

OFFICERS REPORT for 2010
MOAB IRRIGATION COMPANY
Annual Meeting, February 8, 2011

The 2010 water season was probably the smoothest since I've been on the board. We had plenty of water and stockholders were responsible with their valves so there were few complaints. There were many projects this year, but three of substantial size. Of those three, not one of them cost the company anything.

The 5th West Improvement – This project rerouted the line along 5th West towards 4th North so it would not be under the new sidewalk. It also cut off the connection to the private line that ran under Grand Oasis. This work was paid for by Moab City.

4th North Extension past Apple Lane - This project went hand in hand with the 5th West improvements. It was needed to tie in the users of the old line eliminated through Grand Oasis. This work was also paid for by Moab City.

Hospital Line – This project was done to accommodate the new hospital project. It was done to keep our main out from under the hospital and the new road to the north of the hospital. This was paid for by the hospital.

Smaller projects that were done out of the maintenance budget were:

- Fixed the valves and box on 1st West and Williams Way
- Started repairing a root issue near Ditch 3 head gate. One 5' long root ball was removed.
- Multiple small leaks and valves were fixed

Upcoming and ongoing issues:

Ditch 3 will still need more repairs as smaller root balls were found using the City's camera. With the increased use on Ditch 3 from the Walker water, the root balls will become an issue in the future and will need to be addressed.

Measurement of water is, and will continue to be an issue for the company. The company is working with the State and Conservancy District on this and will continue to do so in the next year.

There are well issues that will need to be addressed in the next year. The Shoemaker Well was not pumping consistently in 2009, and the Lance Well still needs to be reconnected. In the situation of a short water year, we will need to pump water into the system from these wells, making this another pressing issue.

Both diversion dams are also going to receive attention this year as well. The lower diversion dam has deteriorating bypass culverts that need to be repaired and the upper diversion still has the center leak that needs to be fixed.

As you can see there were many things accomplished last year, but the list never stops growing. We will tackle the upcoming year with the same motivation as the last, and with any luck we will have another great water year.

We would like to thank Rob Lavato for a great year as our water master, and hope the beavers stay out of his hair next year.

We would also like to thank Jim Farnsworth for his many years of service on the Board of Directors.

Ben Byrd
President