

July 24, 2020
Hawley Cr – 2 Diversion and Irrigation Systems
Leadore, ID 83464

WATER DISTRICT 74-W ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Water District 74W Advisory Board and Credentials Committee met on Friday, July 24, 2020 to discuss an issue regarding the Hawley Cr – 2 diversion. Those present met at the Leadore Community Center and drove first to the site of both Tyler's and Kauer's flow meters, picking up both Douglas Beyeler and Merrill Beyeler on the way.

Thayne Kauer explained that sometime after the Hawley Cr – 4 diversion had been regulated off the water to his pivot's flow was diminished and went upstream and found that the HC – 4 diversion had been turned back on. Charlie Stipe representing Karl Tyler stated that neither he nor any other Tyler employee were aware that that diversion had been opened back up, but that the headgate was now closed and taken care of and if necessary, it could be locked. Those present checked the flow meters finding Kauer's reading 1,780 gpm and Tyler's reading 1,075 gpm. Thayne and Charlie explained that due to the high amount of pressure turning on and off the pivots on the two systems it requires great care so as not to blow apart the mainline. Derek Papatheodore – Watermaster stated that due to this he would not be comfortable adjusting any valves on these two systems. It was decided that Kauer's and Tyler's would work together in adjusting the systems as needed in coordination with Derek.

The next stop was the HC – 2 diversion and fish screen. At the time of the meeting Kauer's were able to run both of their pivots and Tyler's were running the larger of the two pivots on their pipeline. At the fish screen and pipeline in take structure with the systems running in the forementioned manor there was some water flowing past the screens as well as an amount of water flowing out of the fish screen bypass. It was noted that the two amounts of water had the appearance of being sufficient to service the second pivot of Tyler's. There was discussion on whether the water users could close the fish bypass allowing Tyler's to continue to run both of their pivots also. The board asked Merrill Beyeler if he would check into it.

After come to an mutually agreeable decision the meeting was adjourned.

Members in attendance:

James Whittaker
Thayne Kauer
Charlie Stipe
Douglas Beyeler – Secretary/Treasurer
Derek Papatheodore - Watermaster
Merrill Beyeler

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas Beyeler
Secretary/Treasure