

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2023

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

WATER DISTRICT INFORMATION SHEET

2020

Year

32C Medicine Lodge

Water District # / Stream Name

Greg Shenton

Watermaster Name

P.O. Box 33 Dubois, Idaho 83423

Address

208-374-5274 / 208-313-1355

Phone Number, Home / Cell

shentonwd31@mudlake.net

E-Mail Address

Brett Murdock

Assistant Watermaster Name

P.O. Box 302 Dubois, Idaho 83423

Address

208-374-5389 / 208-313-5384

Phone Number, Home / Cell

E-Mail Address

Laurie Small

Secretary Name

P.O. Box 65 Dubois, ID. 83423

Address

208-374-5405

Phone Number, Home / Cell

clark@uidaho.edu

E-Mail Address

Please print in the blank information above and return it to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, along with the other forms, after your annual meeting.

Thank you,

Cher Ramos

Technical Records Specialist, IDWR

Cher.Ramos@idwr.idaho.gov

**WATER DISTRICT 32-C
MEDICINE LODGE CREEK
Dubois, Clark County, Idaho**

RECEIVED
MAR 23 2020
Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MARCH 10, 2020

In accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Code setting the date of the annual meeting for the Water District, the users of Water District 32-C met this day at 1:00 p.m. at the Clark County Annex Building in Dubois, Idaho, for the purpose of electing a Watermaster, Chairman and Secretary, and transacting such other business that might come before the meeting pertaining to the irrigation water of the District.

Those in attendance were Greg Shenton, Watermaster; Brett Murdock, Deputy Watermaster; Tod Shenton, Chairman; Jared Adamson & Jake Nebeker, IDWR; Garth Ashcraft, Brock Egan, Peter Goble, Sid Brown and Laurie Small, secretary.

Chairman Tod Shenton called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

ADOPTING PROPOSED AGENDA:

Mr. Shenton presented the agenda for the meeting as listed below:

- Review the Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Nomination & Election of Chairman & Secretary
- Nomination & Election of Credentials Committee
- Watermaster's Report
- Budget Approval
- Election of Watermaster
- Review & Adoption of Resolutions
- IDWR Report
- Other Business
- Next Annual Meeting Date & Time
- Adjournment

Brock Egan moved that the agenda be adopted. Sid Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

MINUTES:

Chairman Tod Shenton entertained a motion to approve the 2019 minutes. Garth Ashcraft moved that the minutes be approved as written. Brock Egan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2020

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman Tod Shenton asked for nominations from the floor for the office of Chairman and Secretary. Sid Brown nominated Tod Shenton as Chairman and Laurie Small as secretary. Brock Egan seconded the motion. Garth Ashcraft moved that nominations cease. Nomination passed.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Tod Shenton waived appointing a Credentials Committee at this time. One will be appointed at a later date if needed.

WATERMASTER'S REPORT:

Deputy Watermaster, Brett Murdock, discussed the 2019 Water District 32-C Watermaster's report as follows.

2019 WATER YEAR:

The 2019 water delivery was 19,840 A.F. of water compared to 20,872 A.F. in the previous year, down 1,032 A.F. of water. There was no water delivered in April 2019.

2019-20 SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENT:

Snow measurements at Irving Creek were 18.2" with 5.2% water content averaging 92% of normal. Weber Creek snow depth was 22".8 with 5.2% water content averaging 108% of normal. The average of the two creek drainages at 100% of normal. Measurements were taken February 28, 2020.

Snowpack in in Camas, Beaver and Birch Creek were also reviewed.

Maps of the Upper Snake River cloud seeding generator placement and Idaho SNOTEL current snow water equivalent percent of normal were distributed for the water users to review.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET:

Deputy Watermaster, Brett Murdock, reviewed the 2019 budget explaining the expenditures. Mr. Murdock then presented the 2020 proposed budget which would remain the same as last year.

Watermaster, Greg Shenton, reported the checking account has \$37.12 remaining and suggested the account be closed and the money be put into the county water district fund.

