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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

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FEBRUARY 10, 2000

GERALD L. BROWN
P.O. BOX 378
241 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SODA SPRINGS, ID. 83276

WATER DISTRICT #11
STREAM: BEAR RIVER

Dear Mr. Brown:

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.

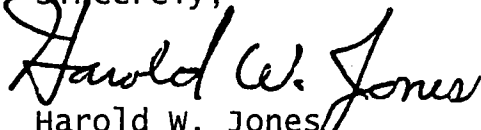
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements 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

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Enclosure

WATER MASTER REPORT

1999

DISTRICT #11

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

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WATERMASTER REPORT FOR WATER DISTRICT #11

Herein, tabulation's for the 1999 irrigation season showing:

- 1 Daily discharge of Bear River gaging stations and irrigation diversions.
- 2 Stored water releases.

GENERAL NOTES

A Bear Lake Elevations

07-05-99 5922.69 (Max. elev.)
04-01-99 5919.02 (Low elev.)


B Outlet Canal Operation

07-21-99 Begin storage releases
08-10-99 Max. release (699 cfs.)

C Bear Lake Storage Release

89,337 (af) Total release
3,777 (af) Release charged to Idaho diversions

Respectfully Submitted



Pete Peterson

Bear River Commissioner

NOTE:

Data for river stations are the preliminary data, which are used in the daily natural flow Computations. Records for these stations are subject to revision before publication by USGS.

WATER DISTRICT 11 - BEAR RIVER FLOW ACCOUNTING - SEP 30, 1999

20-JAN-00

REACH FLOWS IN CFS	ACTUAL DATE	NATURAL FLOW	ACTUAL FLOW	RMING NAT FLOW	POWER FLOW	STORED FLOW	RESRVOIR EVAP	NATURAL FLOW DIV	TOTAL RCH DIV	REACH GAIN	LAST RIGHT
2 BORDER TO HARER	* SEP 27	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	19051228
3 HARER TO STEWART DAM	SEP 27	333.	7.	7.	0.	0.	0.	65.	65.	333.	19051228
14 DINGLE INLET	SEP 27	5.	5.	5.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	19051228
13 RAINBOW INLET	SEP 27	256.	256.	256.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	19051228
4 BEAR LAKE OUTLET	SEP 27	261.	385.	261.	0.	124.	0.	0.	0.	0.	19051228
5 STEWART DAM TO PESCADERO	* SEP 27	333.	392.	268.	0.	124.	0.	0.	0.	0.	19051228
6 PESCADERO TO SODA SPRNGS	SEP 28	464.	486.	394.	0.	93.	0.	5.	5.	131.	19051228
7 SODA TO ALEXANDER	SEP 28	546.	748.	0.	476.	272.	0.	0.	1.	83.	19051228
8 ALEXANDER TO GRACE	* SEP 28	550.	618.	0.	350.	268.	0.	130.	130.	4.	19051228
9 GRACE TO COVE	* SEP 28	572.	600.	0.	342.	258.	0.	30.	40.	22.	19100617
10 COVE TO ONEIDA	SEP 29	790.	879.	0.	560.	319.	0.	0.	0.	218.	19100617
11 ONEIDA TO PRESTON	* SEP 30	808.	753.	490.	0.	262.	0.	87.	142.	18.	19800503
12 PRESTON TO STATE LINE	SEP 30	850.	810.	532.	0.	278.	0.	0.	0.	42.	19800503
15 BELOW STATE LINE	* SEP 30	850.	810.	532.	0.	278.	0.	0.	0.	0.	19800503

* - INDICATES FLOW ESTIMATED, NOT MEASURED

RESERVOIR	PREV CONT (AF)	CURR CONT (AF)	CHNG CONT (CFS)	ACCR STOR (CFS)	TOTL STOR (AF)	TOTL EV (AF)	PRIORITY	RESERVOIR	RIGHT (AF)	STORED (AF)
1 BEAR LAKE	1243010.0	1241163.0	-931.2	0.0	1352510.3	0.0	1	BEAR LAKE	1421000.0	1352510.3
2 SODA	11596.0	10745.0	-429.0	0.0	0.0	1035.8	2	SODA	0.0	0.0
3 ONEIDA	10499.0	10366.0	-67.1	0.0	0.0	519.5	3	ONEIDA	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	1265105.0	1262274.0	-1427.3	0.0	1352510.3	1555.3		TOTAL	1421000.0	1352510.3
CHANGE IN CONTENT		STORAGE USED	STATE LINE STORED	TOTAL STORED	HYDRO STORED	STORED LOSSES	TOTAL EARLY SEASON FILL -			
YEAR-TO-DATE AF	14155.0	3776.9	85560.0	117589.3	6007.9	3187.8				0.0

