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Buddy Ward PO Box 186 Almo, ID 83312

Water District: 43-D, Almo Creek

Dear Mr. Ward;

We have received your 1997 watermaster's report, two daily-record books, and your 1998 proposed budget. A copy of the front page of the approved report is enclosed for your records. After talking to you about the proposed budget, I discussed this form with Tim Luke of our Boise office. He told me that there will be a training session for watermasters and other district officers later this spring, and that they may consider changing the budget forms to make them more useful. I have placed your proposed budget in the Almo Creek file, and do not plan to make any additions to it at this time.

With the expectation that you will again be elected as watermaster of your district, a call-on petition and oath-of-office form are enclosed. Once we receive the minutes of this year's water meeting, your notarized oath, and the petition signed by at least one water user, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton Sr. Water Resource Agent