

MEETING MINUTES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE WATER DISTRICT NO.65

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PLACE: WATER DISTRICT OFFICE
102 NORTH MAIN STREET
PAYETTE, IDAHO 83661

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT: ROBERT HENGGELER, CECIL SHURTLEFF, JAY SISLER, MARC SHIGETA, MARCIA HERR, LEONARD ARBUCKLE, JERRY ANDERSON, DALE KRAUSE, STEVE DOBSON, VIRGIL JOHNSON, KEITH STANDLEY, AND DENNIS LAMME.

OTHERS PRESENT: HELEN BIVINS, WATERMASTER, DAVE TUTHILL & BOB SUTER, IWRD, GERALD GREGG & RICK WELLS, BOR, AND LONNIE FOX & BOB BISHOP, SCS.

CHAIRMAN BOB HENGGELER OPENED THE MEETING AND INTRODUCED THE GUESTS. HE ASKED LONNIE FOX FROM THE DESIGN SECTION OF THE SCS IN BOISE TO MAKE HIS PRESENTATION. MR. FOX GAVE A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEASURING STRUCTURES THAT CAN BE USED. HE SAID THAT SOME ARE MORE EXPENSIVE TO CONSTRUCT, AND SOME DO NOT WORK AS WELL AS OTHERS. LONNIE SAID THAT HE FAVORS THE BROAD CRESTED RAMP STYLE OF MEASURING STRUCTURE FOR THE EASE OF CONSTRUCTION AND THE ACCURACY OF MEASUREMENTS. HE SAID THAT HE HAS DESIGNED ONE OF THESE FOR THE LOWER PAYETTE DITCH COMPANY THAT WILL MEASURE 341 CFS. THIS WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT FALL.

BOB BISHOP OF THE BOISE SCS TOLD THOSE PRESENT THAT IF THEY WERE INTERESTED IN A STRUCTURE THEY SHOULD FIRST CONTACT THE LOCAL SCS FIELD OFFICE. THEY IN TURN WILL RELAY THE REQUEST TO THE BOISE OFFICE AND VERY LIKELY LONNIE FOX WILL BE THE PERSON THAT WILL DO THE ACTUAL DESIGNING. HE ASKED THAT THEY BE GIVEN AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS NECESSARY, SINCE THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF PROJECTS SCHEDULED. MR. BISHOP SAID THAT THEY DO NOT CHARGE FOR THEIR SERVICES. THE CHAIRMAN THANKED THE TWO MEN FOR COMING TO THE MEETING AND FOR THE INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED.

RESPONDING TO A REQUEST BY THE CHAIRMAN BOB SUTER PRESENTED A SUMMARY OF THE STORAGE WATER USED AFTER JULY 18, THAT BEING THE DATE THAT THE NATURAL FLOW WAS COMPLETELY DEPLETED AT LETHA. HE SAID THAT AT THAT TIME THERE WAS ABOUT 850,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER ACCOUNTED FOR AND ABOUT 38,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER UNACCOUNTED, FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 890,000 ACRE FEET OF STORAGE WATER. BETWEEN JULY 18 AND AUGUST 28 THE PUMPS AND CANALS USED OVER 57,000 ACRE FEET, THE RELEASE FOR STREAM FLOW AUGMENTATION TO BENEFIT FISH MIGRATION AMOUNTED TO 130,000 ACRE FEET, AND EVAPORATION WAS MORE THAN 17,000 ACRE FEET. THIS AMOUNTED TO A STORAGE USE OF 204,000 ACRE FEET, LEAVING A TOTAL OF 682,000 ACRE FEET IN STORAGE. BEGINNING AUGUST 29 A RELEASE OF 25,000 ACRE FEET WAS MADE TO HELP BRING THE RESERVOIRS DOWN TO THE NOVEMBER 1 LEVEL REQUIRED FOR WINTER FLOOD CONTROL. DURING THIS PERIOD OF AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 25 IRRIGATORS USED ANOTHER 16,000 ACRE FEET AND EVAPORATION AMOUNTED TO 9,000 A.F. A TOTAL OF ABOUT 100,000 A.F.

