

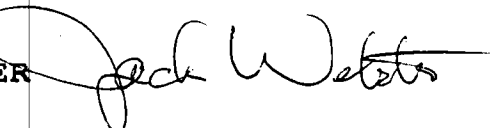
WATER DISTRICT #32C

Jack Webster, Chairman

March 23, 1995.

TO: MEDICINE LODGE WATER USERS

FROM: WATER DISTRICT #32-C
CHAIRMAN, JACK WEBSTER



REFER: WHITTAKER'S STOCK WATER

At our annual District #32-C water Meeting which was held on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, as a part of other business, near the end of the meeting, the Whittaker stock and domestic water delivery was fully discussed. Because of some complaints during the 1994 water season the water master made a written and an oral report to the water users at said meeting. He also directed that this topic be discussed and action be taken under other business so that he may have direction in addressing this issue for the next water season. This was accomplished through a total water users consensus as you will note under the heading "Stock water Use" in the meeting minutes which are attached.

Since that meeting I have received a letter or memorandum from two water users entities suggesting or directing officers of the water district to take a different course of action than the directives given by the water users at the legal annual business meeting on March 14, 1995. One of the water users represented by the letter was present at the meeting and one was not. The user present didn't make any formal objections at the meeting.

As you will see by the underlined lines in the minutes, which fully describe the procedures taken to get any and all objections to the floor for action taken, and that there was none, a resolution or vote was not taken but rather a unanimous consensus and a directives to the water master to continue delivery only if conditions of the use are met as written.

I visited with the watermaster and he advised that he had met with Mr. And Mrs. Whittaker and they were very receptive to any conditions imposed to be fair and that water flows be kept to a minimum.

The purpose of an annual water district meeting is to elect officers, a water master and deputy for the following water season, plus to set and adopt a budget, pass resolutions and or give directives to the watermaster for delivery for the water season.

As of this time I'm taking this matter up with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for guidance.