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Water Users Meeting
Held March 1, 2004

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River Users Meeting held at the Lava Community Building, March 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

The board members that were present: Howard Hall (president), Gordon Olson, Jim Burnham, Jim Andrus, Craig Crandall, and Wayne Avery (secretary).

The meeting was opened at 2:03 p.m. Howard recognized Dennis Dunn and Cindy Byrd from IDWR. George Ream was also present from Bear Lake as our representative of the Idaho Water Users Assoc.

The minutes were read. Craig Crandall motioned to accepted the minutes as read, Gene Fagnant seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Howard gave a report on what he found out from Dave Tuthill on all the objections in our district. Howard said that our district has the most objections of any district that has been adjudicated to in the SRBA so far. He also reported that the water season would not be extended this year. He said that there are a lot of organizations out there that want our water.

The financial statement was read. Eric Olsen motioned to accepted the financial statement as read, Eileen Chambers second the motion, the motion passed.

Dean Bollinger motioned to accept the 2004 budget of \$23,148. Eric Olson seconded the motion, the motion passed. Howard said that Steve Hebdon would be the watermaster for this year. His bid is for \$15,000 wages, \$4,000 expenses plus Soc. Sec. and Medicare paid.

Howard asked for nominations for the board. Craig Crandall motioned to suspend the rules and put the board in by acclamation. Ellis Gilbert motioned to leave the board as it is. Eric Olson seconded the notion, the motion passed.

Howard turned the time over to George Ream. He went over things that are happening in the legislature pertaining to water use. He said that a lot of the bills are being killed in the legislature. Howard said that he has George Ream's phone # and address if anyone wants to contact him.

Howard turned the time over to Dennis Dunn of IDWR. Dennis he went over the credit and debit for the system. Dennis said that it is the law to do credit and debit.

Howard turned the time over to Cindy Byrd of IDWR. Cindy said that uncontested claims hearings will start March 16, 2004, 1:30 p.m. April the contested claims hearings will start. The report that was to come out last year on ground water verses surface water is still not out.

Howard turned the time over to Steve Hebdon. He said that water dist. #29 has more objections than any other district. Eileen Chambers asked how the snow pack was. Steve

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said the snow pack is over 105%. Cindy asked how the Reservoir is. Steve said it is about the same as last year. Gene said that Earl Smith is going to do some snow surveys this coming week. Steve said that we need these measurements before this meeting each year. Steve said that Urban Rural areas are after our water to flush fish to the ocean.

Howard turned the time to Jim Burnham to report on what he found out at the water meetings in Boise. Jim said that he has about 20 pages of notes, he would hit the interesting points.

Howard asked for any new business. There was none

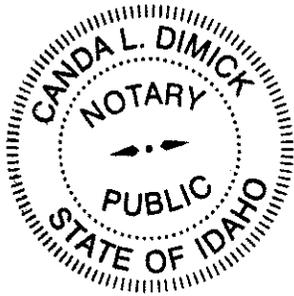
Ellis Gilbert motioned to adjourn, Craig Crandall seconded the motion, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Irish Avery

Jim Burnham

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2004.



Candia L. Dimick
NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at *Star Hot Springs*

Commission Expires *5/27/2009*

STATE OF IDAHO } ss 170680
County of Caribou }

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed at the request of *Irish Avery*
at *10:55* o'clock *A* m this *24th* day of *March*, *2004* in my office and duly recorded official Records

Recorder *Eddie Bush*
Linda S. Hodgrey
Signature

15.00 *pl.*
Deputy