USED, LEAVING ABOUT 580,000 ACRE FEET IN STORAGE. THE PUMPS AND CANALS USED ANOTHER 22,000 ACRE FEET AFTER SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 15, THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON. ANOTHER 2,000 A.F. WAS USED BY IRRIGATORS AFTER OCTOBER 15. BUT WERE NOT CHARGED FOR IT SINCE IT WAS AFTER THE DATE CONSIDERED THE END OF THE SEASON. 11,000 A.F. THAT WENT PAST LETHA WAS NOT DIVERTED FOR IRRIGATION AND FLOWED DOWN RIVER. BLACK CANYON RESERVOIR WAS DRAWN DOWN, THIS CONTRIBUTED ANOTHER 7,800 A.F., AND EVAPORATION DURING THIS PERIOD WAS 5,600 A.F. TOTAL USE FOR THIS PERIOD WAS ABOUT 50,000 A.F. LEAVING A TOTAL ON OCTOBER 31 OF 530,800 A.F. REMAINING IN STORAGE.

RICK WELLS EXPLAINED THE REASONS FOR RELEASING EXTRA WATER AFTER THE END OF THE FISH WATER RELEASE THAT ENDED AUGUST 28. HE SAID THAT IT APPEARED THERE WOULD BE MORE WATER LEFT IN THE RESERVOIRS ON NOVEMBER 1 THAN ALLOWABLE BY THEIR OPERATING PROCEDURES, AND BY RELEASING IT IN SEPTEMBER IT COULD BE USED TO GENERATE POWER AT BLACK CANYON. THIS SAVED THE COST OF IMPORTING POWER, AND SAVED THE BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION DISTRICT \$25,000 IN POWER COSTS. SPACEHOLDERS WERE CHARGED PROPORTIONALLY FOR THIS FLOOD RELEASE WATER, INCLUDING THE BOR WHICH WAS CHARGED FOR 13,000 ACRE FEET. RICK SAID THAT THE CRITERIA FOR FLOOD CONTROL SPACE AND THE GOAL OF REFILLING THE STORAGE SPACE ARE CONTRADICTORY, AND THEY TRY TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE OF THE TWO. RICK SAID THAT THE RELEASES DURING SEPTEMBER WERE ACTUALLY BELOW THE 30 YEAR AVERAGES FOR THAT MONTH. THIS YEAR THE AVERAGE RELEASE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WAS 1,600 C.F.S. AND THE THIRTY YEAR AVERAGE IS 1,800 C.F.S. THE AVERAGE FLOW AT HORSESHOE BEND WAS 2,500 C.F.S. AND THE THIRTY YEAR AVERAGE IS 2,800 C.F.S. HE SAID THIS WAS NOT AN UNUSUAL PRACTICE AND HAS BEEN DONE IN PREVIOUS YEARS. ALSO IN PREVIOUS YEARS IF THE STORAGE DID NOT FILL IT COULD BE TAKEN FROM UNCONTRACTED SPACE. NOW THAT WATER HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO THE SALMON RECOVERY ALL SPACE MUST BE TREATED THE SAME. RICK REMINDED THE GROUP THAT THE 130,000 A.F. OF WATER RELEASED FOR FISH RECOVERY WILL COME UNDER THE LAST TO FILL REGULATION, SHOULD THE RESERVOIRS FAIL TO COMPLETELY FILL.

BOB SUTER SAID THAT EVAPORATION LOSS WAS TAKEN FROM ALL SPACEHOLDERS. HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE TRANSACTIONS THAT WERE LUMPED UNDER THE COLUMN TITLED TRANSFERS, BEGINNING WITH THE 95,000 A.F. DEDICATED TO THE SALMON FLOW AUGMENTATION, THE WINTER FLOOD RELEASE WATER, EXCESS WATER USED BY IRRIGATORS WHO DO NOT OWN STORAGE SPACE, AND EXCESS WATER ORDERED BY IRRIGATORS LATE IN THE SEASON WHICH WAS NOT DIVERTED BUT FLOWED OUT OF THE BASIN. HE SAID THAT WATER BANK ACTIVITY AMOUNTED TO 35,000 A.F., THIS WATER WAS LEASED TO THE RENTAL POOL BY FARMERS COOP. IRR. CO., LOWER PAYETTE DITCH CO., AND NOBLE DITCH CO.

