

Advisory Board Meeting, June 4, 2004 at District Office in Mackay, Idaho.

Present were Preston Bell, Shane Rosenkrance, Alvin Crawford, Bob Duke, Seth Beal, Eric Aikele, Jay Pearson, Jay Jensen, and Art Quist. A Letter from the ground water users was handed out to each member.

Meeting was called to order at 11:45.

The authority of the Advisory Board to finance mitigation was questioned. Seth feels that IDWR has given the Advisory Board authority to satisfy mitigation.

Possibly 50 pumpers signed the petition to oppose the Advisory Board Mitigation Plan.

Jay Jensen assumes they have used 400 + AF through surface and well use thus far this season. A Mitigation well possibly would only pump for 30-40 days. Possibly \$4500 to cover the cost this year.

Mitigation for another year should involve an Alternative plan – all the issues should be discussed before next irrigation season.

Each Board member was given chance to express their opinions about mitigation.

Bob Duke felt that under the circumstances and time involved that direct augmentation was best for this year.