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RE: WATERMASTER SERVICE

Dear Richard:

I was sorry to hear the news that you resigned but can certainly understand your reasons for doing so. That is not an easy job no matter how you look at it!

Please accept the enclosed certificate of appreciation as a way of saying "thank you" for all your good efforts. I know you worked long and hard to improve the water district, both on the ground and in terms of bookwork, changes of ownership and so forth. Your work in improving the diversion structures and documenting the natural flow versus storage amounts of water has been a big help to the water district.

Your generous offer to break in the new watermaster is most welcome. I hope to take you up on that late this spring with a field tour of the district with you and the new person. Meanwhile, I will be in touch with him to cover a few preliminary items.

Again, thank you for your good work -- everyone on this end has been very impressed with your dedication.

Best wishes,

Steve Lester

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Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

c: Lawson Howland, Chairman #67A
Whitney Voermans, Sec.-Treas. #67A

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that

RICHARD KRETEN

has provided outstanding service to the State of Idaho. This certificate is presented in sincere appreciation and grateful recognition for:

SERVICE AS LITTLE WELSER RIVER WATER DISTRICT WATERMASTER

2/22/99
Date



Dave Spackman
Manager, Western Regional Office