

March 8, 1994
Lava Hot Springs, Idaho
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TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
R. KEITH HIGGINSON

FROM: PORTNEUF RIVER WATER-USERS #29

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Department of Water Resources

Dear Sir,

At the annual meeting of the Portneuf River District #29, Chairman K.V. Hansen made a motion that this District #29 remain a separate entity, and have its own board to deal with the State Water Department.

Motion seconded by Kenneth Andrus

Motion passed by all water users

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING IN LAVA HOT SPRINGS, IDAHO
MARCH 7, 1994 at 2:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Grant H. Egley Secretary

Grant H. Egley

March 25, 1994
11:00 A.M.
Little Rock Cafe
McCammon, Idaho

MEETING BETWEEN RIVER BOARD AND ARLIN OLSON

Jim Andrus made a motion that Thayne Thompson be the Vice Chairman

Thayne asked Arlin Olson if he was willing to work with someone to train him to be a Watermaster? Arlin said sure, "I need someone".

Jim said that George Egley put in a bid, and asked Arlin if he would work with George? Arlin said that he would.

Howard asked Arlin if he would be able to train George for a month or so. Arlin said yes.

Thayne asked Arlin if he could come down to \$10,000 on his bid? Arlin said, "I don't know, I am about at poverty wages now."

Arlin's contract for the year 1993 including expenses was \$11,250.
Arlin said his lowest figure for the year 1994 would be \$11,500 if the board gets him an assistant Watermaster.

11:55 A.M. Arlin excused himself

THE BOARD CONTINUED TO MEET

ROGER JOHNSON SAID TO ACCEPT EITHER THE ONE OR THE OTHER BID. Roger said that he voted for George.

Grant Egley said that George would rather work with Arlin for awhile, before taking over the duties of watermaster.

A discussion followed about George going with Arlin, say for 20 days or so, throughout this irrigation season.

A vote was taken: Thayne Thompson, Grant Egley, And Jim Andrus voted for Arlin to be the Watermaster this season, With George Egley as his Assistant.

Roger Johnson and Howard Hall voted to give the job to George Egley

The board approved Arlin's contract for the year 1994 of \$11,500

The board approved paying George Egley \$50.00 a day for 20 days

Thayne said that he would talk to Arlin and George and tell them what the board had decided.

12:15 P.M. ADJOURNED

PRESENT WERE: HOWARD HALL, ROGER JOHNSON, THAYNE THOMPSON,
JIM ANDRUS, GRANT H. EGLEY, ARLIN OLSON

Grant H. Egley - Sec.

Arlin's Watermaster contract for 1994: \$608.33 - - Per month
Expenses - - - - - \$350.00
Total- \$958.33

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Department of Water Resources
Boise, Idaho

March 23, 1994
2:00 P.M.
Little Rock Cafe
McCammon, Idaho

Meeting between River*board and George D. Egley, who had put in a bid for Watermaster

PRESENT WERE:

JIM ANDRUS, ROGER JOHNSON, THAYNE THOMPSON, HOWARD HALL, GRANT H. EGLEY, AND GEORGE D. EGLEY

CONDUCTING: THAYNE THOMPSON OR HOWARD HALL

DISCUSSED THE LENGTH OF WATERMASTER SERVICE. Thayne said it is from April 15, thru Sept. 15 each year. It is pretty much a seven day a week job. George asked how many hours a day? Howard estimated about 6 or 7 hours a day. It varies. Thayne asked George if he was willing to work with Arlin Olson for awhile to learn more about the water rights and etc. George replied that he would rather do that way than try to go it on his own, and said that he thought the Watermaster's job only went to the Steel Bridge between Lava Hot Springs and McCammon.

There was a discussion that the Watermaster's duties also include Marsh Creek and Inkum.

George stated that he was willing to work for the bid he submitted, and said if you are done with me I will be excused.

2:45 P.M.

The River board continued to meet - - Howard stated that George knew the Horse Power of the pumps, as he had worked for Utah Power & Light. Howard also said that George had horses that he could use to ride the ditch banks, if they were needed. Howard said maybe they could divide the job in half, give half to Arlin and half to George, or hire Arlin one month to train George, and then give the job to George.

Thayne commented about how do you think it would be to let George go with Arlin 20 or thirty days this season, And see if Arlin would take a little less money than his bid was for.

Discussed the 1994 assessments-- the board approved deducting 16% from each individual's assessment of the Watermaster's proposed budget for 1994, to get the total assessment for 1994 down to about \$12,000.

Voted to pay \$10.00 to the Little Rock Cafe for using their room. Voted to pay the ticket of \$25.00 for each board member that goes to the water meeting in Twin Falls, Idaho on March 30, 1994.

Set time and date for board to meet with Arlin Olson. Date-Friday March 25, 1994, at 11:00 A.M.
Little Rock Cafe, McCammon, Idaho

ADJOURNED AT 3:40 P.M.

Grant H. Egley - Sec.

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RESOLUTION

IN A DULY ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT # 29, PORTNEUF RIVER USERS; THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ~~RESOLVED~~ BY A TOTAL MAJORITY PRESENT GIVING THE SAME A UNANIMOUS VOTE

WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, STATE OF IDAHO, IS CONSIDERING APPOINTING POLICY BOARDS COVERING WATER DEVELOPEMENT AND USAGE IN THE SNAKE RIVER DRAINAGE. WE THE USERS OF THE PORTNEUF RIVER REQUEST THAT A SEPARATE BOARD BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD COVERING THE PORTNEUF RIVER DRAINAGE IN THAT OUR UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLY AND WATER CONDITIONS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAT THE MAIN SNAKE RIVER DRAINAGE AND ALSO THE USAGE ON SAID RIVER SYSTEM. IS NOT THE SAME AS THE MAIN SNAKE RIVER DRAINAGE. WE FEEL THAT A TOTALLY SE[ARATE] BOARD COVERING THIS SYSTEM WOULD BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF ALL PORTNEUF WATER USERS AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN SAID RIVER SYSTEM

SUBMITTED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH 1994 DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SAID DISTRICT # 29

Chairman: [Signature]
K V HANSEN

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GRANT EGLEY [Signature]