DAVE TUTHILL OFFERED FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE FIGURES LISTED UNDER TRANSFERS. HE SAID THAT EVAPORATION LOSSES ARE COMPUTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR, AND USED THE EXAMPLE OF AN ENTITY WHICH HAS 100,000 A.F. OF STORAGE WATER MIGHT BE FIGURED FOR A 10% LOSS. THEY WOULD THEN BEGIN THE SEASON WITH 90,000 A.F., THEN AT THE END OF THE SEASON ANOTHER ADJUSTMENT IS MADE TAKING

INTO CONSIDERATION WHETHER IT WAS A YEAR OF HOTTER TEMPERATURES. IF SO THEIR LOSS WOULD THEN BE FIGURED AT POSSIBLY 15%. HE SAID THAT THERE IS AN EVAPORATION STATION AT PARMA. AND IF EVAPORATION IS MEASURED AS AN INCH AT THAT STATION IT IS MULTIPLIED BY A FACTOR OF .7 TO ARRIVE AT THE EVAPORATION LOSS AT CASCADE AND DEADWOOD RESERVOIRS. COOL SUMMERS ACCOUNT FOR LESS LOSS AND HOT SUMMERS AMOUNT TO MORE LOSS. DAVE SAID THAT THEY ARE FINDING LOSSES AS GREAT AS 160 C.F.S. FOR CASCADE AND DEADWOOD RESERVOIRS. HE SAID THAT EVAPORATION LOSSES WERE SUBTRACTED FROM ALL STORAGE SPACE INCLUDING UNCONTRACTED SPACE WHICH WAS CHARGED A LOSS OF 16,000 A.F. FOR THE 1993 SEASON. DAVE REFERRED TO THE THREE CHARGES THAT ARE LUMPED TOGETHER UNDER THE COLUMN TITLED TRANSFERS. HE SAID THAT HISTORICALLY THESE LOSSES WHICH INCLUDE THE FLOOD RELEASE WATER, THE EXCESS USE WATER BY NON STORAGE DIVERTERS, AND THE EXCESS WATER PAST LETHA THAT FLOWED UNDIVERTED DOWNSTREAM, WERE COVERED BY UNCONTRACTED WATER. NOW THAT A MORE DETAILED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IS BEING USED THERE HAS TO BE AN ACCOUNTING OF EVERY A.F. OF WATER. HE SAID THAT FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AS TO HOW THEY INTERPRET THE STORAGE CONTRACTS, ALL STORAGE SPACE IS TREATED EQUALLY IN GAINS OR LOSSES. FLOOD CONTROL RELEASES WERE CALCULATED AT THE TIME OF THE RELEASE AND SPACEHOLDERS WERE CHARGED A PERCENTAGE OF THE WATER THEY HAD REMAINING IN THEIR STORAGE SPACE AT THAT TIME. EXCESS WATER USED BY NON STORAGE USERS WAS COVERED BY CHARGING A PERCENTAGE OF EACH SPACEHOLDERS WATER REMAINING IN STORAGE AT THE END OF THE SEASON. THOSE WITH THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF WATER LEFT CONTRIBUTED THE GREATEST AMOUNT SINCE THE CHARGE WAS MADE ON A PRO-RATA BASIS. EXPLAINING THE EXCESS WATER CHARGED TO FARMERS COOP. IRR. CO., AND NOBLE DITCH CO. LATE IN THE SEASON HE SAID THAT THE WATER ORDERS FOR DISCHARGE PAST BLACK CANYON DAM WERE GREATER THAN THE WATER ACTUALLY BEING DIVERTED. MUCH OF THIS WAS STORAGE WATER AND SINCE IT HAD TO BE CHARGED TO SOMEONE, IT WAS CHARGED TO FARMERS AND NOBLE. THE REASON BEING THAT THEY WERE THE ONLY ENTITIES BETWEEN BLACK CANYON DAM AND LETHA THAT HAD STORAGE WATER. THEIR DIVERSION LOCATIONS CAUSED THEM TO RECEIVE THIS LATE SEASON CHARGE WHICH TOOK PLACE MOSTLY IN OCTOBER WHEN IRRIGATION NEEDS WERE GREATLY DIMINISHED. A GAGE AT LETHA CAPABLE OF RELAYING MEASUREMENTS TO THE WATER DISTRICT OFFICE COULD HAVE ALERTED THE WATERMASTER THAT THE WATER WAS NOT BEING DIVERTED. BOB SUTER SAID THAT WITHOUT THAT GAGE THEY ARE ALWAYS RUNNING BEHIND IN TRANSMISSION OF DATA, SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS A MONTH BEHIND, AND THEN IT IS TOO LATE TO MAKE OPERATIONAL CHANGES.

