

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE WATER DISTRICT  
Special Meeting -----May 12, 1989

The meeting was called to order by George White at the District office at 7:00 P.M. Because of the subject (wells) George asked Dale Pierson to lead the discussion. Others present were Dan Holyoak, Bill McDougald, Larry Johnson, Dale F. Pierson and Roberta Highland.

SPECIAL WORK  
MEETING TO  
DECIDE WHICH  
WELLS TO PUMP

Dale suggested the Board members discuss the possible solutions to having these people pump their wells. He feels the owner should maintain the wells (greasing, etc.) and the District should participate in repairs should the pumps fail. He reported D. L. had suggested that a proportionate share be borne by the District, and another alternative is for the District should bear all repair costs. The third alternative is to refund customer's money. Dale informed George that as soon as he wanted to irrigate, George White Well was ready to be switched to irrigating. The Corbin Well is almost ready to be pumped into the irrigation system.

Restrictions on irrigation use were discussed and Dale reported the State is still predicting 80% of normal stream flow.

IRRIGATION  
RESTRICTIONS

Bill stated his opinion is that the District should bear the cost of pumping these wells and restrict delivery to the customers.

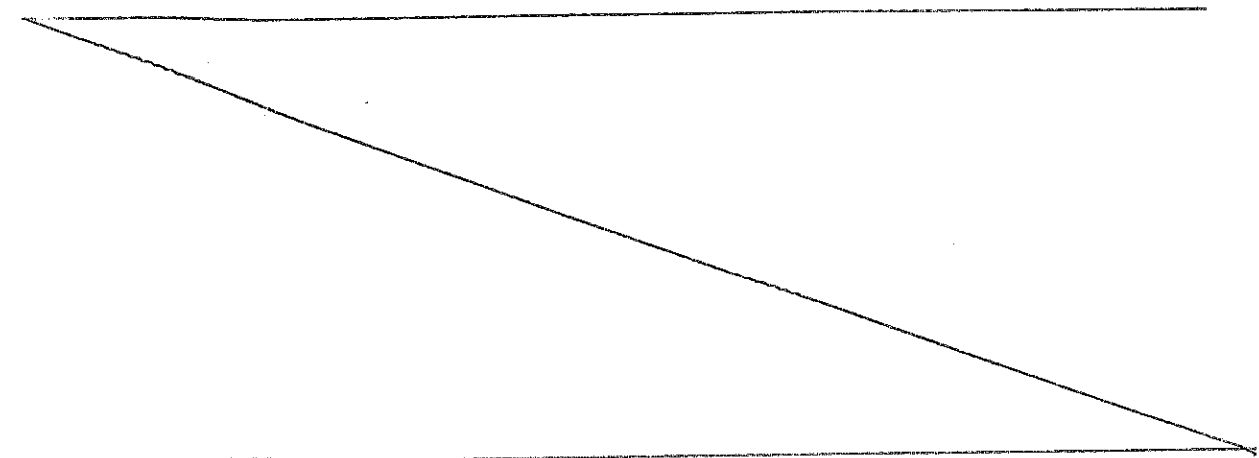
COST OF  
PUMPING

Well owners present were Gary and Judy Carmichael, Don Holyoak, Don Maynard, Delbert Long from the Moab Golf Club, and Horace Beeman.

WELL OWNERS  
PRESENT

Dale announced the subject of the meeting was to try to supplement the water in the lake and how to pay the costs. The main concern at this time is motor breakdown. The cost of pumping is roughly the same as the water paid. Bill stated the city is in good shape for culinary water, so the Corbin well can be utilized by the District and the City of Moab is willing to cooperate fully. Dale pointed out that some irrigators are involved with third party wells.

DISCUSSION



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Gary Carmichael stated he is willing to cooperate with the District and will do whatever he can, but Beeman's well is another proposition, however. Dale stated that probably each customer would have to be dealt with on an individual basis.

DISCUSSION

Dale reported he and Gary are looking into the possibility of pumping the Colorado River into the lower valley and Moab Irrigation Company's ditches. Bill stated the Golf Course could pump #7. Dale reported the Golf Course was using 2 AF per day. #7 pumps 450 cfs per day, which is 2 AF and should water the golf course.

In response to a question, Dale stated that if a consensus is reached tonight, he will try to have the wells switched on as soon as UP&L can do the work. Dale suggested the Golf Course situation be taken up at the Board meeting on May 16.

Horace stated he feels the District should bear any repair costs should they pump his wells.

The Board was asked their opinions, and Bill stated he felt this was the chance they would have to take should the District use the wells and George agreed. Dale reported that if restrictions are placed on customers, the same quota would be placed on reimbursement to persons pumping their wells i.e. if a 75% restriction is allocated, the well owner would then pay 25% of the pumping costs.

George suggested the wells be turned on as soon as possible, and hopefully, they will not have to be pumped all summer. George suggested a contract be drawn up with each owner of wells being pumped.

AGREEMENTS

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:

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George White, Vice-Chairman GCSSWD

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Dale Pierson, Sec'y/Treasurer