

WATER DISTRICT 61-A

MINUTES of MEETING  
March 5, 2007

In Attendance:

Dan Nelson- Representing Water Resources  
Clayton Colthorp, Watermaster 61-A  
Calvin Ireland, Chairman  
David Freer & Stan Norstebon, Board Members  
Terry Seegrist, MHID Manager  
Sheryle Landon, MHID Secretary/Treasurer  
Mike Taylor, Water User

We discussed the beaver problem some more. Trappers have successfully removed at least 12 beavers from area which has helped quite a bit. However this problem will continue probably for a long time. Approved budget for the year 2007.

The post office has been changing addresses a lot lately so Water Resources has been having trouble staying in touch through the mail, so I managed to straighten most of this mess out.

I discussed the Hansen diversion and possible subdivision some, but don't know for sure yet what his plans are.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Clayton D. Colthorp,  
Watermaster/Secretary/Treasurer  
61-A Water District

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The meeting was called to order shortly after 2:00 pm on 3/5/2007. The minutes were read and talked resumed from last year about beaver dams. They also talked about one diversion that floods out during high water, and what needs to be done to remedy the situation.

Then talk about the water year. There appears that there is some carry over water, but they are not sure if it will be enough. They believe that this year the creek rights will be short, but that they may have enough storage water from the canal users. The last storms seemed to help a great deal. Clayton did the snow measurements this year and the snow at Rattle Snake was 4 inches. Colgate was at 9 inches and Camas was at 11 inches. All the sites had approximately 10% water content. As a comparison, last year Camas was at 44 inches and 25% water content.

Clayton agreed to be watermaster this year, and run the annual meetings. Change of address forms were handed out at the meeting, because they were all sent to Clayton. Some questions were asked about specific situations. The main situation is a subdivision that has the first 500 afa in the reservoir. That right is being sold off, and they wanted to know what they could do. I told them they should retain a lawyer, and that I really couldn't comment much on the situation, because I haven't seen the original court order. There was also some questions concerning our leadership and direction the department will be heading now that the adjudication is done. I told them we are in a transition period right now, so everything is pretty much up in the air for the next few months.