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**Distribution: Water District Secretaries**

Please complete the meeting notice information below, and return it to the Department by December 30th.

The regular annual meeting for the adoption of the budget and election of a watermaster for 1998 will be:

Water District No: 67A

Water District Name: Little Weiser River

Date: Jan 26, 98

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: INDIAN VALLEY Fire Hall - Post Office

The Department will send out notices for the meeting approximately 2 weeks prior to the meeting date. Please return the information to:

John Westra  
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Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John F. Westra  
Western Region

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Please review the attached mailing list, make changes/updates and return to me.

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Jan 27, 97

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1997

The meeting was called to order by Lawson Howland. He was retained as this years chairman as was Whitney Voermans as Sec- Tres.

Minutes from last years meeting were read and approved.

Watermaster Richard Kretten gave year end water report and said that there had been no major problems. America Lindsay Ditch still needs to install a lockable headgate . Research was done on the North Grays Cr. Rights as they were recorded in 1920 andwerelisted as Fall Creek Rights.

The budget for 97 will be the same. The only change will be adding the cost of Workmans Comp. Ins. that the state is requiring the district to carry. The cost was thought to be \$140.00 but found out after the meeting that it was \$300.00. A motion was made and passed to keep the assessment at 27¢ for 97. Proposed salaries of \$3000. for watermaster and \$225.00 for sec.-treas. were approved for the 97 season.

Richard Kretten was noninated for water master. There being only one canidate for the job, he was voted into office by a show of hands.

The credentials committee was appointed by the chairman: Joe Holmes, Bob Voermans and Russell Wilkerson.

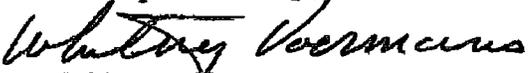
It was voted on that the Advisory Committee would be retained for this year. Members are: Tom Grossen, Wayne Burkhardt and Larry Anderson.

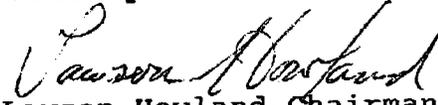
Brought up for discussion was the idea that the water master job be a 12 month job. That would insure that the district would have someone with the authority<sup>wp</sup> would be responsible to let water in or out of the reservior as needed by the water districts. A motion to this effect was made and passed.

Steve Lester reported the adjud ication is moving along with 11,000 rights already approved. It was also suggested by Mr. Lester that an appointment made ahead of your visit to theDept of Water resources would speed things up. This allows them to have the papers and information ready when you get there.

With all business concluded the meeting for next year will be the end of January and the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully,

  
Whitney Voermans

  
Lawson Howland-Chairman

Water Users at 1997 Meeting

Bob Voermans  
Ermalee Coulter  
Tom Green  
Lawson Howland  
Tony Mergensen  
Steve Lester  
Wayne Burkhardt  
Peggy Sheldon  
Doris Baker  
Ralph Yantis  
Russell Wilherson  
Jeff Dunham  
Elsace Ward  
Victor Ward  
Whitney Voermans  
John Holmes

# 67A Annual mtg.

1/27/97

- JC

### IDWR Announcements

- ✓ 1) new mng. Gary S., PRT Adju. Bur. Chief
- ✓ 2) my memo e A) update, change of ownership, encourage appts. & begin
- ✓ 3) reports to Chairman + Trustees - deliverable list updated for river & trails (REPORTS I & III)  
(explain FALL CR = Gary's CR. drainage per b.w.)
- ✓ 4) Appt. Wm all year per his 1996 request to EDWR (my mtg. with him last summer)

### Meeting notes

Same officers & Wm elected, no salary increases.

Wm appt. all year.

Wm report-

- good New Year

- flows near River + reservoir several times in winter

- Following →
- ditch names resolved, no objections to using his list for names (see list rec'd 8/27/96 that he did)
  - ditches pretty close to all being controllable but more work to get S/D. meters devices  
(if controllable, w/ current meter can probably handle most problems)
  - reservoir level early July - mid October, c 2000 Af left then
  - c 200 cfs deliverable river + trail rights. (10,000").

- 1996 e \$3500 expenses.
- need 1 man + officers (2) under work comp, can cover all e \$140 yr.

Adv. Comm. - same.

Credentialed comm. - App't only as needed.

- ASSESSMENTS -

now \$27 / cfs ("\$.27 per share" where 1 share = .01 cfs)

was \$17 / cfs through 1995.

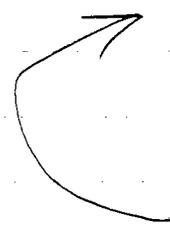
no change 1997. Can raise e \$5400 based on deliverable rights

will change if go to market based on deliverable rights or measured vs deliverable rights or listed.

at least have eliminated billing for stat claims!

Budget - Adopted \$5400 e "27¢ per" (\$27/cfs)

Next yr. - meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in JANUARY, same time + place.



2.

- My Followup For 1997 -

- ① compare his final ditch name list of mine - prepare summary for perm file.
- ② prepare worksheet matrix for river meas. by date vs priority filled
- ③ check river flows vs USGS gage - enough info to roughly calibrate gage so he can use for LD meas. ? Tim L.?
- ④ compare his / my priority lists desirable right.
- ⑤ all yr. appt - ok ? John W.?
- ⑥ Send him letter e River flows meas. again.

Also Nolan permit "Anderson ck" - send letter e April e (x) conditions.

he has free time April to work on system setup ok, she can be available MAY - June for exam.

# 1996 Watermaster's flow measurements - Summary

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RIVER flow (cfs)</u> *	<u>W95 GAGE (ft.)</u> *	<u>priorityes filled</u>	<u>RESERVOIR flow (cfs)</u>
7-23 with Tim L.	36.44	2.05	prorate 5-1-1887 **	—
8-6	25.19	1.90	" 5-1-1884	48.0
8-15	16.69	1.80	" 6-1-1883	53.0
8-23	14.89	1.72		45.0
8-24	14.53	1.71		45.0
11-21	56.50	2.28	N/A	N/A

For 1997  
 †  
 future  
 years

— Roughly calibrate gage to establish River flows earlier in season when too dangerous to MEAS. River - also save him lots of time.

— With this type of table, can develop matrix to show actual deliveries of natural flow → billing, voting uses.

— MEAS. River when RESERVOIR H2O 15% turned in each yr.

\* upstream from any diversions

\*\* 31.92 cfs fills than 6-1-1886,  
 36.44 - 31.92 = 4.52 cfs proportional to 5-1-1887 rights.

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 1/27/97