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**SOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE BUDGET AS  
ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS OF**

**WATER DISTRICT No. 65-A**

Whereas Squaw Creek Water District 65-A has experienced difficulty in collection of past assessments, it is resolved that we petition the County Commissioners to authorize the County Auditor to put assessments on the Regular Tax Role.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT 65A WAS HELD MONDAY MARCH 7, 1994. AT OLA, IDAHO.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN HARRY McCAULOU.

NOMINATION WERE MADE FOR CHAIRMAN. HARRY McCAULOU WAS VOTED IN BY UNANAMOUS VOTE.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY WERE MADE AND JANICE LANE VOTED IN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

A CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: DON SKIPPEN, ERIC HERR, WALTER ODERMOTT.

IT WAS DECIDED TO VOTE 1 VOTE PER WATER USER.

BUDGET SET AT \$506.00 FOR WATERMASTER AND \$40.00 for SECRETARY AND \$64.00MISC. WITH A TOTAL OF \$610.00.

WALTER ODERMOTT MOTIONED TO ACCEPT BUDGET AND MOTION CARRIED.

WALTER ODERMOTT MOTIONED THAT WATER FEES BE COLLECTED ON TAX ROLLS AND A RESOLUTION BE SENT TO COUNTY CLERK WITH MINUTES OF MEETING.

NOMINATIONS FOR WATER MASTER, KIRK DARNELL VOTED IN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: DON SKIPPEN, PERRY SUTTON, AND ERIC HERR.

OTHER BUSINESS MR. LESTER OF WATER RESOURCE BOARD REPORTED ON NATURAL FLOW DOWN SQUAW CREEK. MR. LESTER REPORTED THAT THE ONLY WAY A PERSON CAN BE SURE HE IS GETTING HIS SHARE IS TO HAVE A LOCKABLE MEASURING DEVISE.

THE WEIR AT SAGE HEN IS NOT A ACCEPTABLE MEASURING DEVICE. OLA DITCH SERVING EASTSIDE NOT A ACCEPTABLE MEASURING DEVICE.

IF DITCH COMPANY CAN'T MEASURE WATER THEN THE WATER CAN'T BE PROTECTED. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED. MEETING ADJOURNED.

*Janice Lane Secretary*

*Harry J. McCaulou*

3/7/94

BSA Annual mtg.

-JL

Re-elected same - Officers  
- Committees  
- Watermaster Kirk ~~Arnold~~ Parnell

Kirk - not present but told members willing to  
serve again as Wm.

My comments to members - per attached - be sure  
to have proper devices in place to protect their  
rights.

After mtg. - I visited Wm's house & gave same  
info plus Wm petition & oath forms to  
his wife. Asked Tom Kirk to call me if  
he did not want to continue as Wm.

INFORMATION FOR SQUAW CREEK  
WATER DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 7, 1994

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TO CALL FOR WATER FROM WATERMASTER AND/OR TO HAVE WATERMASTER INTERVENTION

- \* Must have a diversion that is properly controlled before you can call for Watermaster's assistance. Point of control is at/near Squaw Creek.
- \* Controls include some method to adjust and lock the diversion plus an acceptable measuring device so that Watermaster can deliver proper flows.
- \* In any water dispute, the Watermaster is instructed to deliver water first to those diversions with proper controls. An improperly controlled diversion, even if it is a senior right, is not entitled to call for water when problems occur.
- \* In times of water shortages and/or problems, IDWR will assist the Watermaster as needed for those diversions that are properly controlled but not for improperly controlled diversions.
- \* To protect your water right, be sure that the point of diversion at the creek meets the Watermaster requirements listed above.

DIVERSIONS FOUND IN 1993 WITH INADEQUATE CONTROLS (incomplete inventory)

- \* Sagehen Reservoir outlet measuring device does not meet minimum specs:
  - \*\* Existing measuring point can be calibrated by a certified engineer and results provided to the Watermaster and IDWR for review. This would allow use of existing device for Watermaster regulation.
  - \*\* Second option is to rebuild, and probably relocate, the measuring device. For a weir to be accurate, it should be located on a fairly level site where moderate velocity and low turbulence are found. Suggest contacting SCS or other qualified group or person for technical assistance (perhaps financial assistance also?).
- \* Ola East (lower) Ditch measuring device does not meet minimum specs:
  - \*\* Six foot wooden weir does not accurately measure water. Needs a proper weir blade installed.
  - \*\* Recommend relocating weir closer to headgate for easier use by Watermaster.

\* I did not have a chance to inventory more than the four main ditches and the reservoir in 1993. There could be other diversions on Squaw Creek without adequate controls - for example, do any pumps at the creek have flowmeters or lockable valves/control switches to allow Watermaster control if needed?

**SUMMARY OF SQUAW CREEK DIVERSIONS SHOWING AMOUNTS OF WATER**

<u>Name of Diversion</u>	<u>Amount of Water</u>		<u>Percent of Total</u>
	<u>CFS</u>	<u>Inches</u>	
Sweet West (lower) Ditch	11.74	587	15%
Sweet East (upper) Ditch (Sq. Ck. Ditch Co.)	28.94	1447	36%
Ola East (lower) Ditch	13.03	652	16%
Ola West (upper) Ditch	14.22	711	18%
Other diversions	<u>11.56</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>15%</u>
Total	79.49	3975	100%

(Notes: 4 main ditches have 85% of total flow of all Squaw Creek water rights. Post-decree rights - that is, dates after 1975 - issued from creek total 2.44 cfs or 122". In priority order, the 4 main ditches have between them about 1520" before any rights not from the 4 ditches receive water. Reservoir water is not shown in this table since source is not Squaw Creek).