

## CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE

3/12/96

FILE

67A

NAME OF PARTY

Richard Kestlin

EMPLOYEE

Steve Lester

RE:

Watermaster Information

Called to discuss # of items —

① Approved for him to serve as WM

② send in petition + oath so dept. can issue cert. of appointment. He will complete & send forms.

③ lots questions e WR & AJ reports:

- what's deliverable.

- how to use reports - sounds like has good handle on this.

- good questions e splits etc. via AJ.

- possibilities of putting WM Report & budgets on PC.

→ HAS P.C. (Restricting from daughter) ?

familiar with Windows, WP etc.

- wants pursue getting locking headgates in place 1st, then move on to meas. devices

④ follow up

✓ - invite him to WD 65 3/18 Adv. Comm mtg & contact WM #65 e this

in program

- prepare updated WR/AJ reports RIVER, trails, various sorts (do-p., name, etc.)

- send with lots change ownership forms for SRBA.

From: DWR80::SLESTER 12-MAR-1996 12:29:43.46  
To: DWR06::"wdist65@primenet.com"  
CC: SLESTER  
Subj: MARCH 18 MEETING FOR ADVISORY BOARD ETC.

Hi Mark - I just learned that you are on-line so am contacting you this way to let you know something about your upcoming Monday meeting. Per Dave T's suggestion, I have taken the liberty of inviting the new watermaster for Little Weiser River, Richard Krettin (256-4446). That district is struggling with coming up to date about controllable and measurable diversions, proper records-keeping for billing & voting, and so forth.

We thought it would be helpful for him to attend your meeting just as an observer to see what the "water district of the future" looks like. This could be very helpful for him to provide a feel for somewhere to go in his district. I don't know if he will attend but just in case wanted to alert you.

Thanks .....

Steve Lester

## CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE

7/30/96

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NAME OF PARTY

Tim Luke

EMPLOYEE

Steve Lester

RE:

WATERMASTER VISIT ON 7/23/96

- Tim met with Wm & visited sites in district.
- Provided good flowmeter (Swatton) training.
  - Obtained old rating curve for USGS gage (= upper<sup>\*</sup> one, see my map). Measured  $\approx 37$  cfs with flowmeter - gage table was way off so rating has changed lots since last USGS calibration (early 1980's?). Pretty good spot for river meas.
  - Measured #5 ditch (downstream from some reservoir inlet)  $\approx 30$  cfs.
  - Found five flow diversions along #3 ditch (reservoir inlet) btw. River & Reservoir - these are the not. flow rights sharing #3 ditch that Wm told me about.
  - R1+R2 ditches (reservoir inlet to river) have some diversions from them before reach the river.
  - Didn't think current est. for R1+R2 was very good idea - instead suggests install m.d. or use flowmeter as close to river as convenient to get to for good est. of R1+R2 additions to river flow.
  - He will send letter to Wm w cc to Regis as follow up.

\* there's another, older gage station (defunct)  $\approx 1$  mile downstream.

## CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 1/26/96

FILE 67A

NAME OF PARTY Dick Kretten 256-4446 \*EMPLOYEE Fred Lester

RE:

- WAS dairy farmer c 20 yrs. in local area.

- Semi-retired now.

- previously on end of Schwabfelden Ditch.

- now " " " GRAYS CR. Ditch.

- HAS c 30" (A67-00429 1883 Right).

- operates c 160 ac. but must not irrigate.

- math major in college, Univ. of Oregon (Eugene).

- HAS answering machine, is c home quite a lot, 24 hr response time no problem.

- no REAL New MEAS. experience but is familiar with irrig. & working with numbers.

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