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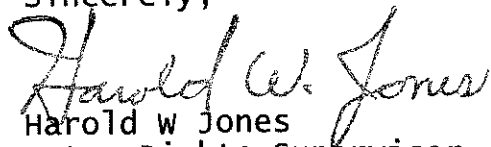
RE: Water District No. #29-B

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. We now have all the required documents to complete the certification process in your water district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Harold W Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

HWJ:dn

ANNUAL MEETING WATER DISTRICT 29-B GARDEN CREEK

March 10, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

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Members present: Derald Armstrong, Cecil Armstrong, Emery Nestor, Sheldon Hatley, Wendell Marley, Reed Capell, Bruce Wheatley, and Alan Christensen.

Bruce Wheatley pres conducting

Minutes of 2002 meeting were read by Sec. Alan Christensen. Sheldon Hatley questioned statement in the minutes which stated "that laterals belonged to those who used them". After discussion it was moved that the statement be stricken from the minutes this was approved after discussion which indicated that no one was being threatened of losing right to use existing canals and laterals

Alan read the financial report and discussed the workman's compensation insurance cost of \$300 annually.

Liability insurance was brought up and discussed. Derald said that the cost would probably be in the neighborhood of \$1600 to \$1700. The group felt that this was more than we could afford at this time.

Bruce stated that the Water District function was to deliver water to the users. The ditch companies and the users should be responsible for the maintenance of the canals. Derald said that he felt that we needed to maintain and repair canals as a water district. Cecil and Derald said that they would like to be able to use the south canal if it was made available on the east end. Discussion followed no motion was made.

Sheldon discussed the use of chemicals to control grass and weeds in the canals also problems of burning were discussed. Sheldon will get more information from the county committee.

Liability insurance was brought to a vote and failed to pass.

Discussed recent meetings on the readjudication and the problems that we may face.

Process of changing one's point of diversion was discussed.

After discussion Bruce proposed that the user fee be increased to \$7.50/daily stream of water and the assessment be increased to \$15/share. Sheldon 2nd the motion which was then approved by those present.

Water master:

After discussion Klain Christensen proposed that Marshall Wheatley again be hired as Water Master if he would accept. Emery Nestor 2nd the motion which was approved by those present.

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Officers

Pres

Bruce Wheatley nominated Sheldon Hatley for pres.
2nd by Klain Christensen All were in favor.

Vice Pres

Cecil Armstrong nominated Wendell Marley
2nd was made by Reed Capell. Allwere in favor

Secretary

Klain Christensen nominated Derald Armstrong
2nd by Reed Capell. All were in favor

Meeting was adjourned

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PRES



BRUCE WHEATLEY

SECRETARY



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