

JANUARY 6, 2000

MR. RICHARD STOCKER
P.O. BOX 187
BLOOMINGDALE, ID 83223

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WATER DISTRICT #11-E
STREAM: PARIS CREEK

Dear Mr. Stocker:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be

submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Couer d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,

Harold W. Jones
Water Right Supervisor

HWJ:dn

Enclosure

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

DATE 1-5-00

FROM PAUL MEYER

TO FILE '99 WD 11-E

SUBJECT

WATERMASTER NOT CALLED THIS PAST SEASON

BANK STATEMENT SUPPLIED TO SHOW NO ACTIVITY

SIGNATURE

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office
900 N Skyline Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to report the water year 1999 for Water District No. 11-E.

It was a good water year with enough water for all involved in irrigation.

We had our watermaster hired- Mr. Joel Pacham- but due to plenty of water was never ask to regulate the water in the district.

The annual meeting for the water district no.11-E will be held the 14th of Feb. 2000 at 1p.m. at Paris, Idaho in the County Agents Office.

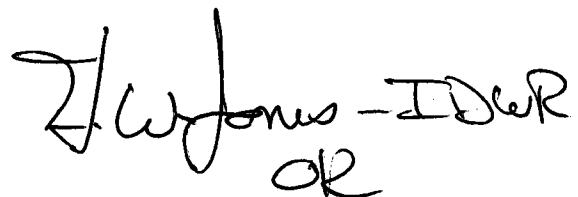

Enclosed is a bank statement for Dec 1999 showing the amount in Water District No. 11-E.

Would you please correct my address.


Richard J. Stocker
Box 187
Bloomington, Idaho
83223

Not Bloomingdale Thank you

Sincerely
Richard J. Stocker
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 RICHARD STOCKER
 WATER DISTRICT 11E
 PO BOX 187
 BLOOMINGTON ID 83223-0187

*For 24-Hour Account Information,
 please call Reddi-Response at
 1-888-646-3225.*

424-30192-7

SUMMARY PROFILE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CHECKING/SAVINGS BALANCE	LOANS/CREDIT BALANCE
	SPECIAL CHECKING	424-30192-7	319.51	
			TOTAL 319.51	TOTAL .00

CHECKING ACCOUNT	424-30192-7	SPECIAL CHECKING		654	0
PREVIOUS BALANCE	DEPOSITS/CREDITS.. NO	CHECKS..... NO	OTHER CHARGES... NO	ENDING BALANCE	
AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT		
319.51	0	.00	0	.00	319.51

DEPOSITS
 *** NO TRANSACTION ACTIVITY ***

CHECKS PROCESSED
 DATE...CHECK NO.....AMOUNT DATE...CHECK NO.....AMOUNT DATE...CHECK NO.....AMOUNT
 *** NO CHECK ACTIVITY ***

OTHER CHARGES
 *** NO TRANSACTION ACTIVITY ***

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