RECEIVED
MAR 23 2020
Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Brett asked for any questions or comments on the report and proposed budget.

	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET	2020 ADOPTED BUDGET
WATERMASTER	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
DEPUTY WATERMASTER	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
MILEAGE	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
SECRETARY	\$350.00	\$350.00
FICA TAX	\$650.00	\$650.00
INSURANCE (WC)	\$600.00	\$600.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00
CLOUD SEEDING	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
RETIREMENT	\$900.00	\$900.00
OFFICE RENT	\$900.00	\$900.00
BEAVER	\$300.00	\$300.00
CELL PHONES	\$600.00	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$20,550.00	\$20,550.00
2020 BUDGET	\$20,550.00	
2019 BUDGET	\$18,092.56	
Carry Over	\$2,457.44	

WATERMASTER'S REPORT & BUDGET APPROVAL:

Chairman Tod Shenton asked for the approval of the Watermaster's proposed budget. Garth Ashcraft moved to approve the proposed budget. Sid Brown seconded the motion. The budget was unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF WATERMASTER:

Chairman Tod Shenton asked for nominations for Watermaster. Sid Brown made the motion Greg Shenton continue as Watermaster. Brock Egan seconded the motion. Garth Ashcraft moved that nominations cease. Nomination passed.

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. Shenton then asked the water users to adopt the following resolutions.

Headgates and Weirs

"All control devices and measuring devices shall be in good working order before water can be demanded and delivered. The Watermaster shall not deliver any water unless such devices are in good working order."

"All headgate systems that have return flow capability or a bypass channel for the water to return to Medicine Lodge must have a weir installed and functioning before water will be delivered."

Collection of Water Assessments

"No ditch, canal, or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water until full payment due is paid. Payment shall become due April 1, and shall become delinquent May 1, and if not paid by May 1, the payment shall bear interest from May 1, at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum.

The Watermaster shall not deliver any water until full payment due is paid."

Watermaster Term of Service

"The Watermaster shall be elected for a term of one full year. The purpose is so the Watermaster can serve in the legal capacity to do official business for the district in the event of emergencies, legislative actions, hearings, disputes or other water related or job-related activities.

The Watermaster cannot be required to make water deliveries before April 1, or after November 1, (the normal irrigation season) unless an emergency exists. The Watermaster shall not be paid before April 1, or after November 1 from water district budgeted regular funds."

Pumping from Creek

"Prohibit any pumping directly from Medicine Lodge Creek as per the motion adopted 1980, which read as follows: "That no pumping be allowed from Medicine Lodge Creek or its tributaries, without first diverting and measuring water into a private pond or sump, to eliminate any interference with regulation of stream waters."

Calling the Deputy Watermaster to Duty

"The Deputy Watermaster shall be called to duty by the Watermaster for the remainder of the season at the request of three water users whose signatures shall authorize said action."

Deputy Term of Service

"The Deputy Watermaster shall be called to duty on May 1 to measure, record and regulate waters of Medicine Lodge Creek."

Pooling Agreement

"Be it resolved that the water users of Medicine Lodge Creek unanimously agree and direct the Watermaster to continue the practice of water right exchanges, which has been practiced since the formation of the stipulation and agreement dated March 2, 1954. Such practices shall include pooling of waters, rented waters, and exchanges beneficial to the users as a whole. The Watermaster is further directed not to deliver the above-mentioned waters to a downstream user, until that water delivery amount(c.f.s.) is assessed a bed loss value to provide that no injury to an existing water right would occur. These losses should be assessed according to the average of U.S.G.S. bed losses measurements.

We further resolve that delivery of the above waters cannot be demanded prior to May 1, unless excess water exits the stream."

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2020

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS:

Brock Egan moved that all resolutions be adopted. Garth Ashcraft seconded the motion. Resolutions passed.

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairman Tod Shenton appointed the following Lynn Hoggan, Rhett Jacobs, Garth Ashcraft, Brock Egan and himself as the Advisory Committee.

