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Re: Board Meeting - December 9, 2021

Dear Directors:

Enclosed are materials for the Board meeting for the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District for Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Meeker Library.

Budget. The materials include the final budget for 2022. Minor change to the Moffat County assessed values increased available funds by \$3.

Water Court Cases. The District has three pending water court applications. The cases concern water rights decreed to Sawmill Mountain Reservoir (10,000 AF), Ripple Creek Reservoir (12,500 acre feet) and the North Fork Feeder Conduit (25 cfs). These include two change cases and a diligence application. Since the last meeting, I provided the state agencies a proposed settlement agreement discussed at the last meeting. I received some comments back on the proposed Ruling from the Division of Water Resources and responded back. A copy of that proposed Ruling is included in the packet.

It appears that the hang-up delaying resolution of these cases surrounds how to describe water released from Lake Avery for environmental purposes should be described. The three state agencies are not on the same page and I am awaiting word from the Engineers and the CWCB on proposed language.

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