GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE WATER DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING ------ April 13, 1981

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken McDougald with the following Grand County Water Conservancy District members present: Bill Hines, Ev Schumaker, D.L. Taylor and Curt Young.

Special Service District members present: Ken McDougald, Dan

Holyoak, Ev Schumaker and George White.

Also present: Dave Bretzke, Executive Director; Beulah Croasmun, Assistant Secretary; Winston Stocks, Clayton Stocks, Delma Vancil, Gary Wilson and John Zimmerman.

Discussion was held regarding extending the irrigation pipeline to the following properties: McClellan, Rutt, Stocks, Vancil and Zimmerman. Bretzke stated that it would cost at least \$25,000 to put this line in. Board suggested that an application be submitted by each of the individuals and the District to the ASCS for financial assistance on this project. McDougald agreed to contact Richard Holyoak to set up a meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss this. Board assured the residents that the District will endeavor to get the line installed. Mrs. Vancil stated that Mr. Clive Sprouse has verbally agreed to sign an easement allowing the line to cross his property. Board asked Bretzke to send the easement to Mr. Sprouse for his signature.

Zimmerman reported on the progress of the Walnut Lane Well. He stated that they have drilled 176' and have hit two good gravel zones that have each produced about 50 gpm. Zimmerman said that some tools have been lost in the well and they are unable to retrieve the casing. He suggested that they move the rig over about 3' and drill another hole. McDougald agreed to contact the City of Moab and Ray Klepzig to see if they have a pump that would be suitable for pump testing the well. D.L. Taylor moved that the District authorize Zimmerman to drill a well about 3' over from the present hole to a depth of 176' with a 16" casing. Curt Young Seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

Board discussed the Bicking Well and transferring some of the District's water rights from the Schumaker Well area to this well. Zimmerman estimated that it would cost approximately \$1,200 to pump test this well to determine the quantity of water the well is capable of producing. McDougald stated that Mrs. Bicking has offered the well water to the District on a donation basis under a lease over a period of years. She has offered to lease the creek water right to the District on a \$1 per year basis. Ev Schumaker moved that after research has been done to determine exactly what the District will be acquiring, Bretkze work out the details of this exchange and that Zimmerman be authorized to pump test the well. George White Seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

Zimmerman asked that the District get someone to clean up the area around the Walnut Lane Well and to make a place for them to dump the mud that comes from the well. McDougald agreed to contact Mayor Jacobs about doing this.

ATTENDANCE

IRRIGATION

WALNUT LANE WELL

BICKING WELL

WALNUT LANE

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Zimmerman stated that he owns a small Pack Creek water right that he is willing to sign over to the District.

McDougald reported that the City Council passed a resolution to sign the Water Purchase Agreement with the District.

Board agreed to meet each Monday for a while.

Board discussed supplying water to the Moab Irrigation Company. Ev Schumaker suggested that the Board ask Val Gene Westwood to monitor the amount of water the Irrigation Company is using. It was also suggested that Mr. Westwood be asked to attend the District's meetings, representing Moab Irrigation Company.

McDougald reported that the BLM has agreed to try to exchange some BLM land for state land near the reservoir.

Bretzke stated that the District needs to file on the potential electrical energy that might be generated from the reservoir.

Bretzke stated that Garland Reese from Grand Junction called last week asking if he could lease a second foot flow of Colorado River water rights from the District for a placier mining operation. Mr. Reese has agreed to pay the District \$100 per month for this. Board agreed to accept Mr. Reese's proposal.

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

R.E. McDOUGALD, Chairman

ATTEST:

DAVID J. BRETZKE, Secretary

PACK CREEK WATER RIGHT

WATER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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