GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT Regular Meeting ----- August 2, 1988

The meeting was called to order by the Vice- ATTENDANCE Chairman, Gary Wilson at the District Office at 7:00 A.M. Other Grand County Water Conservancy District member present was John Smith.

Grand County Special Service District members present were Gary N. Wilson, Bill McDougald, George White and Dan Holyoak.

present were Barry Saunders, Marsha Modine, Dale Pierson and Roberta Highland.

Roberta read the minutes of the meeting of July MINUTES $% \left(1\right) =1$ After calling for additions or corrections, the 19, 1988. Chair declared the minutes approved as read.

Barry Saunders introduced the program sponsored by BARRY SAUNDERS the Division of Water Resources and the International Office EDUCATIONAL for Water Education at the U. S. U. for use in the public MATERIALS BY schools. He feels this is necessary due to the urbanization INTERNATIONAL of our society. He passed out copies of the manual proposed OFFICE FOR for use. He stated a criticism had been directed because of WATER EDUCATIO lack of space to water storage and water development. will be further covered in a supplement from U.S.U. stated the Division is trying to involve all the Water Conservancy Districts in the state, both financially and by becoming more involved in making educational presentations on water education when called upon by school and public service groups. He feels each conservancy district should be a part owner of the program and hopes each district will decide it is a worthwhie program and will want to contribute something financially, then asked for questions. The International Office for Water Education has an annual budget of \$80,000 per year. Division of Water Resources contributes \$25,000, and 5 conservancy districts in the state have contributed \$25,000. The remainder of that budget is from U.S.U. They want to get material for High School and Jr. High out as soon as possible, and the more contributions from conservancy districts, the quicker this can happen. The contribution should go directly to the International Office for Water Education. Gary stated this is an item to consider in our next year's budget and thanked Mr. Saunders for his presentation.

Mr. Saunders asked for a few minutes to talk about CLOUD-SEEDING participating again in a cloud seeding program. They are putting together a cloud seeding program, and if Grand County is interested in participating, they should let him know so we can be included in the permanent applications for Gary stated he feels the district should get the permits. on the permanent application, and make the decision to participate later.

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With regard to Russell James matter, his ability RUSSELL JAMES to pay and the amount of water used was discussed. Dan LIABILITY suggested he should sign a note if he intends to pay, and if not the District should go to small claims court. The Board agreed by consensus to have Dale contact Mr. James to that effect.

Dale reported the George White Well #4 is back on GEORGE WHITE line, and the costs so far are at a figure of around WELL#4 \$10,000.00. All the bills are not in as yet.

The lake level was discussed, and Dale stated he RESERVOIR would read the numbers today and the decide whether or not LEVEL to turn on the irrigation pumps. Gary asked to be called with the decision.

Marsha reported Neldon Lemon has been trying to RE-FINANCING get the District office property separated from his other OF BUILDING property. She has been in contact with the State Auditors office, and they have given an o.k. to the District making our own mortgage, as long as the payments are made from revenue. This might give us a better interest rate. After a question, it was decided to ask Zion's, First Western and First Security for their best rate.

Marsha asked about investing the Special Service SPECIAL SERDistrict sinking funds in the State Pool. This is a sum of VICE DISTRICT about \$65,000. This will be an agenda item for the next SINKING FUNDS meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:

Dale Pierson, Sec'y/Treasurer