State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor
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Director

April 22, 2005

Ed Raney
3498 Raney Rd
New Meadows, ID

RE: Water District ~~67~~ 78 A

Dear Mr. Raney:

Your Watermaster 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 should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

Feel free to contact me at our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

Manuel Rauhut

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Western Region

Enclosure

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed EDGAR RANEY *as* WATERMASTER *of* BIG CREEK WATER DISTRICT 78 A *for* THE 2005 IRRIGATION SEASON *or until his successor is appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections* 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 22ND *day of* APRIL, *20* 05.

Director

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WESTERN REGION

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
County of Adams)

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 provision of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of **Watermaster of** Big Creek, 78A according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Edgar Raney
Principal

JERRY L. HAFER NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF IDAHO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of April, 2005

Notary Public
Residing at WEISER IDAHO
Commission Expires 5-16-08

[L] I serve as Watermaster on a year-round basis

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources **Date:** April 15, 2005

Water District Name: Big Creek, 78A District No;_____

I the undersigned owner/manager of ditch(s) or person controlling ditches in Water District No. 78A hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date Watermaster is to start: June 15 to Sept 15
If know, the date services of Watermaster are to terminate:_____

Signature	Address	Telephone	Water Right No.
Edgar Raney	3498 New Meadows Idaho		78A

WARNING: Watermaster cannot begin services until all conditions of the appointment have been fulfilled.