

Commissioner's Report - Robert Guy

Pot Creek flowed 1124 acre feet as measured at the U. S. G. S. gage above the Matt Warner. The flow was distributed to the rights as follows: William Allen - 571.8 ac.ft.; Colorado Rights-329.8 ac.ft., and Zolph Calder - 222.4 ac.ft. It was reported that the Colorado rights had been adjudicated. Mr. Guy gave a breakdown of these rights (See Commissioner's Report).

Discussion

Zolph Calder objects to Massey right coming out of the Matt Warner right on the basis of Civil # 356, Stanley Crouse vs. Zolph Calder.

Joe Calder-question on Colorado rights:

1. How do lower rights affect upstream rights?
2. Are flow rights and storage rights separate?

Wesley Signs - The Colorado Court holds that a right is directly from the stream with no distinction as to the upstream rights. Flow rights and storage rights are separate.

Donald Norseth - Office will go along with Colorado adjudication and will investigate Zolph Calder's objection.

A motion was made by Joe Calder and Seconded by William Karren to accept commissioner's report with the exception that the Karren pipeline (0.0114 c.f.s.) be deleted. Motion carried.

BUDGET:

Discussion

1. Zolph Calder - A man is needed at the Matt Warner to distribute the water daily and the Matt Warner capacity table should be used rather than the U.S.G.S. gage. A man could be hired for \$200.00 per month.
2. Joe Calder - Water to the Colorado Users should be a continuous flow and none should be stored in the Matt Warner.
3. Bill Karren - water released from Crouse Reservoir to Colorado rights should be in a smaller stream as his ditch will not hold more than 3 c.f.s. and therefore, he gets shorted.
4. Ralph Siddoway - It is impossible to obtain a man to work for \$200.00 a month.

Norseth asked how many trips the users felt were necessary. (No Motion made). Users voted Twelve Trips.