

## MEMORANDUM

TO: CANYON CREEK WATER DISTRICT FILE 61A  
FROM: DANIEL A. NELSON  
DATE: 3/8/06  
SUBJECT: ANNUAL MEETING

Clayton Colthorp called the meeting to order. The minutes were read, and some discussion ensued concerning beaver dams. The main concern was that it was getting more difficult to attain explosives to blow up the dams. They stated that with the high water this year, that the beaver problem wasn't as prevalent as years past, because many of them have washed out.

There was some discussion concerning the Hansen Creek Rights being used. Apparently they are only allowed to irrigate during high water, and there is a problem with maintaining a regulation device at this site. The creek keeps washing out these devices.

Water has been diverted into Canyon Creek since January 17<sup>th</sup>. There have been some issues of the creek below the canal diversion handling the flows being sent down. The main issue has been at the Idaho Power site, but the canal company and Idaho Power have been working well together to get the issues resolved. There was also a discussion about the water being sent across the desert. The water in Canyon Creek hasn't made it to the Bruneau Highway yet, and they are wondering where that water is going. They have a feeling that a fissure has opened up along the stream channel somewhere.

The same budget and officers were retained. The group stated that the Mountain Home Irrigation District users should get their full allocation of water this year, and have hopes of some carry over. All of this will depend on how the water comes off for the upper reservoirs. They plan to fill the Mountain Home Reservoir as full as possible without spilling right before the irrigation season starts. The term used was licking at the spillway. This way they can get the maximum amount of storage water possible.