



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

900 N. SKYLINE DR., SUITE A, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-1718

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EASTERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

January 12, 2006

Carol Hoopes
P. O. Box 65
Dubois, ID 83423

WATER DISTRICT #31

Dear Ms Hoopes:

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The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

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Dennis M Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

DMD:jlk

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Clark County Auditor & Treasurer
C/o Carol Hoopes
Clark County Courthouse
P. O. Box 266
Dubois, ID 83423

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. #31

Dear Auditor/Treasurer:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's Report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for 2006 for the above mentioned Water Districts.

The various items in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

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January 17, 2007

Carol Hoopes, Secretary
P. O. Box 65
Dubois, ID 83423

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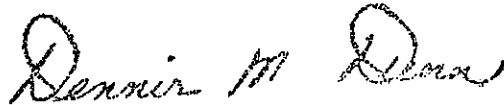
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WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: March 1, 2006 To: March 1, 2007
Water Dist.: 31
Source: Beaver & Camas Creek, Mud Lake
Tributary to: Mud Lake
County: Clark & Jefferson
Secretary: Carol Hoopes

Watermaster: Gregory A. Shenton
PO Box 33
Dubois, Idaho 83423
(208)374-5274

Assistant Watermaster: Brett Murdock
PO Box 302
Dubois, Idaho 83423
(208) 374-5389

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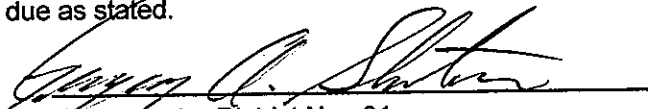
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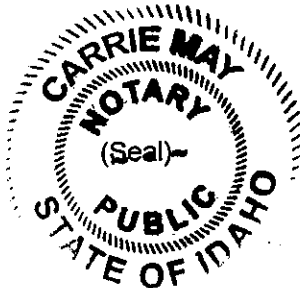
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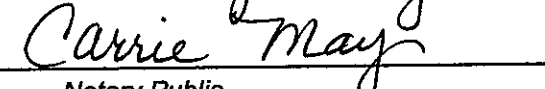
STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF CLARK

Gregory A. Shenton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster on Beaver, Camas Creek, Mud Lake in District 31, having been lawfully appointed by the Director, Department of Water Resources Karl J. Dreher and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report, prorated by him to the several users, are correct; that the sum of \$11,505.69 is justly due as stated.


Watermaster District No. 31

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 2007

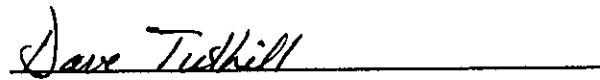


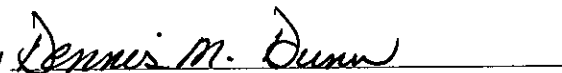

Notary Public

My Commission expires 10/31/11

Boise, Idaho, 16 January, 2007

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Gregory A. Shenton
was lawfully appointed by me Watermaster of District No. 31, and that his bill for
services rendered prorated to the several users, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, correct.


Director, Department of Water Resources

By 

Water Dist.:	31	Year:	2006	General Information	
Source:	Beaver, Camas, Mud Lake			Watermaster:	Gregory A. Shenton
Tributary to:	Sinks				PO Box 33
County:	Clark & Jefferson				Dubois, Idaho 83423
Date:	20-Dec-05				(208)374-5274
Secretary:	Carol Hoopes			Assistant Watermaster:	Brett Murdock
					PO Box 302
					Dubois, Idaho 83423
					(208)374-5389
Minimum Charge:	0				