DIVERSION	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF USED	AF RMNG	DIVERSION	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF USED	AF RMNG	DIVERSION	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF USED	AF RMNG
1 MILLER	0	0	0	0	18 D KUNZ	0	0	0	0	35 W SMITH	0	0	0	0
2 NUFFER	0	0	0	0	19 PAUL KUNZ #1	0	0	0	0	36 NELSON	3	0	13	-13
3 SORENSEN	0	0	0	0	20 PAUL KUNZ #2	0	0	0	0	37 RVRDL-PRES UPPER	1	0	0	0
4 JENSEN	0	0	0	0	21 L ALLEMAN	0	0	0	0	38 RIVERDALE IRR	6	1	25	-25
5 LLOYD	0	0	0	0	22 ALAN PHELPS	0	0	0	0	39 RVDL-PR PMPS (2)	2	0	10	-10
6 DINGLE	0	0	0	0	23 BUDGE	5	0	0	0	40 R HENDERSON	0	0	0	0
7 REAM-CROCKETT	10	0	0	0	24 SODA GOLF	1	1	159	-159	41 WEST CACHE	130	54	2838	-2838
8 BLACK OTTER	25	0	0	0	25 LAST CHANCE	70	0	325	-325	42 B JOHNSON	0	0	0	0
9 PRESTON-MONTEPELI	21	0	0	0	26 BENCH "B" (1)	60	0	0	0	43 HODGES	0	0	0	0
10 LAROCCO-KENT	2	0	0	0	27 GENTILE VALLEY	40	10	284	-284	44 FLOYD JENSEN	0	0	0	0
11 PUGMIRE	0	0	0	0	28 HOGAN	0	0	0	0	45 S BOBKA	0	0	0	0
12 WEST FORK	7	0	0	0	29 WANLASS	0	0	0	0	46 PORTER	0	0	7	-7
13 WAYNE KUNZ	0	0	0	0	30 DAVID SKAEBLUND	0	0	0	0	47 INGLET-LAMONT	0	0	87	-87
14 HARDCASTLE	0	0	0	0	31 L WHITE	0	0	0	0	48 ALEX INGLET	0	0	0	0
15 L STEVENS	0	0	0	0	32 R PANTER	0	0	0	0	49 CUB RIVER PUMPS	0	0	0	0
16 CHARLES KUNZ	0	0	0	0	33 SMITH-BOSEN	0	0	5	-5	50 C WHITNEY	0	0	24	-24
17 S & R KUNZ	0	0	0	0	34 TWIN LAKES PUMPS	0	0	0	0					

(1) STORAGE USE COMBINED WITH LAST CHANCE

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From JAN 1, 19 99 To DEC. 31, 19 99

Water District No. 11

Name of Watermaster Pete Peterson

P.O. Address 2483 Riverdale Rd Preston ID 83263

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AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

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STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN } ss.

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Pete Peterson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 11, having been lawfully appointed by Karl J. Dreher, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Pete Peterson

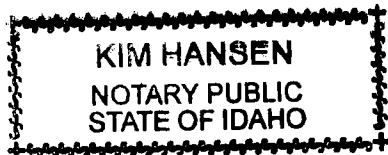
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 11

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Feb., 19 2000

Kim Hansen

Notary Public

(SEAL)



My Commission expires 2/25/05

Boise, Idaho, _____, 19 _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Pete Peterson was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 11, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Karl J. Dreher

Director, Department of Water Resources

By

[Signature]

1999 WATER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 11 BEAR RIVER

Owner or ditch	Decree Rights	Total 24 cfs.	Total Cost
<u>Miller Ditch</u>	<u>21.50</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>20.00</u>
LaVoy Esterholt	03.45=16.50%		3.30
Grant Esterholt	03.45=16.50%		3.30
LaVoy Taylor	01.20=05.58%		1.12
Henry Rigby	13.40=62.32%		12.28
<u>Nuffer Canal</u>	<u>28.30</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>24.14</u>
Henry Rigby	07.40=26.15%		6.31
Larry Butler	03.00=10.60%		2.55
DeMar Romrell	04.50=15.90%		3.84
LaVoy Rigby	01.40=04.95%		1.19
Kay Rigby	12.00=42.40%		10.24
<u>Sorenson Ditch</u>	<u>29.40</u>	254	20.00
<u>Jensen Ditch</u>	<u>08.30</u>	152	20.00
<u>Lloyd Ditch</u>	<u>11.00</u>	194	20.00
<u>Dingle Irrigation</u>	<u>67.00</u>	3,543	146.72
<u>Ream-Crockett</u>	<u>62.30</u>	4,272	176.91
<u>Black Otter Canal</u>	<u>121.00</u>	<u>9,961</u>	<u>412.50</u>
Black Otter Irig.	103.50=85.54%		352.85
Peg Leg Irig.	17.50=14.46%		59.65
<u>Preston Montperlier</u>	<u>75.90</u>	4,488	185.85
<u>LaRocco Kent Canal</u>	<u>16.25</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Darrell Keetch	11.15=68.62%		13.72
Paul Keetch	03.80=23.38%		4.68
Larry Linford	01.30=08.00%		1.60
<u>Pugmire Ditch</u>	<u>06.90</u>	154	20.00
<u>Westfork Irig.</u>	<u>160.00</u>	8,860	366.91
<u>Budge Canal</u>	<u>28.50</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>23.19</u>
Magee Harris	26.50=92.98%		21.56
Randy Panter	02.00=07.02%		1.63
<u>Paul Kunz 1&2</u>	<u>07.50</u>		20.00
<u>Parley Kunz</u>	<u>01.66</u>		20.00
<u>Dean Kunz</u>	<u>06.18</u>		20.00
<u>S&R Kunz</u>	<u>01.74</u>		20.00
<u>Larry Allemen</u>	<u>02.10</u>		20.00
<u>Cloyd Wallentine</u>	<u>01.60</u>		20.00
<u>Wayne Kunz</u>	<u>02.89</u>		20.00