IDWR REPORT:

Jared Adamson and Jake Nebeker did not have an official report from the IDWR but entertained any questions the water users may have. Jared shared that the recharge efforts are leveling off but have surpassed expectations for the 2020 benchmark. The next benchmark year will be 2023 with 2026 being the key benchmark year.

Discussion on the legislative amendments to Idaho Code 42-605, water assessments and collection of fees.

Brock Egan questioned if unused water from the creek could offset the charges they would face if they must utilize their monitored pumps. Mr. Egan inquired about pooling the unused water that they have paid for on the creek rather than losing it. Jared referred him to James Cefalo for additional information.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Cloud seeding was discussed. A map of the Idaho Power remote generator placement was distributed and reviewed. There are 25 remote generators and 25 manual generators in the area.

The Advisory Committee met on February 20, 2020 to discuss an application for a 2020 water right on a spring in Fritz Creek for domestic water use. The committee decided to protest. On March 5, 2020 a notice to set a date for a pre-hearing conference was received. The Advisory Committee will correspond on a date.

MEETING TIME:

Brock Egan moved that next year's meeting is held on Tuesday March 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., at the Clark County Annex Building in Dubois, Idaho. Garth Ashcraft seconded the motion. Motion passed.

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2020

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

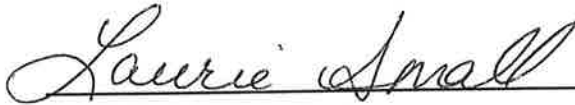
ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Shenton adjourned the meeting at 2:03.

Attest:



Tod Shenton, Chairman



Laurie Small, Secretary

**PROPOSED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION
THEREOF FOR 2020**

RECEIVED
MAR 23 2020
Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

WATER DISTRICT NO.: 32-C
STREAM: Medicine Lodge Creek
COUNTY: Clark
NAME OF SECRETARY: Laurie Small
ADDRESS OF SECRETARY: PO Box 65, Dubois, ID 83423

COLLECTION AND HOLDING OF THE WATER DISTRICT FUNDS

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection and holding of Water District funds.

- The Water District collects and holds its own funds.**
- Clark County collects and holds funds for the Water District.**
- County collects the Water District's funds and deposits the funds in an account held by the Water District**

This report must be certified and made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and one copy to the Secretary of the Annual User's Meeting of the Water District. If a designated county collects funds for the water, then a third copy must be sent to the auditor of the designated county.

Dubois, Idaho, March 10, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water Users Meeting of Water District No. 32-C, held at County Annex Bldg. Dubois, ID 83423, on the 10th day of March, 2020, and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.



Secretary, Water District No. 32-C

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS

WATER DISTRICT NO. 32-C

Estimated Amount for Watermasters Salary	\$1,800.00
Estimated Amount for Deputy Watermasters Salary	5,600.00
Estimated Amount for Other Expenses	\$13,150.00
Total Estimated Expenses for 2020	<u>\$20,550.00</u>
Less Carry Over	\$2,457.44
Budget Charge	\$18,092.56

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUDGET AMONG USERS			
Individual, Ditch of Canal Company, assessed	Water Right Id No.	Address	Amount of Budget
Small Ranches/Kevin Small	P. 2051 20-30	753 Medicine Lodge Rd. Dubois, ID 83423	\$ 863.01
Kyle Stoddard	4	738 E. 2300 N. Monteview, ID 83435	\$ 288.82
Middle Creek Ranch % Sid Brown	4	2251 E. 2350 N. Hamer, ID 83425	\$ 704.80
Grant Ashcraft	13	3930 E. 2000 N. Sugar City, ID 83448	\$ 783.52
Egan Land & Cattle/Cletus Hamilton	19	84 Rowland Rd. Dubois, Idaho 83423	\$ 73.85
Tod Shenton	4-A	573 Medicine Lodge Rd. Dubois, ID 83423	\$ 1,717.49
Tod Shenton	4-B	573 Medicine Lodge Rd Dubois, ID 83423	\$ 833.98
Egan Land & Cattle	4-B	84 Rowland Road Dubois, ID 83423	\$ 973.25
Egan Land & Cattle	9-14	84 Roland Road	\$ 278.25

