

BIG COTTONWOOD CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

DATE: July 1, 1998
TIME: 1:13 p.m.
LOCATION: Division of Water Rights

PRESENT:

- ✓ Paul Brown, Big Ditch Irr. Co.
- ✓ Werner Ronne, Big Cottonwood Tanner
- ✓ Mark Bauer, Green Ditch Water Co.
Del Hilton, Upper Canal Co.
- ✓ Jeff Neimeyer, Salt Lake City
- ✓ Larry Alserda, Salt Lake Public Utilities
- ✓ Lee Sim, State Water Rights
Jim Riley, State Water Rights
Karen Peisley, State Water Rights

*Jeff Matha - Lower Canal
Forrest Mason - Hill Ditch
Jack Miller - Green Ditch*

Excused:

- ✓ Forrest Mason, Smaller Irrigation Co. - *Hill Ditch.*

Lee Sim conducted the meeting. He will be acting as chairman until the system is organized. Lee gave out a summary of Utah code Title 73 Chapter 5, explaining the responsibilities of water users, the State Engineer and the commissioner.

A discussion of the need for a commissioner. The previous commissioner was appointed by the court. The court declined to appoint another commissioner after Ed Higbee retired so it is necessary for the State to organize a distribution system on the creek. There is a ^{DEGREE} need for a neutral party to be in place to work with and make sure that the water is being distributed based on the decree and a record kept and sent to the State.

A concern was discussed about the records in the past. Irrigation companies would like copies of the records that has been taken. Salt Lake City records are open to the public. They will continue to take measurements and they are available for anyone interested.

One of the items that needs to be done is how are we going to chose a commissioner that is acceptable to everyone. Also the budget needs to be discussed and how the budget is to be set up.

A copy of the Little Cottonwood Distribution System was given to the committee so that they would have a guideline to follow for setting up Big Cottonwood Creek System. A copy of the decree would be sent to the committee members for review.

Next meeting will be held August 12, 1998 in the Salt Lake Offices at 1:30.

BCC Meeting

8-11-98

- Meetings on quarterly basis
- SEC will send out monthly reports on a quarterly basis just prior to BCC meeting.
- Division of Water Rights will send out notice of meeting
- Meet to discuss issues on creek
- Option to appoint commissioners if need arise.
- Meetings schedule:
 - March } 3rd Wednesday.
 - June } 2nd Wednesday
 - October }

2:30 pm.

Mc - Chairman
Rosen - Secretary.