

MEMORANDUM

TO: LITTLE CANYON CREEK WATER DISTRICT FILE

FROM: DANIEL A. NELSON

DATE: 1/11/05

SUBJECT: WATER DISTRICT NOTES

The water district meeting was called to order and the minutes were read. The same officers and watermaster were re-elected. A resolution was made that those not paid in full will not be allowed to turn on in 2005.

Rocky Trail wanted the district to send notification to IDWR that Paul Batruel and the Blackwell's headgate was not satisfactory. Mr. Trail and Sam Blackwell got into a heated discussion over the ability of the headgate to control the water running into the ditch that serves both their properties. I informed them that the headgate needed to be able to shut down all or most of the water entering the ditch to be an acceptable headgate. I also informed Mr. Trail, that he would need to contact the watermaster and have him inspect the headgate. If the headgate was not satisfactory, then the watermaster needs to send a letter to the users on that headgate and instruct them to repair the headgate and make it usable. If the headgate is not repaired, then the watermaster will contact IDWR and we start proceeding to prevent all diversions from the headgate until it is repaired. The Blackwell's didn't seem to realize that they had a share of the responsibility to maintain the headgate if their water is diverted through the headgate.

Another issue arose concerning a ditch owned by Anne Reynolds or her mother that was removed by Barber/Caven Ranch. I suggested that I speak with Anne Reynolds after the meeting to discuss her options. I informed her of the Idaho Statutes concerning the issue and promised to send her a transfer packet. The transfer packet was sent, and I also sent a copy of the Idaho Statutes regarding ditch and headgates. I told Mr. Reynolds that she should retain an attorney on this issue, since it requires the issue be settled in a civil court.

There were no other significant issues.

*The next meeting was set for
Jan. 9, 2006 @ 1:00*