RECEIVED
MAR 23 2020

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

		Dubois, ID 83423	
Egan Land & Cattle		84 Roland Road	\$ 843.79
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Riverbend Ranch/Natural Guardian	P. 32-2019,2076,	2880 N. 55th W.	\$ 1,509.81
	2082, 10-23-24	Idaho Falls, ID. 83402	
Riverbend RanchNatural Guardian		2880 N. 55th W.	\$ 1,927.86
		Idaho Falls ID.83402	
Egan Land & Cattle	11	84 Roland Road	\$ 779.72
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Argora Ranch % Lynn Hoggan (Max)	12	2060 Medicine Lodge RD	\$ 553.66
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Egan Land & Cattle/Cletus Hamilton	P. 32-2019,2076,	84 Roland Rd.	\$ 1,489.38
	10-23-24-25	Dubois, Idaho 83423	
Egan Land & Cattle	P. 32-7009,7010, 2	84 Roland Rd	\$ 1,907.95
		Dubois, Idaho 83423	
Egan Land & Cattle	9-A - 13-A	84 Roland Road	\$ 413.83
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Don & Sandra Key		P.O. Box 294	\$ 1.05
		Dubois, Idaho 83423	
Carol Zaback	P. 11819, 7-8	131 Purgatory Rd.	\$ 203.36
		Campbell Hall, NY.10916	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (Gneiting)	27	3080 N. 1400 E.	\$ 224.32
		N. Logan, Utah 84341	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (May)	P. 32-2010,7037,	3080 N. 1400 E.	\$ 136.82
	7038,7073, 6-8	North Logan, UT 84341	

Argora Ranch % Lynn Hoggan	17	2060 Medicine Lodge RD	\$ 923.78
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Tod Shenton	1-16	573 Medicine Lodge Rd.	\$ -
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Small Ranches	P2051,20,30	753 Medicine Lodge Rd.	\$ 69.98
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (Tarpley)	P. 32-2061, 1-6	3080 N. 1400 E.	\$ 224.75
		North Logan, UT 84341	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (Whittaker)		3080 N. 1400 E.	\$ 131.81
		North Logan, UT 84341	
Dusty & Susie Shifflett		33 Lau Lane	\$ -
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (Stelzer)	P.32-2008, 21	3080 N. 1400 E.	\$ -
		North Logan, UT. 84341	
Medicine Lodge Cattle Association % Lynn Hoggan	P.32-2053, 2054	2060 Medicine Lodge Rd	\$ 70.60
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Medicine Lodge Grazing Association c/o Tod Shenton	P.32-7097	573 Medicine Lodge Rd.	\$ 155.97
		Dubois, ID 83423	
Egan Land & Cattle	p. 32-7098	84 Rowland Road	\$ 7.15
		Dubois, ID 83423	
		TOTAL	\$ 18,092.56

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2020

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Annual Water District Meeting Checklist

Per Idaho Code Title 42 Chapter 6 (Distribution of Water Among Appropriators), annual water district meetings must include (at a minimum) the actions listed below.

IDWR wants to ensure each water district is meeting these minimum standards. Please return this completed checklist to the appropriate IDWR regional office with the annual meeting minutes (this list does not replace meeting minutes) *and* ensure that all of these actions are clearly addressed in the meeting minutes.

Water District Number and Name:

Water District 32C Medicine Lodge

Meeting Date:

March 10, 2020

- Election of meeting chairman and secretary
- Election of water district watermaster
- Election of water district assistant watermaster(s) (optional)
- Election of water district secretary/treasurer (optional)
- Approval of adopted budget
- Next year's meeting date, location, and time

By signing below I verify that all required actions have been addressed at the water district annual meeting

Completed by:

Laurie Small

Water District Representative