

MINUTES OF PRE-CONFERENCE HEARING**APRIL 18, 2005** Location: Senior Citizens Center Montpelier, Idaho

Present were: Marden Phelps, President; Rhett Phelps, Vice-president; Don Burdick, Director; Lyona Burdick, Secretary; Jerry Scott, Director; Randy Budge, Lawyer; Don Ipsen; Lillas Ipsen; Daryl Sparks; Roger Warner, Dept. Water Resources; Ron Carlsen, Regional Manager of Dept. Water Resources.

Marden: Most of the shares of water west of Montpelier were sold. The shares were sold to people North of Montpelier. In 1995, the shares were re-allotted of where the shares were used. That transfer was done at that time. Recently, we realized that shares used on the North of Montpelier were not included on land allocated for watering. Therefore, we wanted to expand, not the number of acres irrigated, but the area irrigated.

Randy Budge: Two years ago, we reviewed the water rights. The points of diversion were not all included. My advice was to update the water resources record. 237 acres shown on paper records, we would take them out and add 237 acres outside the border and bring them into the borders. Original application was filed in January 2004. An amendment was made last November to add the points of diversion. We are taking out 237 acres and putting back 237 acres. This is simply to make sure that the records of Montpelier Irrigation are exactly the way you have been using the water.

Don Ipsen: After the reservoir was built, none of these acres were irrigated.

Ron Carlsen: 5614 acres will continue to be irrigated. The net number of acres is the same.

Don Ipsen: They are taking water from inside the city and using it outside the city.



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To Roger Warner

From Lyona Burdick, secretary
Montpelier Irrigation Co.

Hi, I have 2 more pages of minutes from this meeting if you need them. Marden talked like the first page was all that was needed.

Let me know if you need more.

Thanks,

Lyona Burdick
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