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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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January 15
~~December 23~~, 2003

FRANKLIN COUNTY TREASURER/AUDITOR
39 W ONEIDA
PRESTON, IDAHO 83263

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 13-A

Dear Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for the above mentioned Water Districts.

The various items in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

W Roger Warner
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

WRW:ck



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MAXINE WADDOUPS
PO BOX 311
PRESTON, IDAHO 83263

WATER DISTRICT #13A

Dear MAXINE:

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, Coeur 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.

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W Roger Warner
Water Right Supervisor

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WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From APRIL 1 2003 To October 31 2003

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Water District No. 13-A

Name of Watermaster TROY P. FOSTER

P.O. Address 2063 E. 1600 S. PRESTON ID. 83263

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN } ss.

TROY P. FOSTER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 13-A, 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.

Troy P. Foster

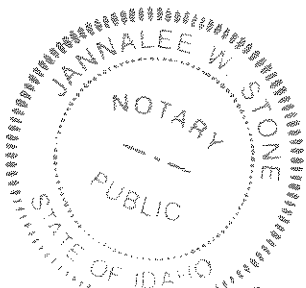
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 13-A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of December, 2003

Jannalee W. Stone
Notary Public

My Commission expires 05-01-09

(SEAL)



I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Troy P. Foster was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 13A, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Boise, Idaho, 13 January, 19 2004

Karl J. Dreher

Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis M. Dunn

Watermaster Report
2003 Season

Water Right Owner	Total 24-hour Sec. Ft	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit	Costs Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. Total No. Days of Watermaster:	\$0.39374563
Cub River Canal	9113.30	\$3,588.32	\$2,561.42		-\$1,026.90	145 days at \$23.79 per day	145
Preston Whitney Irrigation	3605.60	\$1,419.69	\$2,293.59	\$873.90		Tot. No. Days of Assistant Watermaster	\$3,450.00
Franklin Pump	312.00	\$122.85	\$159.49	\$36.64		0 days at \$ per day	0
Thomas Robinson 1	39.20	\$15.43	\$25.00	\$9.57		Other expenses charged pro rata:	\$0.00
Thomas Robinson 2	15.57	\$6.13	\$25.00	\$18.87		Total Cost:	\$2,600.00
Max Sharp 1	12.15	\$4.78	\$25.00	\$20.22		Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Ft. Delivered	\$6,050.00
Max Sharp 2	39.20	\$15.43	\$25.00	\$9.57		Cost-per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. Delivered:	15365.25
Glen Bowman 1	62.31	\$24.53	\$25.00	\$0.47			\$0.39374563
Glen Bowman 2	16.80	\$6.61	\$25.00	\$18.39			
Griffeth/Burbank/Spalig	124.62	\$49.07	\$75.00	\$25.93			
Cub River Acres	42.80	\$16.85	\$25.00	\$8.15			
Preston City	1981.70	\$780.29	\$785.50	\$5.21			
Totals	15365.25	\$6,050.00	\$6,050.00	\$1,026.90	-\$1,026.90		

Remarks:

9 June- River head gates down
 18 June- Down to decreed rights
 19 July- Preston Whitney water rights cut off
 30 July- Preston City water began cuts
 20 Sept.- Cub River Irrigation turned water out of canyon canal
 23 Sept.- Cub River Irrigation gave water back to Preston City
 29 Sept.- Preston Whitney put water back into their fill canal
 16 Oct.- Cub River Irrigation turned water out of middle canal