



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

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Director

February 23, 2001

Rohl Hipwell, Watermaster
HC 79 Box 2150
Oreana, ID 83650

RE: Water District # 57B Catherine Creek

Dear Mr. Hipwell

Your 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 are hereby requested to assume your duties for the upcoming irrigation season and continue until the necessity therefore shall cease.

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.

Please 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, appearing to read 'John Westra', is written over a horizontal line.

John Westra
Western Region

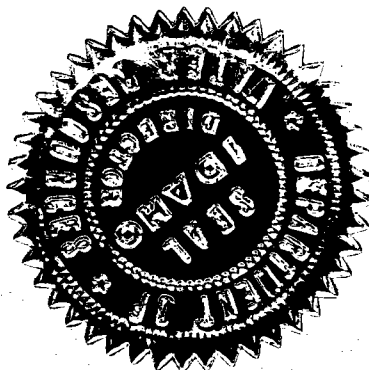
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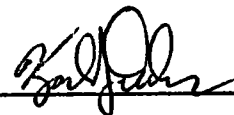
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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I have this day appointed ROHL HIPWELL *as*
WATERMASTER *of* CATHERINE CREEK WATER DISTRICT *for*
2001 IRRIGATION SEASON *or until his successor is appointed and qualified*
under the provisions of Section 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 FEBRUARY 2001.



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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 provisions of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster, Catherine Creek Water District according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

X Rohlf Thompson
Principal

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of February, 2001

Dixie McDaniel
NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at Grand View, Idaho

Commission Expires _____

DIXIE MCDANIEL
Notary Public
State of Idaho

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
January 12, 2007

BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

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