BOB HENGGELER SAID THAT IN REVIEWING THE FIGURES FOR STORAGE WATER USE DURING THE 1993 SEASON HE WAS SHOCKED TO SEE THE DEDUCTIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN IRRIGATORS STORAGE WATER WHEN HISTORICALLY WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD THAT NO WATER MAY BE RELEASED FROM A CONTRACTERS SPACE UNLESS ORDERED OUT BY THE SPACEHOLDER. HE SAID THAT AGRICULTURE NEEDS ABOUT 800,000 A.F. OF TOTAL WATER FOR IRRIGATION NEEDS. THIS YEAR WAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD WATER YEAR AND THE STORAGES FILLED TO CAPACITY. THE IRRIGATORS STARTED THE SEASON WITH 395,193 A.F. OF STORAGE WATER. WE STARTED WITH ABOUT AS MUCH WATER IN STORAGE AS

WE WILL EVER GET.

IRRIGATORS STARTED WITH 395,000 A.F. AND EVEN BEFORE THEY STARTED TO DRAW ON THEIR WATER THEY WERE GIVEN THE FIRST CUT WHICH LOWERED THEM TO 347,000 A.F. THE CHARGES FOR EXCESS WATER USE AND FLOOD CONTROL RELEASES WERE TOTALLY UNEXPECTED, AND THE IDEA THAT THESE DEDUCTIONS COULD BE MADE WITHOUT THE SPACEHOLDERS KNOWLEDGE OR PERMISSION GOES COMPLETELY AGAINST WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LED TO BELIEVE. DURING ONE OF THE BEST RIVER FLOWS WE HAVE KNOWN, THEY HAVE CHARGED US WITH USING 207,000 A.F. OF STORAGE WATER. IN A POOR WATER YEAR IRRIGATORS COULD BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE VERY QUICKLY. BOB SAID THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY STORAGE WATER BEING USED IN OCTOBER, BUT IF IT WAS ACTUALLY ORDERED THEN SOMEBODY HAS TO ACCEPT THE LOSS. IN THE PAST WHEN LATE SEASON ORDERS HAVE BEEN CUT TO A LOW OF 450 OR EVEN 350 C.F.S. THE RIVER FLOW CHANGES VERY LITTLE. WHEN THIS HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE FROM WHERE THE WATER IS TAKEN. BOB REVIEWED THE FIGURES FOR STORAGE WATER CHARGED FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, NOTING THAT HIS CALCULATIONS SHOWED THAT AGRICULTURE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED ABOUT 60,000 A.F. AND THE PROGRAM HAS THEM UP TO 137,000 A.F. BOB SAID THAT HE FEELS AGRICULTURE IS BEING CHARGED FOR EXCESS WATER TO HELP MAINTAIN STREAM FLOW AND SOMEBODY ELSE IS GETTING THE BENEFIT OF THE EXTRA WATER. BOB SAID THAT FOR A YEAR LIKE THIS WATER YEAR AGRICULTURE COULD MANAGE VERY WELL WITHOUT CASCADE AND DEADWOOD RESERVOIRS.

GERALD GREGG SAID THAT THIS WAS A LEARNING YEAR. EVERYONE INVOLVED LEARNED A GREAT DEAL. WITH A GOOD MEASURING GAGE INSTALLED AT LETHA OPERATION SHOULD IMPROVE EVEN MORE.

BOB SUTER REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARD GETTING A GAGE INSTALLED AT LETHA. HE SAID THAT HE, RICK WELLS, HELEN, AND CECIL HAD MET WITH MEN FROM THE USGS AND INSPECTED THE SITE AT THE LETHA BRIDGE THAT SPANS THE PAYETTE RIVER. THEY HAVE SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO INSTALL A GAGE ON ONE OF THE BRIDGE PIERS WITH SENSOR WIRES IN A CONDUIT FASTENED TO THE BRIDGE AND LEADING BACK TO A STATION ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER. INSTALLATION COSTS WOULD BE \$2,700 FOR LABOR, MATERIALS, AND INSTRUMENTS. OVERHEAD COSTS WOULD BRING THE TOTAL COST TO \$5,000. BOB SAID THAT THEY HAD FIRST THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD COST \$3,000 AND NOW THEY ARE IN NEED OF ANOTHER \$2,000 TO PROCEED WITH THE INSTALLATION. BOB SAID THAT THE BOR HAS AGREED TO FUND THE HYDRONET PORTION OF THE GAGE AND ITS O&M. BOB ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS HOPES THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION OF H&W MAY AGREE TO PAY 25% OF THE O&M COSTS FOR THE GAGE SINCE THEY ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A GAGE AT THAT SECTION OF THE RIVER. AFTER A SHORT DISCUSSION LEONARD ARBUCKLE MOVED THAT THE WATER DISTRICT PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL \$2,000 FOR INSTALLATION OF THE GAGE. A SECOND BY JERRY ANDERSON IT WAS VOTED AND MOTION CARRIED.