<u>Allen Phelps</u>	<u>01.19</u>	0	20.00
<u>Larry Allemen</u>	<u>03.08</u>	0	20.00
<u>TOTAL BEAR LAKE COUNTY</u>		<u>33,652</u>	<u>1,636.22</u>
<u>Last Chance Canal</u>	<u>658.00</u>	18,377	761.02
<u>Gentile Canal</u>	<u>71.20</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>247.64</u>
Gentile Valley	33.00=46.35%		114.78
Thatcher Irig.	26.20=36.80%		91.13
Jim Elsmore	07.00=09.83%		24.34
Keith Barthlome	05.00=07.025		17.38
<u>Janet Wheeler</u>	<u>01.50</u>	38	20.00
<u>George Wanless</u>	<u>02.00</u>	76	20.00
<u>TOTAL CARIBOU COUNTY</u>		<u>24,471</u>	<u>1,048.66</u>
<u>Lawrence Fox</u>	<u>00.80</u>	0	20.00
<u>David Skaeblund</u>	<u>02.60</u>	0	20.00
<u>David Skaeblund</u>	<u>04.20</u>	0	20.00
<u>Smith Bosen</u>	<u>03.80</u>	122	20.00
<u>Wendal Smith</u>	<u>01.70</u>	0	20.00
<u>Nelson Irig.</u>	<u>06.50</u>	1203	49.82
<u>RiverdalePreston Up</u>	<u>03.00</u>	209	20.00
Pete Peterson	01.50=50.00%		10.00
Riverdale Estates	01.50=50.00%		10.00
<u>Riverdale Canal</u>	<u>13.00</u>	1682	69.65
<u>RiverdalePrestonPump</u>	<u>06.50</u>	501	20.74
<u>West Cache Canal</u>	<u>191.00</u>	24435	1011.89
<u>Cub River Irig.</u>	<u>125.00</u>	4510	186.77
<u>Johnson Est.</u>	<u>02.00</u>	0	20.00
<u>Keith Hodges</u>	<u>01.50</u>	0	20.00
<u>Inglet/Lamont</u>	<u>02.20</u>	72	20.00
<u>Terry Porter</u>	<u>02.50</u>	147	20.00
<u>Floyd Jensen</u>	<u>00.90</u>	92	20.00
<u>Steve Bobka</u>	<u>00.00</u>	0	20.00
<u>Alex Inglet</u>	<u>00.00</u>	0	20.00
<u>Robert Henderson</u>	<u>00.00</u>	0	20.00
<u>Carrol Whitney</u>	<u>00.50</u>	0	20.00

<u>TOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY</u>	<u>33,023</u>	<u>1,638.87</u>
<u>TOTAL IRRIGATION</u>	<u>91,146</u>	<u>4,323.75</u>
<u>U.P.L.CO.</u>		
Soda Plant	248,594	10,294.67
Grace Plant	144,951	6,002.65
Cove Plant	177,932	7,368.44
Oneida Plant	255,575	10,583.76
<u>TOTAL U.P. & L.Co.</u>	<u>827,052</u>	<u>34,249.25</u>
 <u>YEARS TOTAL</u>	 <u>918,198</u>	 <u>38,573.00</u>

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Total Delivery
in 24-Hour
Sec. Feet

Total Cost

Adopted Budget

Credits

Debits

Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$ 0.0420

\$

cts.

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Total No. Days of Watermaster

365

~~104~~ ²⁷
~~261~~ days at \$ 36 per day

12,204.00

Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster

240 days at \$ 28 per day

6,720.00

Other expenses charged pro rata

26,369.00

TOTAL COST

38,573.00

Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered

918,198

Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered

\$ 0.0420