

TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Carson Lake Pasture Committee

Special Meeting

2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon, Nevada

August 15, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order, Roll Call

Chairman Richard Harriman called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. in accordance with NRS Chapter 241. The following individuals were present.

Richard Harriman- Chairman TCID	Mike Mackedon – Greenhead Hunting Club
Don Snodgrass – Greenhead Hunting Club	Gib Mackedon – Greenhead Hunting Club
Mike Brown – Nv. Division of Wildlife	Lyle deBraga - Cattleman
Larry Kyte – Cattleman	Walter Winder – TCID O&M Foreman

The following committee members were absent:

Lester deBraga – TCID	Norm Norcutt – CLP Manager
Elmer Bull – Nv. Division of Wildlife	

1. Review 2006 – 2007 Hunting Season

Don Snodgrass announced that there have been no changes to the rules and regulations for the Greenhead Hunting Club (Attachment 1).

Adult Season Permit – \$60.00

Youth Season Permit - \$25.00

Daily Permits - \$15.00

Permits are issued by the Club, Frontier Liquor, and Mark, Fore, and Strike. Mr. Snodgrass was not sure if Sportsman Warehouse was going to sell permits this year.

The Youth Hunt will be September 29th and the General Opener will be October 15th, gate will be open at 4:30 a.m.

Request for Public Comment was made by the Chairman, no comment.

Mike Mackedon asked Mr. Harriman if the District or the Bureau received the check from the Club. Mr. Harriman stated that the District should get the check and Mr. Mackedon expressed that he would rather see the District get the check rather than the Bureau. However, the check (\$15,521.51) was made out to the Bureau, so another check will be issued and mailed to the District.

The gate has been important. There have been problems with individuals wanting to ride 4 wheelers out on the Pasture. Everyone feels that to not allow 4 wheelers is in the best interest of everyone, hunters, wildlife and the environment.

2. **Review Water Delivery Plan**

Mr. Snodgrass reported that water delivery will begin next week. There are 6919 acre feet on the books.

Start by filling the Sprig Pond, then the Rice, York, Big Water, and then finish up with the Rice Pond.

The cattle will probably be off the pasture before the end of the water season because there will be no water.

Watering structures are in good condition.

Request for Public Comment was made by the Chairman, no comment.

3. **Review/Discuss Other Related Items**

Richard announced that the Nevada Waterfowl won their case to have the water duty changed to 3.5 from 2.9 with the State Engineer. The big hurdle is getting the approval of the 9th Circuit Court.

Mr. Kyte and deBraga reported that their cattle have been doing as well as they ever have on the pasture. Mr. deBraga has removed his steers and they looked good. They could always use more water for more cattle but the cattlemen were happy.

Grazing will be the same next year. Mr. Harriman reported that the District has asked the Bureau early to start negotiating next year's contract. The grazing fees will remain the same. \$7.00 per month per unit head, \$2 goes to the District for their costs and \$5.00 goes to the BOR.

Mr. Mike Mackedon announced that the relationship between the Club, the Cattlemen, NDOW, and the District has been working for 30 years with the formation on this Committee and has been good for everyone. If there was anything the Committee could do to help NDOW with the negotiations with the Bureau that the Committee would be happy to help.

A **motion** to adjourn was made by Larry Kyte and seconded by Mike Brown. Meeting **adjourned** at 7:30 p.m.

Richard Harriman, Chairman

Dated: _____