

Three Moon Creek IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MINUTES OF MEETING – 8 November 2012

Meeting opened by Paul Francis at 10:10 am at the Shire Hall Function Room - Monto

Present

Attendees	Representation
Paul Francis	Chairperson
Jock McLurcan	Committee Member – Section 5
Ben Jarvis	Committee Member - Section 1(Lower)
Brad Forsyth	Committee Member – Section 1 (Upper)
Jason Larsen	Committee Member – Section 4
Allan Little	Committee Member – Section 6
Daryl Conway	Service Manager - SunWater

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Russell Salisbury and Les Hotz.

Moved: *Brad Forsyth* that apologies for Russell Salisbury and Les Hotz be accepted

Seconded: *Ben Jarvis*

Carried

2. Previous Minutes

Moved: Ben Jarvis moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be a true and correct record of that meeting.

Seconded: Brad Forsyth

Carried.

3. Business Arising from Minutes

Release from Mulgildie Weir

Jock McLurcan raised the issue that notice needs to be given to the landholders that are adjacent to the weir, as stock may become bogged if the weir level is lowered too quickly during releases.

4. Agenda Items

Release Strategy – with current storage position

Cania Dam is currently at 98.7%. Monal system has run as recently as October, although not right through to the bottom end.

Approx 500ML available free storage in the TMC weirs. Some surface irrigation has occurred and releases from Avis and Mulgildie Weirs as required. Approx 1000 ML of groundwater useage has been recorded for the system for the July /Aug / Sept quarter.

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Proposal to make a release from Cania to top up the weirs. Release to be managed to ensure minimal loss from bottom end of system. Preference for the release to commence in December. Release may not require the full 7500 ML nominated for summer release. Release can be shut down should rainfall occur or delayed if rainfall prior to December.

Moved: Allan Little

Seconded : Ben Jarvis

Carried – All in favour.

Other Business

Jason Larsen raised the issue over possible over use of allocation. Several members of the committee can recall that in the 90's two 10% increases were allowed to allocation amounts.

Daryl to investigate history of this issue.

Allan Little raised the issue of the Bunyip Hole Weir / Gauging Station. Daryl to confirm that it is a DERM asset and not SunWater.

There being no further business the **meeting closed at 10:50 am**

MINUTES CONFIRMED

Chairperson

Service Manager – Biloela

Date

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