

MEMO: For the Record
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SUBJECT: Beaver River Distribution

A reconnaissance was made of the Beaver River Area Abode Yard Slough, Bullberry Slough, and the Greenwood Slough in response to a request from the users to review their problems which appear to be primarily caused by the drought. At 7 p.m. that night a meeting was held with Beaver City and the water users of Abode Yard Slough. Their problem centers around a new sewer lagoon south of the City where raw sewage and other water increment from septic tanks is now being pumped instead of allowing it to drain into the Abode Water Slough and the Beaver River. The Mayor of Beaver stated that the old drains installed with the old sewer plant had been cut and they were flowing into the Abode Yard Slough. The total flow of the Abode water Slough was 5.69 cfs with 3 sec. ft. coming from the Fish and Game well, leaving a total of natural flow in the Abode Yard Slough of 2.69 sec. ft. This water had to be divided into seven streams.

As it was not feasible to dump new sewage into the river, a rotation system was suggested.

The situation at the Bullberry and Greenwood Sloughs was much the same with too little water being spread on too much ground.

Night meetings on the 22nd were held with Mr. Patterson representing Kents Lake Reservoir Company, Mr. Yardly concerning the Greenwood Slough, and also the application filed by the South Creek Water Users Association. Jerry Mayer dropped in around 10:30 for a discussion of a well problem concerning the cave-in of his well and the diminished flow that resulted. He has a temporary change filed but not approved to change this well to one already existing under another filing.

That being the bulk of business, a return to Salt Lake City was made.

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