A QUESTION OF WHETHER BCID SHOULD PAY A SHARE OF THE GAGE COSTS SINCE THEY WOULD RECEIVE NO BENEFIT. DAVE ANSWERED THAT IT WOULD BE FUNDED BY REVENUES THAT WERE GENERATED BY THE WATER BANK. BCID HAS NOT BEEN ASSESSED NOR HAVE THEY PAID ANY COSTS.

RICK WELLS REPORTED THAT THEIR MARCH FIRST FORECAST IS THAT CASCADE AND DEADWOOD RESERVOIRS WILL LIKELY FILL UNLESS WEATHER CONDITIONS REMAIN DRY.

BOB SUTER INFORMED THE BOARD THAT HE HAS OBTAINED A CONSENT FORM FROM THE IDAHO POWER CO. THESE WILL BE MAILED TO THE UPSTREAM PUMPERS WITH A LETTER OF EXPLANATION AND A REQUEST THAT THEY SIGN THIS FORM SO THAT THE POWER CO. CAN FURNISH THE WATER DISTRICT WITH THEIR IRRIGATION POWER USAGE DURING THE 1994 SEASON. THIS WILL PROVIDE A MEANS OF KNOWING HOW MUCH OF THE TIME THE PUMP IS BEING USED AND SHOULD BE A MORE ACCURATE WAY TO DETERMINE WATER USE. AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR EACH PUMP TO HAVE A METER INSTALLED IN THE PIPELINE TO ACTUALLY RECORD THE WATER PUMPED. THIS WOULD BE THE MOST ACCURATE WAY TO DETERMINE USE.

DAVE TUTHILL SUMMARIZED THE MEETING, SAYING THAT MANY CHANGES WERE BROUGHT INTO THE OPERATION OF THE RESERVOIRS THIS YEAR. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THIS WAS THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO QUESTION THESE NEW PROCEDURES. HE SAID TWO IMPORTANT THINGS REMAIN TO BE CARRIED OUT. ONE CONCERNS THE NATURAL FLOWS AND EVEN THOUGH THEY THINK THEY ARE VERY CLOSE, MORE STUDIES NEED TO BE MADE TO BE SURE THEY ARE BEING CALCULATED CORRECTLY. ANOTHER MATTER THAT NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED UP ON IS THE LEGALITY OF THE WAY THE STORAGE CONTRACTS ARE BEING INTERPRETED BY THE BOR CONCERNING DEPLETION OF SPACEHOLDERS STORAGE WITH FLOOD CONTROL RELEASES. ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE WAY THESE ARE BEING HANDLED IN THE OTHER WATER DISTRICTS DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT IS CORRECT. DAVE SAID THAT THIS ISSUE IS BETWEEN THE CONTRACT HOLDERS AND THE B.O.R., THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IS NOT INVOLVED. DAVE SAID THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ISSUES BE CONFRONTED AS SOON AS THEY APPEAR IN ORDER TO AVOID SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.


CHAIRMAN


SECRETARY

Notes for Water District Meeting - Advisory Board
3/16/94

Attendance: Helen Bivins; Cecil Shurtleff; Roy Orr; Roy Maxwell; Carl Siller;
Mark Shigeta; Lettunich; Rick Wells; Bob Sutter; Ray Higby;
Vic Conrad; Bob Henggeler; Bob Brown; Dave Tutthill

339K Cascade + 50K

105K Deadwood

Wanted - Question also where transfer amounts come from

| | Total | After Transfers | Bank | Stor Used | Stor Remaining |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Black Canyon | 241,148.4 | 219,570.7 | | 114,096.7 | 105,474 |
| Emmett | 72,999.8 | 66,847.7 | | 2,929 | 63,918.7 |
| Farmers | 47,393.9 | 33,110.4 | 20,000 | 99.2 | 13,011.2 |
| Noble | 13,800.4 | 12,672.4 | 50,000 ⁵ | 7167 | 505.4 |
| Letha | 3800.4 | | | | |
| Lower Payette | 16,050.6 | 15,208.2 | 10,000 | 00 | 5208.2 |
| | <u>395,193.1</u> | <u>347,409.4</u> | <u>35,000</u> | <u>151,482.2</u> | <u>188,117.5</u> |

