

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE WATER DISTRICT

Regular Meeting-----May 10, 1982

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman K.E. McDougald, at 6:57 A.M. with the following Board Members present: D.L. Taylor, William Hines, Robert Norman, Curtis Young, Sam Taylor, and Everett Schumaker.

ATTENDANCE

Special Service Water District Board Members present: Dan Holyoak, K.E. McDougald, Everett Schumaker and George White.

Also present: Gary Wilson, Mark Page, David Bretzke, Executive Director, and Donna Jo Koskinen, Secretary.

Mesa Users present: Ray Alger, Ellen Alger, Norma Nunn, Richard Nunn, Kay Young, Barbara Young, Doug Yates, and A.J. Coffman representing the Mesa Users.

The minutes of May 3, 1982 meeting was read by Donna Jo Koskinen. A Motion by D.L. Taylor and seconded by Sam Taylor to approve the minutes as read. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES

K.E. McDougald addressed the Board and the Mesa Users concerning the commitment that Grand County Water Conservancy District has with the Moab Irrigation Company. The District is to provide Moab Irrigation Company 19.33 CFS of water either from the creek flow or wells. Moab Irrigation Company requires this water in the peak months (July and August). At this time our water is low. K.E. McDougald explained that this was the reason why the Mesa Users were sent a letter last week asking them to not divert any more water from Mill Creek.

ADDRESS TO THE
MESA USERS BY
K.E.McDOUGALD

David reported to the Board and the Mesa Users on the flow at Powerhouse Dam and Sheley Tunnel, what the status of the reservoir is, and how we stand at this time. He stated that the maximum creek flow was 27.6 CFS on May 7, 1982 plus 3.24 CFS on the Mesa, or a total of 30.84 CFS. April and the first part of May, we never got over a 20 CFS flow in the valley. Elevation of the reservoir has remained constant from April 1st up until the 7th of May. (1,040 AF to 1,200 AF)

FLOW AT SHELEY
TUNNEL AND
POWERHOUSE DAM

Mr. Richard Nunn stated to the Board that he has not diverted any water this year from Mill Creek. He felt that the letter was slanderous to him.

RICHARD NUNN

Mr. A.J. Coffman stated that he understood that the agreement between Moab Irrigation Company and Grand County Water Conservancy District was that Moab Irrigation Company would receive 14 CFS of water from South Fork and all other water over the 14 CFS to Moab Irrigation Company belongs to the high water users. He also stated that if GCWCD has 14 CFS of water at the diversion point, we can not stop the Mesa Users from taking water out of Mill Creek.

A.J. COFFMAN

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Mr. A.J. Coffman made a suggestion that we get a measuring device for measuring the flow down stream from our diversion structure.

MEASURING
DEVICE

K.E. McDougald stated that the Mesa Users have a right to water and the District is not trying to take their water from them. K.E. McDougald asked Mark Page to look into the District's use or misuse of the water rights.

USE OF WATER
RIGHTS

Mark Page discussed with the Board and the Mesa Users the water rights of the GCWCD and Moab Irrigation Company. He was not sure if GCWCD had to supply Moab Irrigation Company 19.33 CFS. We agreed to supply Moab Irrigation Company 4600 AF of water annually and we agreed to pump 8 CFS from wells for a back up if needed to meet the 4,600 AF requirement.

MOAB IRRIGA-
TION COMPANY

D.L. Taylor felt that there is plenty of water to supply the needs of the Mesa Users. He stated that we must all work together.

K.E. McDougald stated that GCWCD will honor our commitment to Moab Irrigation Company.

The Board asked Mark Page to check and see if we are using all of our water.

MARK PAGE

Kay Young asked if there would be enough water for him. He has a big project coming up and he needs an answer from the Board today. K.E. McDougald stated that he could not answer this question at this time. He asked Kay if he would be willing to pay for the water if the District had to pump our wells in order to get him water? Kay answered he did not know. He will get back to the Board at a later date. The Board pays in excess of \$30.00 per AF for pumping the wells.

WATER FOR
KAY YOUNG

K.E. McDougald suggested to Mark Page to find out if GCWCD is liable for 4600 AF to Moab Irrigation Company in relation to the GCWCD's 13.9 CFS* water right. Also would Mark Page find out the ruling on providing the Mesa Users with water.

GCWCD LIABLE
FOR 4600 AF
TO MOAB IRRI-
GATION CO.

Dan suggested to the Board to invite Moab Irrigation Company to the next meeting. K.E. McDougald felt that the attorney, from Clyde, Pratt, Gibbs and Cahoon, should be invited to the next meeting before the Moab Irrigation Company.

MOAB IRRIGA-
TION CO. TO
COME TO NEXT
MEETING

D.L. Taylor suggested that all Board Members read the information that David provided them in the memo for the next meeting.

INFORMATION
ON WTR RIGHTS
BY DAVID

* This figure should be 14.9 CFS


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K.E. McDougald invited all the Board Members for
an informal dinner at his house Saturday, May 15, 1982.

DINNER AT
KEN'S

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 A.M.

ATTEST:


K.E. McDougald, Chairman


David J. Bretzke, Secretary