

State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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October 30, 1998

PHILIP E. BATT GOVERNOR

Gerald L.Brown
P.O. Box 378
Soda Springs, ID 83276

KARL J. DREHER DIRECTOR

Water District No. 11

Re: Annual Water District Meeting Notice

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed with this letter is a short form which provides the Department information about the date, time and location for your next water district meeting. You should complete and return the form to the Department no later than December 1, 1998. Upon receiving the form, the Department will print and mail meeting notices to water users within your district. Please make certain that the information on the form is accurate and legible.

Also enclosed with this letter is the Department's current mailing list which is used for your water district to send annual meeting notices. We ask that you review the list and make any necessary name and/or address changes. The edited list should be returned to the Department with the enclosed meeting information form no later than December 1. The Department must depend on the water district to provide an updated listing of individuals who wish to be informed of the annual water district meeting. If the existing list is not updated then the Department can not guarantee that all interested parties and/or valid water right holders will be notified of the annual meeting.

If you are no longer the acting water district secretary, please see that this correspondence is sent to the current secretary or watermaster, or return the correspondence to the Department as soon as possible. If there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 327-7907.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke

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WATER DISTRICT 11 1998 ANNUAL MEETING SODA SPRINGS, ID 83276 FEBRUARY 3, 1998

Department of Water Resources Eastern Region

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Brown at 2:00 PM. Nominations were opened for chairman. Lee Ream nominated Dean Mathews. Seconded by Joe Larsen. Golden Keetch moved that we accept Mr. Mathews by acclamation. Joe Larsen seconded and motion carried.

Mr. Mathews opened nominations for secretary. Lee Ream nominated Jerry Brown, seconded by Golden Keetch. Golden Keetch moved that we accept Mr. Brown by acclamation. Joe Larsen seconded and motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Pete Peterson, presented his watermaster report. In 1997 1,013,000 second feet of water went thru the system. This is second only to 1986 when there were 1,154,000 second feet. Water flow was constant throughout the water season in 1997. The cost in 1997 was \$37,000 or .036 cents per 24 hour second foot. The cost in 1996 was \$36,000 or .0646 cents per 24 hour second foot. The reason that the cost was lower is because more water was available in 1997 than in 1996. As a result of the wet season less water was diverted from the river. Current lake elevation is at 5919.40.

Joe Larsen moved that we accept the watermaster's report. Seconded by Golden Keetch, motion carried.

Mr. Peterson presented the proposed budget for 1998 as follows:

Watermaster 104 da	ys at \$26 per day	2,704
261 da	ys at \$35 per day	<u>9,135</u>
	Total	11,839
Asst. watermaster	240 days @ \$27 per day	7 6,480
Other expenses		<u>25,800</u>
Total		44,119

Marc Gibbs moved that we adopt the proposed budget. Golden Keetch seconded the motion and motion carried.

Nominations were opened for Watermaster. Joe Larsen nominated Pete Peterson, Lee Ream seconded. Golden Keetch moved that we accept Mr. Peterson as Watermaster by acclamation. Lee Ream seconded and motion carried.

Nominations were opened for Advisory committee. Pete Peterson moved that we retain the same advisory committee as last year. Golden Keetch seconded and motion carried. Next years committee is Lee Ream, Dean Mathews, Kelly Holt, and Joe Larsen.

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Claude Sant stated that the level of Bear Lake at the present time is at 5919.4. Bear River Basin runoff for 1997 was the highest since 1986. The Lake level increased by 11.5 feet over the prior year. This increase represents 57% of active storage capacity. Releases were started on February 28,1997. During the year 482,000 acre feet were released. The releases during 1997 were for flood control and irrigation needs were met as a result.

Dennis Dunn (IDWR) reported at the advisory committee meeting that legislation is being drafted that will set up a water bank. He also indicated that the IDWR has lifted the moratorium on new water permits.

Marc Gibbs pointed out that the water users need to be active in attending meetings and etc.

Lee Ream reported that he has been appointed to the Bear Lake Regional Commission. Water quality issues are of concern to this committee. Total Maximum Daily Load requirements on the Bear River will need to be studied and plans made to resolve problems. He encouraged attendance at the monthly meetings in Fish Haven on the first Wednesday of each month.

