



State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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March 11, 2004

RON SHURTLEFF  
WATERMASTER  
PAYETTE RIVER WATER DISTRICT 65  
102 N MAIN  
PAYETTE ID 83661

RE: Watermaster Oath & Petition for Watermaster's Services

Dear Mr. Shurtleff:

Enclosed is your Watermaster Oath. Please sign and notarize the enclosed oath form and return it to the Department, and we will then issue your Certificate of Appointment. My apologies for not sending this earlier.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Scott King  
Western Region

Enclosure



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March 23, 2004

Ron Shurtleff, Watermaster  
Payette River Water District 65  
102 N Main  
Payette, ID 83661

RE: Certificate of Appointment

Dear Mr. Shurtleff:

Your Watermaster Oath of Office has been received by the Department. Enclosed is your Watermaster Certificate of Appointment.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

Could your office please return a copy of the District's 2004 Adopted Budget? IDWR should have a copy of this document for our files.

Feel free to contact me at our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott King".

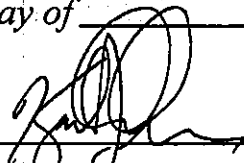
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Department of Water Resources  
*Certificate of Appointment*

*This is to certify that I have on this day appointed* RON SHURTLEFF *as*  
WATERMASTER *of* PAYETTE RIVER WATER DISTRICT 65 *for*  
2004 *or until his successor is*  
*appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections* 42-605 *,*  
*Idaho Code, at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.*

*This certificate has been issued and the seal of the*  
*Director affixed at Boise, Idaho, this,* 23RD  
*day of* MARCH 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

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WATER RESOURCES  
WESTERN REGION

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO**

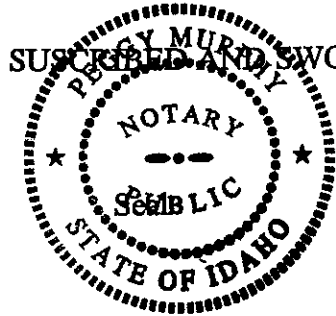
STATE OF IDAHO )  
 ) ss  
County of Payette )

OFFICIAL OATH

I do solemnly swear (or Affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provision of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office

of Watermaster of Water District No. 65 according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Ken Shurtliff  
Principal



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004

Peggy Murphy  
Notary Public  
Residing at Fruitland ID  
Commission Expires 7-9-07

I serve as Watermaster on a year-round basis

**PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES**

**TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Water District Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned owner/manager of ditch(s) or person controlling ditches in Water District No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

**Date Watermaster is to start:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If know, the date services of Watermaster are to terminate:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Address

Telephone

Water Right No.

**WARNING:** Watermaster cannot begin services until all conditions of the appointment have been fulfilled.