| | SEP ^{AUG 1} | SEP ^{AUG Sep 1} | SEP ^{Oct 1} |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Black Canyon | 5753 | 50,470 | 104,610 |
| Emmett | 0 | 867 | 2590 |
| Farmers Co Op | 80 | 99 | 99 |
| Noble | 812 | 2404 | 6227 |
| Letha | | | |
| Lower Payette | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USE | 10,976 (10,355) | 71,127 (68,896) | 137,911 (135,085) |
| HSB | 144,491 | 137,266 | 86,695 |
| NF | 165,192 | 96,586 | 67,038 |

| <u>Transfers</u> | <u>Can Debt Every</u> | <u>Flood</u> | <u>WD65 Excess</u> | <u>WD65 PAST LETHA</u> | <u>Bank</u> | <u>Remaining</u> |
|------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Black Canyon | 10,152.8 | 7,512.7 | 3911.8 | 0 | 0 | |
| Emmett | 1433.1 | 2348.4 | 2370.6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Farmers | 1637.5 | 1025.5 | 482.6 | 11,137.9 | 20,000 | |
| Noble | 423.1 | 253.6 | 18.7 | 432.6 | 5,000 | |
| Letha | | | | | | |
| Lower Payette | <u>423.1</u> | <u>226.1</u> | <u>193.2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10,000</u> | |
| | Based on '93 nos., using beginning of year storage | Based on Storage at start of flood release | Based on End of year Remainders | | 35,000 | |

| <u>Uncontracted</u> | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--|---------------|
| Cascade | 14,293.9 | 10,180.9 | | 0 | | 69,600 |
| Deadwood | <u>2,069.9</u> | <u>3,061.2</u> | <u>10,738.4</u> | <u>0</u> | | <u>25,400</u> |
| | 16,363.8 | 13,242.1 | 10,738.4 | 0 | | 95,000 |

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CHAIRMAN BOB HENGGELER OPENED THE MEETING AND ASKED DAVE TUTHILL TO BRING THE GROUP UP TO DATE IN REGARD TO THE WATER ACCOUNTING.

DAVE SAID THAT WHEN HE BECAME AWARE OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE LAST TO FILL WATER HAD BEEN ALLOCATED HE REALIZED THAT THE METHOD USED HAD GIVEN VERY UNFAIR RESULTS. HE AND BOB SUTTER HAD MET WITH JERROLD GREGG AND RICK WELLS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. THEY REACHED AN AGREEMENT TO CREDIT THE LAST TO FILL WATER BY A PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT OF WATER EACH ENTITY HAD ACTUALLY PROVIDED FOR THE STREAM AUGMENTATION THAT WAS SENT OUT OF THE BASIN INSTEAD OF USING A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL STORAGE EACH ENTITY HAD. DAVE SAID THAT THE BOR WOULD NEED TO SUBMIT THIS TO THEIR SOLICITOR FOR APPROVAL, BUT THOUGHT HE WOULD AGREE TO THIS METHOD. THIS WILL ALLOW SEVERAL THOUSAND AF OF ADDITIONAL WATER TO ACCRUE TO IRRIGATION COMPANIES THAT HAVE LAST TO FILL SPACE. DAVE SAID THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE THE FINAL DECISION ON THIS WITHIN A WEEK.

DAVE THEN EXPLAINED HOW THE CARRYOVER WATER IN CASCADE RESERVOIR FOR THE LOWER PAYETTE DITCH CO. HAD SUDDENLY DISSAPEARED. HE SAID THAT WHEN THE WATER WAS MOVED DOWN FROM McCALL THE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM KEPT A RECORD OF THE WATER AS BEING PAYETTE LAKE WATER, EVEN THOUGH THE WATER WAS PHYSICALLY IN CASCADE RESERVOIR. WHEN THE LAST TO FILL WATER WAS FIGURED A PAPER TRANSFER WAS MADE PLACING THE WATER BACK AT McCALL AND THIS HAD THE EFFECT OF CANCELING OUT LOWER PAYETTE DITCH COMPANY'S CARRYOVER WATER IN CASCADE RESERVOIR. HE SAID THAT A REVISION OF THE ACCOUNTING WOULD BE NEEDED TO CHANGE THIS AND SAID THAT A MEETING SHOULD BE HELD TO TRY AND RESOLVE THIS MATTER. IT WAS AGREED THAT A MEETING WOULD BE HELD JULY 29, TIME AND PLACE TO BE DECIDED LATER.