Marc and Pete discussed minimum stream flow proposals in the Black Canyon and Oneida areas. The power company will probably be required to adhere to minimum stream flow as part of their FERC licensing. The capacity of the river downstream will perhaps set the maximum flow.

Golden Keetch moved that we adjourn. Dean Mathews seconded, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:49 PM

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LOWER DIVISION MAIN STEM BEAR RIVER

NAMES, ADDRESSES & WATER RIGHT NOS.

Alleman, Larry 1630 Lower Bern Rd Bern ID 83220	11-01012 11-00253	Josed to Bear River Commission Jack Barnett 126-98
Gentile Valley Canal C/O Chris Barthlome 35 River Rd Grace ID 83241	13-00966 13-00959 13-00965 13-00960E	Copy marked to:
Nelson Irrigation C/O Delyle Barrington 3666 N 1600 E Preston ID 83263	13-00970	Jody Williams Truse, Danda Waycock 1-27-98
Smith Bosen Ditch C/O Cliff Jensen 4008 E Station Creek Rd Preston ID 83263	13-00969A	
W. Smith Pump Wendell Smith 2913 E Hwy 36 Preston ID 83263	13-00969B	
Riverdale Preston Irrigation C/O Wilford Meek 3659 N 1600 E Preston ID 83263	13-00973 13-00971 13-00972	
Hogan, Dean S 327 River Rd Thatcher ID 83241	13-00621 13-00681B 13-00682B	13-00683
West Cache Canal/Irrigation Co. C/O Ed Cottle Trenton UT 83448	13-00975 13-00974	
Wade Harris 13895 Nounan Rd Soda Springs ID 83276	11-00254 11-00255 11-00256	

(Johnson, E. P Deceased) Janet Walker 126 W North St Grayville IL 62844	13-00953	
Philip Bartschi 8555 Nounan Rd Montpelier ID 83254 Deceased	μ	
Wiser Pump Wendell Wiser 478 S 875 E Kaysville UT 84037	13-00954	
Last Chance Canal Co. C/O Mark Gibbs 632 Hwy 34 Grace ID 83241	13-00991C 13-00992C 13-00955 13-00956	11-00262 13-07288 13-07297
Skaeblund, Dave 17315 N Cleveland Rd Thatcher ID 83283	13-00960B	
Wanless Pump C/O George Wanless 91 River Rd Thatcher ID 83283	13-00960D	
White, Loyal Jr. 15516 N Cleveland Rd Preston ID	13-00960F	
Drewery, Harry Soda Springs ID 83276	11-02006	
Utah Power & Light C/O Carly Burton 1407 W North Temple Rm195 Salt Lake City UT 84140	13-00957 13-00958 13-00967 13-00968	11-00248 11-00249 13-00962 11-02081
Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. Salt Lake City UT	13-02310	
Cub River Irrigation Co.	13-02066	

C/O Reagan Wheeler 2530 W 2000 S Lewiston UT 84320	13-07279
Nelson, Taylor RFD #2 Preston ID 83263	13-02111
Jensen, Floyd 1580 W 3200 S Preston ID 83263	13-02148 13-07129
Loveland, Richard Bern ID 83220	11-01102
Wallentine, Cloyd 104 E 2nd N Paris ID 83261	11-01101
Hardcastle, Leon 997 Main St Bern ID 83220	11-01103
Porter, Terry 1933 E 3700 N Preston ID 83263	13-07048 13-07069
Hodges, Keith 2082 W Hot Springs Rd Preston ID 83263	13-07081

USERS WHO HAVE CONTRACT WITH UTAH POWER FOR STORAGE USAGE:

Inglet, Alex 3998 S 1600 W Preston ID 83263

Johnson, Ben 136 N 1 West Preston ID 83263

Kunz, Charles

rch 23 N Bern ID 83220

Kunz, Dean 272 N 4570 E Rigby ID 83442

Kunz, Parley 491 Main Bern ID 83220

Kunz, Paul 491 Main Bern ID 83220

Kunz, S & R 198 Main Bern ID 83220

Lamont, Bruce 3523 S 160 W Preston ID 83263

Panter, Randy 1488 N Hwy 34 Thatcher ID 83283

Stephens, Lyle Rt #2 Montpelier ID 83254

Whitney, Carroll 4988 S 2400 W Weston ID 83286