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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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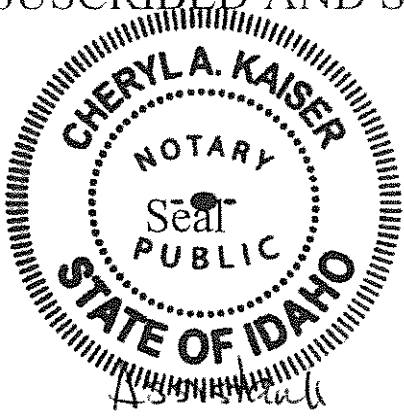
OFFICIAL OATH

I do solemnly swear (or Affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provision of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office

of **Watermaster** of Reynolds Creek Dist. 57R according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Dary M. [Signature]
Principal

SUSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of March, 2013



Cheryl Kaiser
Notary Public
Residing at Canyon County, Idaho
Commission Expires March 12, 2018

I serve as Watermaster on a year-round basis

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources

Date: _____

Water District Name: _____

District No: _____

I the undersigned owner/manager of ditch(s) or person controlling ditches in Water District No. _____ hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date Watermaster is to start: _____

If know, the date services of Watermaster are to terminate: _____

Signature _____ Address _____ Telephone _____ Water Right No. _____

WARNING: Watermaster cannot begin services until all conditions of the appointment have been fulfilled.



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

March 12, 2013

Gary Penney

RE: Assistant Watermaster Appointment 2013—Reynolds Creek 57R

Dear Gary Penney:

Enclosed is your Assistant Watermaster Certificate of Appointment for the 2013 season.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

During the 2011 session, the legislature made several significant changes to the Watermaster Statutes in Chapter 6. As a reminder, the following changes were made:

- Under IC42-605, new watermasters will continue to file an oath of office with the Department. However, a duly appointed watermaster that is reelected in consecutive years will no longer be required to file additional oaths each year.
- Under IC 42-608, a wateruser no longer is required to submit a written Petition for Watermaster Services to the Department when calling the Watermaster. The wateruser now calls the watermaster directly when there is a necessity for control and distribution of water within the district.
- Under 42-615, the watermaster no longer have to submit the district proposed budget to the Department. They are to prepare a proposed budget 14 days in advance of the annual meeting. The proposed budget and distribution should be submitted at the annual meeting for consideration by the water users.

These changes definitely will eliminate significant paper work and time for all parties. Feel free to contact our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra,
Western Region

Enclosure

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed Gary Penney as ASSISTANT WATERMASTER of
Water District 57R Reynolds Creek for the 2013 IRRIGATION SEASON or until his/her successor is
appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections 42-605 Idaho Code, at
such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.



This certificate has been issued and the seal of the Director
fixed at Boise, Idaho, this 12th day of March, 2013.

Gary Spackman

Director