distribution of water by the two proposed methods available to the water users; the 3.0 ac. ft/ acre or by the 1 cfs/50 acres ratio. A unanimous vote by the Utah Beaver Creek users is needed to change the method of regulation and distribution. The current method is by the Proposed Determination with water measured at the river diversions instead of at the headgate. John Wilde requested that more information be provided to the users and that it be put to a vote. Lee Sim suggested that a letter describing both methods be sent to each water user by March 1st and the matter be put to a vote.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Those attending the meeting are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Jim Hickey	River Commissioner
John A. Yarborough	Wyoming State Engineer Office
Jade Henderson	Wyoming State Engineer's Office
Frank Carr	Wyoming State Engineer's Office
Kim Stoll	Stoll Ranch
Jon C. Wilde	Wilde Ranch
Mark Anderson	Self
Wade Stephens	Self
Milt Beck	Self
Gino Foianini	Self
Earl Hanks	Self
Clyde Hanks	Earl Hanks
Ken Hanks	Self
Larry Sadlier	Self
Gene Gamble	Self
Jack Hickey	Self
Larry Anderson	Self
Dale Taylor	Self
Glen Wadsworth	Self
Fay Wadsworth	Self
Ralph Johnson	Utah Division of Water Rights
Gertrudys Adkins	Utah Division of Water Rights
John S. Larsen	Utah Division of Water Rights
Bob Leake	Utah Division of Water Rights
Lee Sim	Utah Division of Water Rights