

Pre-hearing Conference Notes

Mtn Home Transfer 72128

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The conference opened with introductions of attorneys, consultants and city employees. John Simpson represented the protestants. Jay Friedly was council for the city. A Department order was distributed to council granting Richard McMahon the status of intervenor in the case.

The following summarizes the issues and concerns of the intervenor and protestants:

-Richard McMahon, Intervenor

Well is 253 ft depth—130 static water

Has concerns that as the additional pumping comes on line, he will have to chase the water downward.

John Simpson, Atty.

The aquifer in the Mtn. Home are is in a debit state—mining of aquifer. Area already designated as ground water management and critical management areas. No regulation of yet in the area. Economics will move in on feasibility of pumping as levels continue to drop. There has been a limited exchange of information with the city and protestants— well locations and specifics. Looking for balance of the city needs and protection for protestants.

J. Carrie

600 ft well

Wants Mtn. Home to prosper and to work with city. Requests a meeting with city council and protestants. Aquifer potential NW of town ignored?

Forrest Freer

High volume irrigation well 1 mile south of 2 proposed well sites. Has 4 trench well directly affected . New cone of influence, should be made junior for curtailment.

Charles Olson

800 ft well—down in it 3 times, well drilled in 1961-dry 2005

Domestic well has dropped 34 ft in 17 years

Son—1991 well lowered bowls to 700 ft in 2005

-Department normally determines historic use for nature of use change—3 ac ft moved. Feels nonconsumptive historic use should be left at the old well site.

-City needs conservation plan.

Loosley

Lowered pump in domestic well 2 times. Concerned about water quality. New water mains in her area, not sure what they are for.

Delbert York

-1950s city drilled well –dry

1957 father drilled well ok—locations critical

Phil Asumend

Well drilled: 1994 address 1905 E 12 S 527 domestic well; water 316 ft. 365 recent level.
good quality water
Concerned about water quality issues—silt/sand near old city landfill

Jerry Loosely

Across the street from parents, has business-lack of water

Wayne Shepard, City

City purchased existing rights to avoid new allocations

Chuck Brockway

City applied for irrigation needs found existing valid right with 1964-65 priority, no expansion
good historical use. Discussed consumptive, non consumptive use—Department's criteria
Injury, Expansion, ... Some is for future projections, municipal can do under statutes
Transfer distributes across city system. Model is being developed to project effect on areas.

James Bledsoe

NW of town not large usage demand at present. Sewer issues currently for development—rock
Have to move water long distance.

There was group discussion for over 30 minutes

SUMMARY

The group review the identified issues on the board—OK
Protestants requested meeting with the city council ASAP

ACTIONS

-Attorney representatives did not want a hearing scheduled at this point. Mr. Simpson felt
they could work together to get some balance between parties. Start with meeting with City
Council. Mr. Friedly will coordinate with the Mayor.

A conference call on May 15th 9:00 AM was set for a status update-agreed.

*See Concerns/Issues Memo.
M. Rasmussen.*