

**REYNOLDS CREEK DIST 57R  
2017 WATER MASTER DIARY  
CONNIE M BRANDAU**

March 7, 2017 – the annual water district meeting was held at 1:30 pm in Courthouse Annex in Murphy, Idaho. Present were; Richard Brandau, Chairman; Jerry Hoagland, Secretary; Connie Brandau, Treasurer; Adam Duckett, Ron Rush, Kelly Clemens, Tristan Hook, Tim Hook, Theron Hook, Dean Young.

Water master compensation for 2017 season was set at \$70 per day and \$.55 per mile. Connie Brandau was elected water master with the understanding that Gary Penny would be her assistant, sharing the same compensation rates. The district budget was set at \$5,000 for 2017. Dean Young and Lou Sanchez were named as advisors.

We discussed the need for more information concerning the broad crested weir (that the ditch users installed in the Ram Field lateral last summer) to be able to accurately measure water through it.

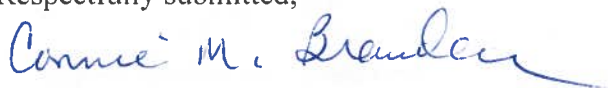
May 5, 2017 9 am Chris Davis the RID ditch rider called. Their ditch broke below the calf ranch and they need to shut the water off. He wanted to know if it will effect anyone else if they do. Yes it will. He needs to get with the other users to determine what needs to be left in the ditch for their use.

May 6, 2017 8 pm Chris called to say their ditch is fixed and he wants to turn the water back on about 8 am tomorrow. I told him that he needs to meet with the other user(s) to adjust their water and pressure against head gates.

May 7, 2017 11:30 am Gary Penny called to let me know that the RID lateral is leaking somewhere and it is running down his graveled driveway. He asked if I would call someone about it. I called Chris and he met me on site. We found a gopher hole, high on the ditch bank, just north of China Ditch Road. By the time we found it, it had already quit leaking. Chris had already adjusted the water down in the RID lateral earlier that morning. I let Mr. Penny know what we had found.

July 6, 2017 We had a good snow pack last winter and the run off has been good and steady.. Neither Gary nor I have been called out to deliver, measure, or adjust any water yet this year. Gary volunteered to make a run up the creek to see if there was any water to come down. He said there was no water going past any of the diversions and that there was not enough water at any diversion to fill even the most senior rights. So we considered our irrigation season to be over at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Connie M. Brandau, Water Master  
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