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Shippin Brothers 17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
George Perschon 24	0.00	0.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.00
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	0.00	72.00	156.00	155.00	102.00	90.00	12.00	587.00
Rand Dixon 31	0.00	0.00	48.20	49.60	49.60	48.00	6.40	201.80
U.S. Sheep Station	0.00	6.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	2.00	69.00
Hillman Bros. 40, 41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dean Crane 42	0.00	0.00	24.00	31.00	31.00	18.00	2.00	106.00
Bill Hirschi 43	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10	21.70	15.40	0.00	39.20
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Joe Knotwell 60	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	8.40
Jacobs Farms 80	0.00	0.00	36.00	46.50	46.50	33.00	4.00	166.00
Harold Siddoway east 34	0.00	0.00	36.00	46.50	46.50	33.00	4.00	166.00
Harold Siddoway west 69	0.00	12.00	30.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.00
Harold Siddoway ching 29	0.00	24.00	60.00	62.00	62.00	60.00	8.00	276.00
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	0.00	0.00	19.90	0.00	31.00	17.20	0.00	68.10
Robert Huskinson 73, 74	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Frederiksen Bros. 76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Frederiksen Bros. 91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sid Brown 135	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
River Bend Ranch 64-66	440.60	576.60	519.54	260.18	120.34	175.00	224.00	2316.26
River Bend Ranch 87	49.98	73.78	42.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.60
River Bend Ranch 126	91.98	135.78	39.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	267.18
River Bend Ranch 154D	0.00	310.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	370.00
Boyd McCormick 103	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barbara Brown 108	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Berry Robertson 108	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tom Vadnais 109	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Robert Johns 112	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Virgil Mangun 127	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Don Burtenshaw, cottonw. 31	0.00	24.00	84.00	93.00	93.00	90.00	12.00	396.00
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	0.00	24.00	19.50	0.00	69.00	90.00	12.00	214.50
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	0.00	0.00	100.80	137.64	137.64	113.68	8.00	497.76
Ferguson Farms 159, 151	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egbert, Lee, Savage 154B	0.00	301.00	187.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	488.00
Enid Hunter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kieth Seipert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Larson Farms 4, 27, 13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Larson Farms 55, 59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Camas Wildlife	1465.22	1777.46	1395.61	740.05	72.75	0.00	0.00	5451.09

Keith Shuldberg 7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.00	276.00
Mud Lake Water Users	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34830.00	34830.00
Level Canal 2, 9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2627.50	2627.50
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1010.00	1010.00
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	159.50	159.50
Ray Lake 104, 105	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burtenshaw 13, 129	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	473.50	473.50
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	2383.50	5334.59	4642.26	2802.11	1735.56	1536.68	40126.38	58561.08

Water Dist.: 31

Year:

2006

Watermaster's Report

Water User	Total 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit
Lewis Merrill 14,15	226.30	\$414.78	\$383.06		(\$31.72)
Tom McCullough 16	292.50	\$536.12	\$583.94	\$47.82	
Anna Turman 18, 146	113.50	\$208.03	\$267.02	\$58.99	
Larsen Farms 22	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
City of Dubois 23, 63	120.06	\$220.06	\$177.05		(\$43.01)
Sheep Station	757.30	\$1,388.04	\$0.00		(\$1,388.04)
Nat.Gaurdian LLD 30, 101	427.10	\$782.82	\$489.43		(\$293.39)
Valeria Maxwell/Judy wagoner 61-	476.20	\$872.82	\$297.66		(\$575.16)
Ken Torgerson 63	14.40	\$26.39	\$52.06	\$25.67	
Ken Torgerson 31, 7045	26.00	\$47.65	\$89.26	\$41.61	
Blaine Grover 63, 92	35.90	\$65.80	\$25.91		(\$39.89)
Douglas Drexler 62	0.00	\$0.00	\$28.21	\$28.21	
Beverly Lent 67	9.00	\$16.50	\$14.38		(\$2.12)
Union Pacific (Spencer) 92	41.86	\$76.72	\$78.34	\$1.62	
Union Pacific (Humphrey) 92	27.30	\$50.04	\$49.37		(\$0.67)
Jack Webster 100	7.60	\$13.93	\$2.01		(\$11.92)
Frederiksen Bros. 100	239.86	\$439.63	\$115.49		(\$324.14)
Mickelsen, Gassor 102	150.25	\$275.39	\$394.80	\$119.41	
Clark Bros. 102	253.70	\$465.00	\$380.26		(\$84.74)
Huntsmen Ranch 111	294.95	\$540.61	\$583.85	\$43.24	
City of Spencer 142	36.20	\$66.35	\$70.50	\$4.15	
Neil Savage 146	480.00	\$879.78	\$810.79		(\$68.99)
Hagenbarth Livestock (3) 297	181.00	\$331.75	\$936.15	\$604.40	
Dean Snare 296-301	829.00	\$1,519.45	\$0.00		(\$1,519.45)
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	258.00	\$472.88	\$509.78	\$36.90	
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Huntsmen Ranch license	152.00	\$278.60	\$49.28		(\$229.32)
P&R Ranch license	173.50	\$318.00	\$227.89		(\$90.11)
Richard Vadnais 3	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
John Larick 6	69.00	\$126.47	\$73.45		(\$53.02)
Richard Burke 8, 37, 38	707.36	\$1,296.50	\$1,159.67		(\$136.83)
Rocking Question/Cruise 10	17.60	\$32.26	\$170.77	\$138.51	
Jack Hamilton (Ching) 11, 131	484.80	\$888.58	\$466.53		(\$422.05)
Jack Hamilton 29	21.95	\$40.23	\$51.15	\$10.92	
Dean Zollinger 15, 58	36.00	\$65.98	\$30.15		(\$35.83)

