

Westra, John

From: Brandi Horton [watermaster67@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:31 PM
To: Westra, John
Subject: FW: EFD & LVR

Hi John,

Wanted to give you a heads up as to what's going down here in 67...

It'll be no surprise to you that East Fork Ditch is stirring things up again. For the past year I've tried every way I can to explain their LVR shares to them, and thought I had finally put it in elementary enough terms last fall to make them understand. Then I got an email from their president...

I'm forwarding it along with my response to you, and would like to know if either you or Steve would be available one day before the end of September to attend a meeting here. I'm going to see if USBank in Cambridge will let us use their meeting room as we do for the annual meeting each February. Let me know...

Thanks in advance!

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From: watermaster67@hotmail.com
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Subject: RE: EFD & LVR
Date: Thu, 19 Sep 2013 16:25:46 -0600

Mr. Thompson,

Apoligies for the delayed response...I've been extremely busy. As I have explained before, the capacity of the reservoir, acre feet which belong to A, B, and C stock respectively, and the rate of diversion per day all determine when the C stock, and then the B stock is to be shut off. Just as with priority dates on water rights, when the flow available won't satisfy all senior shares (A & B stock), the C stock is shut down. The C stock is, after all, only 8.8% (834 acre feet) of the total capacity, while 18.7% (1798 acre feet) is B stock and 72.5% (6950 acre feet) is A stock. Also, this is only done in years of drought and scarcity. It has been this way since the creation of the reservoir nearly 100 years ago, as is stated in the bylaws and articles of incorporation, and hasn't been changed in all that time. I will try to explain this to you again, as I have tried for the past year, when I schedule this meeting for the end of this month. Once I've confirmed with the Department that a representative will be available, and secured the location and date, I will send you that information.

As for getting anything out of LVR Co...I wish you luck. At this year's annual meeting, you may recall, not one of

the board members had the slightest idea what the bylaws said about requirements to be a board member...I had to read it to them. And I have given my current address to the secretary at least once (and sometimes twice) a year every year for 4 years now, and every year she asks me if I've moved, and then proceeds to send all information to my old address.

When the date, time, and location are confirmed for this meeting I will send you another email.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: EFD & LVR

Hi Brandi. Your eMail clarified what you were doing. So no confusion there. However, there is no better understanding of how and why. You indicated that our C shares were nearly gone. How do you know that? I was at Lost Valley Reservoir on September 4. Judging by the high water line mark, and the water level at that time, it looked like there was plenty of water in the reservoir. I sent a letter to Lost Valley Reservoir Company asking how our 660 shares worked, and how our costs were calculated. I received no response. I have been asking for a meeting for nearly a year so we could understand how our shares work, and how water is measured from the reservoir. We still have had no meeting. What are we to think? Is there some reason why we are not to know?



Regards,

Dick Thompson
President
East Fork Ditch Company, Ltd.

On 8/7/2013 2:48 PM, watermaster67 wrote:

Hi Dick,

In an attempt to avoid the same confusion we had last year, this email is to inform you that the C stock of Lost Valley Reservoir is nearly gone and it will soon be necessary for me to make further reductions to water user's diversions including the East Fork Ditch. This will be occurring in a matter of a couple of days, so be prepared for it. If you have any questions for me please let me know.



Thank you,

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