

Notes by Jim Williams | Note: we didn't do introductions

10:00 a.m. or so

Present

Bureau

Marv, Steve, Bill - Rec

4 RR NRDs

SW Irrigation Districts

Senator Carlson

Senator Christensen

NDNR

Ann

Paul

Brad

Jim S.

Jim W.

Tina K.

Ann provided Press Release going out today re: SW purchase

Ann made statement that she asked Lori Potter of Kearney MUD not to come (name?)

John Thorburn expressed anger about Ann warning off the press. Wanted to record notes they took a straw poll - it was OK with all

Justin Lavene (AG's office) ~~was~~ had passionate plea against recording

Suggested Jim S. to go through his powerpoint

What's the agenda?

Nitty gritty - what the allocations are, how long they will be in place

< discussion, Josh F (MR NRD) asked about 2006 numbers > ~~Mike~~ I pointed out that Mike has agreed to get preliminary numbers today.

Presentation - emailed yesterday

Jim estimates 100K Ac-Ft Flow Hardy + Courtland from the graph, \approx 400K Ac-Ft supply NE = 55% \approx 220K Ac-Ft

Discussion of Frenchman Cambridge H₂O & whether KS will take all of it

< discussion - KS will likely take all purchased H₂O this year; then discussion of flood flow >

Ann:

Jasper:

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Jim Schneider

CALLED MIKE BACK

Nike
 Preliminary
 2006 early ESTIMATE Allocation
 NE 183,550
 CFCU 228,950
 IWS_c 121,89
 Bottom (33,211)

CAVEATS

No KS or CD (just GW model data)
 No Final for Haigler 2006
 No final for wells & pumps - used 2005
 Scheduling US w/ 100% Evap in Harlan
 Non-Federal evap is above Harlan
 IWS_c is current FSS method
 (not proposed)
 USGS stream data is provisional
 until end of "

2003 (25420)
 4 (36,640)
 5 (41,785) without NE Evap below Harlan

→ forward to Jasper

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RESUMED

Discussion of what a fair cut would be

- even depletions
- 8" from each allocation (current suggestion)

Ann ~~ambushed~~ asked Jasper to describe how we would use SW to augment allocations (decrease CBCC) in dry years.

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Ann asked if each NRD was looking at being flat across the NRD or vary within

Assignments

_____ ? will talk to Bob B in our office
John T " come up with a value for vegetation management

Steve Ronsberger - H₂O layout - temporary
Project H₂O goes to project lands

Agreed for DNR & NRD to explore effect of conservation practices - reservoirs

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