



State of Idaho

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June 18, 1996

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Vern Kempton
HC 72
Malta, ID 83342

Re: Deputy Watermaster Appointment

Dear Mr. Kempton:

It is my understanding that pursuant to last week's meeting of the water users of Clear Creek that you had been asked to serve as a Deputy Watermaster of Idaho Water District No. 43-B, Upper Raft River and tributaries. Your delivery of water to headgates or points of diversions in Idaho shall be under the supervision of Mr. Robert Hope, Watermaster of District 43-B. Idaho Code Section 42-609 (copy enclosed) requires that all deputy watermasters take the same oath of office as the watermaster.

Enclosed is an Oath of Office which you must sign and complete before a Notary Public and return to the Idaho Department of Water Resources as soon as possible. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Appointment by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The certificate is normally not issued until the oath of office is taken. Given the situation on Clear Creek, the Department believes that an expedited certification is appropriate. We would appreciate your effort in promptly returning the oath.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Luke".

Tim Luke
Water Allocations

cc: Robert Hope, Watermaster, District 43-B
Allen Merritt, Southern Region Mgr.

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