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Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Committee

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Hal Johnson – Upper Water Users

Jacob Sharp – Castle Valley Special Services District

Jay Mark Humphrey – US Bureau of Reclamation / Emery Water Conservancy District

Kyle Singleton – Industrial Users

Re: Revised standing rules for the distribution system committee

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a copy of the revised standing rules for the Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Committee.

At the February 6, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Distribution System the Committee decided that: because CCCIC acquired the water rights formerly owned by water users on the Mill ditch and several diversions downstream, the Committee member representing water users at those lower diversions should be a person named by the CCCIC. I revised the Distribution System Committee Standing Rules to reflect that change.

Please contact either Marc or me with any questions or concerns. The State Engineer's office certainly appreciates and thanks each of the committee members for their time and effort.

Regards,

Sue Odekirk, P.E.

Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Engineer

CC: Marc Stilson, Southeast Regional Engineer
Duane Gilbert – 2017 Committee Representative for Cottonwood Creek Lower Users

Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Committee Standing Rules

Modified and Approved February 6, 2018

I. Purpose

- (1) These rules outline the operating policies and procedures of the Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Committee ("Committee") which operates in accordance with Utah Administrative Rule R655-15.

II. Committee

- (1) In accordance with R655-15-9(2)(b), the decisions and recommendations of the Committee do not need ratification by the water users of the Distribution System.
- (2) The Committee is comprised of eight members representing the following irrigation companies or groups of water users:
 - (a) Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company - (3) representatives
 - (i) The Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company representatives shall be appointed by the Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(b).
 - (b) Municipal Users - (1) representative
 - (i) The Municipal Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the Municipal Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).
 - (c) Lower Joe's Valley Water Users - (1) representative
 - (i) The Lower Joe's Valley Water Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the Lower Joe's Valley Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).
 - (d) Industrial Water Users - (1) representative
 - (i) The Industrial Water Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the Industrial Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).
 - (e) US Bureau of Reclamation / Emery Water Conservancy District - (1) representative
 - (i) The US Bureau of Reclamation / Emery Water Conservancy District representative shall be appointed by the US Bureau of Reclamation / Emery Water Conservancy District in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(b).
 - (f) Upper Joe's Valley Water Users - (1) representative
 - (i) The Upper Joe's Valley Water Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the Upper Joe's Valley Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).

- (3) The Committee Chair and Vice-Chair shall be selected annually at the Annual Distribution Meeting by majority vote of the Committee.

III. Modifications

- (1) Any modification or addition to these rules requires a majority vote of the Committee and is subject to approval of the State Engineer.