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Watermaster -- Twin Lakes Water District #95C

GOALS. (a) To maintain the water of Twin Lakes at a level of 2312.39 feet mean sea level which relates to 10.4 feet on the outlet gauge, and (b) to provide water right # 95-0734 (Sylte ranch) with .07 cfs water provided an equal volume flows into the lakes, in accordance with the specifications contained in the decree of Judge Magnuson dated April 19, 1989.

PROCEDURE:

When the water in the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek Drainage Basin (Fish Creek, upper and lower Twin Lakes and Rathdrum Creek) reaches 10.4 feet at the outlet gauge, having reached its peak and begins to recede, the Watermaster will:

1. For those holders of water rights that permit the withdrawal of .20 cubic feet or more per second of lake water (i.e. Twin Lakes Village, Par 3 Golf Course, Twin Echo resort, Twinlow, etc.), advise in writing (see sample letter* attached, prepared in duplicate in advance except for the date), and require acknowledgment of receipt, to terminate withdrawal of water for the current season (i.e. March 1995 through March 1996) until further notice (and lock the meters on the water lines to assure compliance). (Is this practical?)

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At the end of the season, right holders will be notified of their permission to withdraw water.

2. From the priority list of water right holders, notify in writing (see sample letter* attached) all holders of water rights dated 19__ and later that withdrawal of

what?

water must be terminated until further notice during the current season (i.e. March 1995 through March 1996). Letters will be prepared in duplicate in advance with the exception of the date, which will be entered at the time of advising the right holder. Right holder will acknowledge receipt on copy of the notice. At the end of the season, right holders will be notified of their permission to withdraw water.

3. Determine and so advise, if warranted, in writing the holder of Water right # _____ (Zirkle) to release water that normally flows into lower Twin Lakes. *What?*

*(Note:-- the Secretary is available to assist in preparing these forms.)

4. Ascertain and assure that the dam is open sufficiently to allow .07 cfs of water to reach the diversion point of right # 95-0974 (Sylte ranch) provided that an equal volume of water is entering Twin Lakes via the several streams feeding the lakes.

The foregoing operation may entail periodic reading of flow meters and/or interpolating of data obtained for this purpose, i.e. depth and water content of snowpack in the mountains of the watershed, precipitation, temperature, etc. Assistance may be requested of the Water District board as required. Data obtained by the Flood Control District and/or personnel living adjacent to the creeks inflowing may also be utilized. (Whatever happened to the meter for Fish creek offered by the Forest Service without

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charge that would record measurements on tape and need be read only once or twice during the season? per Kim Golden former Soil Conservationist and Mr. James. Failing this, can we not obtain such a meter on our own?)

5. As the season progresses, be authorized to go further down the priority list of water right holders and cut off users as warranted to maintain the appropriate lake level and fulfill the Sylte right.

It is intended and expected that the owners of Rathdrum Creek property will maintain the creek bed so that water will flow uninhibited from the dam to the Sylte ranch.

SYLTE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING DITCH UPSTREAM FROM HIS P.O.D.

Who is maintaining?

FINANCIAL

The 1994-5 budget allows for \$15.00 per day for 45 days. The Watermaster will assist in preparing the annual budget to be approved at the annual meeting held the third Monday in March (March 20, 1995).

Payment for services and minimal "out of pocket" expenses (type authorized in advance until a standard can be developed) will be made on the basis of vouchers submitted monthly to the Water District board (president or secretary). (i suppose Social Security tax will be withheld and paid by whoever makes the payroll.)

LIABILITY

Dan asked me what his liability is. (What does he mean?)

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TWIN LAKES WATER DISTRICT NO. 95-C
4630 N Gunning Road - Rathdrum, ID 83858 -- (208) 687 0168

Date _____

Mildred Allen (Name)
President (Address)

Patricia Pupo
Secretary

Danl Park
Watermaster

As of this date, you are

(advised) (~~notified~~) (~~directed~~) (requested)

to stop drawing water from the Twin
Lakes - Rathdrum Creek Drainage Basin
until further notice during the current
season (March 1995 through March 1996).

*What is
this word?*

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Watermaster

Acknowledged:

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WATER RESOURCES REGION
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(b) to provide water right # 95-0734 (Sylte ranch) with .07 cfs water PROVIDED an equal volume flows into the lakes, in accordance with the specifications contained in the decree of Judge Magnuson dated April 19, 1989.

PROCEDURE:

When the water in the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek Drainage Basin (Fish Creek, upper and lower Twin Lakes and Rathdrum Creek) reaches 10.4 feet at the outlet gauge, having reached its peak and begins to recede, the Watermaster will:

1. For those holders of water rights that permit the withdrawal of .20 cubic feet or more per second of lake water (i.e. Twin Lakes Village, Par 3 Golf Course, Twin Echo resort, Twinlow, Wildadsen, Goelzen, etc.), Water Resources having advised holders that they must install meters, the Watermaster will (personally) advise in writing (see sample letter* attached, prepared in duplicate in advance except for the date), and require acknowledgment of receipt, to terminate withdrawal of water for the current season (i.e. March 1995 through March 1996) until further notice (and lock the meters on the water lines to assure compliance). (Is this practical?)

At the end of the season, right holders will be notified of their permission to withdraw water.

2. At this point in time, only in-house domestic water is permitted drawn from the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Drain-

age Basin. Later, dependent on conditions, from the priority list of water right holders, notify personally in writing (see sample letter* attached) all holders of water rights dated 19__ and later that withdrawal of water must be terminated until further notice during the current season (i.e. March 1995 through March 1996). Letters will be prepared in duplicate in advance with the exception of the date, which will be entered at the time of advising the right holder. Right holder will acknowledge receipt on copy of the notice. At the end of the season, right holders will be notified of their permission to withdraw water.

3. Determine and so advise, if warranted, in writing the holder of Water right # 95-07688 (Zirkle) to release water that normally flows into lower Twin Lakes.

*(Note:-- the Secretary is available to assist in preparing these forms.)

4. Ascertain and assure that the dam is open sufficiently to allow .07 cfs of water to reach the diversion point of right # 95-0974 (Sylte ranch) provided that an equal volume of water is entering Twin Lakes via the several streams feeding the lakes.

The foregoing operation may entail periodic reading of flow meters and/or interpolating of data obtained for this purpose, i.e. depth and water content of snowpack in the mountains of the watershed, precipitation, temperature, etc. Assistance may be requested of the Water District board as required. Data obtained by the Flood Control District and/or personnel living adjacent to the creeks

inflowing may also be utilized.

5. As the season progresses, be authorized to go further down the priority list of water right holders and cut off users as warranted to maintain the appropriate lake level AND fulfill the Sylte right.

It is intended and expected that the owners of Rathdrum Creek property will remove all impediments from the creek, including the rocks forming dams. It is the responsibility of the Sylate Ranch to maintain the creek bed so that water will flow uninhibited from the dam to the Sylte ranch.

FINANCIAL

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LIABILITY

The Watermaster is not personally liable so long as he abides by the contents of the cited decree of April 19, 1989.

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4630 N Gunning Road - Rathdrum, ID 83858 -- (208) 687 0168

(Date)

Mildred L. Allen
President

(Name)
(Address)

Patricia A. Pupo
Secretary

Daniel M. Park
Watermaster

As of this date, you are directed to
cease and desist withdrawing water from
the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek Drainage
Basin until further notice during the
current season (March 1995 through March
1996).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Watermaster

Acknowledged:
