

Stanton, Jim

From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 10:39 AM
To: Luke, Tim
Cc: Stanton, Jim; Tuthill, Dave; Young, Norm
Subject: Raft River Water Use in Utah and Idaho

I received a phone call from Jay Harper (chairman of Water District 43-B - Upper Raft River) inquiring about any effort to contact Utah WR to coordinate water use on Raft River. Jay indicated that at the 43-B annual meeting they requested that Tim look into this matter and was wondering if I had heard anything. I told him that I had not but would contact Tim.

Apparently what prompted the phone call was that there is a meeting scheduled for tomorrow at 2:00pm at the RRRE office for users in Utah on Raft River. The meeting is reported to have been called by Utah WR to address issues about delivery among users in Utah. (There may be a squabble between users of a reservoir upstream from decree holders near boarder) Jay indicates that uses in Utah are junior to Idaho yet no coordination of use exists. He would like ultimately that one watermaster deliver everything on river. He was wondering if anyone was going to meeting. He was also wondering if it appropriate for him to go and listen in.

I suggested that he call Lee Sims in Utah and inquire about going to meeting.