

Luke, Tim

From: Ondrechen, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2001 2:27 PM
To: Anderson, Hal; Luke, Tim
Cc: Young, Norm
Subject: RE: Items to check on trip to Bear River

Dingle Inlet water right: The Dingle and Rainbow inlets are listed in the Dietrich Decree as points of diversion for the UP&L diversion to Bear Lake which has an amount of 3000 cfs with a March 1, 1911 and Sept. 11, 1912 2500 cfs. They are not mentioned in the Terrell Decree (which adjudicated the irrig rights above Stewart Dam) because they are in a sense the first rights in the lower division. The Terrell Dec. rights are much earlier than the B L diversions to storage. The only time the diversions to B L receive significant water is when all upstream rights are filled. In low flow situations like this year the only water the B L diversions receive is return flow or water that could not be captured by the irrig divs. Also, I got Dick Larsen to create a page on our web site to post the Lower Div water right accounting runs when we make them

<http://www.idwr.state.id.us/info/dist11/default.HTM>

- Bill O.

-----Original Message-----

From: Anderson, Hal
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2001 1:57 PM
To: Luke, Tim
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Subject: Items to check on trip to Bear River

Tim,

I had several items noted for you to check on your trip to the Bear River:

1. Pete needs to e-mail or fax his weekly call in numbers to Don and Bill or yourself. He did not do that last week. We need to check theses to make sure they make sense.
2. I believe there are several other central division canals that return to the Rainbow inlet canal below Rainbow dam including the Dingle canal not to be confused with the Dingle inlet canal that goes to Mud Lake, but that should also be measured. If we indeed do a mock water emergency on the Lower Division we will need to include these returns as reach gain to the Lower Division.
3. Check one more time to see what sort of documentation Pete might have that would shed some light on what happened with the call in numbers from last year. Also verify what kind of field notes he will be taking this year.
4. Check on this Dingle inlet canal situation. I understood that Pete phoned in the Dingle inlet diversion and subtracted it from the Ream-Crockett. I think it needs to be subtracted but would question having Pete call it in. He should measure it so we can include it as a reach gain to the Lower Division. We might also want to check what sort of water right they have?
5. Supposedly there is some sort of vane type ? measurement device on the Idaho diversions in the Central division. These were used years ago and may be useful as a check or alternative if indeed we have a serious problem with the gages. You might want to check them out.

Hal