

WATER DISTRICT MEETING NOTES

DISTRICT # 78-C, GOOSE CREEK

March 21, 2005



I attended the annual meeting today in New Meadows. Attendance was about normal. Results follow:

Officers – same but Tana Kerby filled in for chairman.

Watermaster – Jeannette Farrell re-elected.

Finances/Budget – still want to keep about \$750 reserve. Anticipating a bad water year with more watermaster work needed. Raised watermaster salary from \$27 to \$30/day, mostly due to gas prices. Raised assessment to \$1.92 (per cfs?), about double, to provide enough money to cover this bad year plus keep a modest reserve. Agreed that could lower the assessment next year if things work out better than expected this year. Raised minimum charge from \$5 to \$10.

Concerned that reservoirs might not fill this year plus probably will need to draw from storage earlier than usual.

Continued concerns about ponds in the area.

Carter Fritschle also attended to discuss SRBA recommendations to be made by this fall. He is looking for a contractor to help with fieldwork if anyone is interested.

Jeanette provided a 2005 Watermaster Report. This is probably supposed to be a 2005 Budget. However, a revised budget is expected because the members voted to raise the assessment and adopted a different budget. Wait for the revised & adopted budget to be provided to IDWR.

2006 meeting – about the same: 3rd or 4th Monday of March at 2 p.m. at New Meadows Fire Station.