



MANDAN, HIDATSA, & ARIKARA NATION
Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation
404 Frontage Road, New Town, North Dakota 58763-9402

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2003

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

4. **KYLE BAKER – GRAVEL ISSUES**

5. **TEXX LONE BEAR – FORT BERTHOLD RURAL WATER:**

What would be the cost effective for a rural water treatment in Twin Buttes. Basically the Killdeer will take a vote to be apart of the Southwest Water. Mr. Christanson rey, Operation Manager and the CEO. Funding is difficult and researching options to benefit both parties. Owned by the State of ND, Construction is SW Water Authority 17 years 2/3 complete, Medora beach phase will begin this season and will impact your project and the water development in Twin Buwest. Prepared the letter. Bill . Map attached. The Concept is Stanton to Killdeer to 1 Million gallons each. High elevation. Time Frame 2005-2009. What about transfer stations base of the intake. Water is taken from basin and delivered to Dickinson. Station 9mile Hwy 13 from Zap. Build a treatment plant. Cost effective regardless. Stress the dollar for one treatment plant. 20 years ago try to sell this idea. 1981 to build intake treatment plant. What is the cost per gallon vs. this system pg 4 SWPP \$2.98 and FBWR cost per year is \$5.78. Back ground 1997 is small only 50 gallons per minute and it does not have the hourse power to service the area. Make a decsion. To expand the plant to 350 gallons at 2.6 million dollars. Long term contract. Line 50 gallons a minute. Ken Royce O&M dollars would be used to purchase the water. Expand the Twin Buttes it is tight and it would cost. No loss of jobs the 2 operators would be converted to distribution operators. If we upscale the Twin Buttes just for twin buttes and can't distrupt to other sources. Killdeer would come out of the Mandaree plant. 3rd proposal. Lucky Mound does not have good water. Spend the money on good drinking water. Engineering report projects in each segment. First had to expand twin buttes with the cost of 2.5 Million. Pipelines in the fourbears area. Parshall. How difficult is it tok build one in White Shield. Plans for Parshall would

come from New Town. Initial proposal will be reviewed. Mr. Gillette Christian said Since we have to build this anyhow. BOR is providing the funding. Agreements with state and federal often renige. 12 million acres. 87 cents comes off water rate if you pay up front. BOR modify that agreement and be assured we will benefit and be cost effective. US Attorney General. Thank you work with Mr. Tex Lone Bear. Standing Rock Meeting Water Rights Meeting. Informed on concerns Federal Gov't and State are forcing us to look at our rights we didn't reserve. Direction from the council on where we won't to go with. 202 p. m.

6. **MELVIN J. JOHNSON – BUSINESS LEASE**

7. **COBY LITTLE SOLDIER:**

8. **DALE LITTLE SOLDIER:**

9. **PATTI JO THOMAS – ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION:**

10. **PAUL DANKS – RECREATION AGREEMENT:**

11. **JACK RABBITHEAD FARM PASTURE LEASES:**

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