Lyle Taylor 123	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Shippin Brothers 17	0.00	\$0.00	\$51.94	\$51.94	
George Perschon 24	56.00	\$102.64	\$95.15		(\$7.49)
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	587.00	\$1,075.90	\$627.51		(\$448.39)
Rand Dixon 31	201.80	\$369.87	\$46.73		(\$323.14)
U.S. Sheep Station	69.00	\$126.47	\$0.00		(\$126.47)
Hillman Bros. 40, 41	0.00	\$0.00	\$288.16	\$288.16	
Dean Crane 42	106.00	\$194.28	\$122.14		(\$72.14)
Bill Hirschi 43	39.20	\$71.85	\$87.38	\$15.53	
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	0.00	\$0.00	\$213.22	\$213.22	
Joe Knotwell 60	8.40	\$15.40	\$32.00	\$16.60	
Jacobs Farms 80	166.00	\$304.26	\$146.14		(\$158.12)
Harold Siddoway east 34	166.00	\$304.26	\$150.40		(\$153.86)
Harold Siddoway west 69	53.00	\$97.14	\$194.71	\$97.57	
Harold Siddoway ching 29	276.00	\$505.87	\$45.18		(\$460.69)
Max Siddoway E. Camas 29	68.10	\$124.82	\$190.89	\$66.07	
Robert Huskinson 73, 74	3.00	\$5.50	\$0.00		(\$5.50)
Frederiksen Bros. 76	0.00	\$0.00	\$85.37	\$85.37	
Frederiksen Bros. 91	0.00	\$0.00	\$4.83	\$4.83	
Sid Brown 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
River Bend Ranch 64-66	2316.26	\$4,245.42	\$2,113.48		(\$2,131.94)
River Bend Ranch 87	166.60	\$305.36	\$123.44		(\$181.92)
River Bend Ranch 126	267.18	\$489.71	\$355.98		(\$133.73)
River Bend Ranch 154D	370.00	\$678.16	\$14.30		(\$663.86)
Boyd McCormick 103	0.00	\$0.00	\$4.17	\$4.17	
Barbara Brown 108	0.00	\$0.00	\$129.67	\$129.67	
Berry Robertson 108	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Tom Vadrnais 109	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Robert Johns 112	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Virgil Mangun 127	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Don Burtenshaw, cottonw. 31	396.00	\$725.82	\$421.28		(\$304.54)
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	214.50	\$393.15	\$221.63		(\$171.52)
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	497.76	\$912.33	\$295.16		(\$617.17)
Ferguson Farms 159, 151	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Egbert, Lee, Savage 154B	488.00	\$894.44	\$499.34		(\$395.10)
Enid Hunter	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Kieth Seipert	0.00	\$0.00	\$31.07	\$31.07	
Larson Farms 4, 27, 13	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Larson Farms 55, 59	0.00	\$0.00	\$1.93	\$1.93	

Camas Wildlife	5451.09	\$9,991.18	\$0.00		(\$9,991.18)
Keith Shuldborg 7	276.00	\$505.87	\$570.26	\$64.39	
Mud Lake Water Users	34830.00	\$63,839.10	\$79,709.63	\$15,870.53	
Level Canal 2, 9	2627.50	\$4,815.88	\$5,205.21	\$389.33	
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	1010.00	\$1,851.21	\$1,602.95		(\$248.26)
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	159.50	\$292.34	\$309.77	\$17.43	
Ray Lake 104, 105	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Burtenshaw 13, 129	473.50	\$867.87	\$693.20		
Totals:	58561.08	\$107,335.24	\$103,767.81	\$18,552.66	(\$21,945.42)

Water Dist.: 31

Year:

2006

Watermaster's Report

Total Salary of Watermaster:

hours at

per hour

OR per season amount:

\$30,000.00

Total for season:

\$30,000.00

Total Salary of Assistant Watermaster:

hours at

per hour

OR per season amount:

\$22,000.00

Total for season:

\$22,000.00

Other expenses charged pro rata:

\$55,335.24

Total for season:

\$55,335.24

Total Cost:

\$107,335.24

Cost per 24-hour Sec. Foot:

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