



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

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Interim Director

April 6, 2007

Clark County Auditor and Recorder
C/O Carol Hoopes
Clark County Courthouse
PO Box 266
Dubois ID 83423

RE: Water District No. #31

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find copies of the Watermaster's Report, Adopted Budget and Minutes of Water District #31. They have been read and approved by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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January 23, 2008

Brett G. Murdock, Watermaster
PO Box 33
Dubois, ID 83423

WATER DISTRICT #31

Dear Mr. Murdock:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

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.

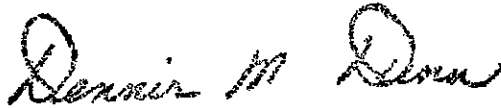
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

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The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis M. Dunn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dennis M. Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

DMD:jgj

Enclosure

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

RECEIVED

JAN 07 2008

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From: March 1, 2007 To: March 1, 2008

Water Dist.: 31

Source: Beaver & Camas Creek, Mud Lake

Tributary to: Mud Lake

County: Clark & Jefferson

Secretary: Lori Small

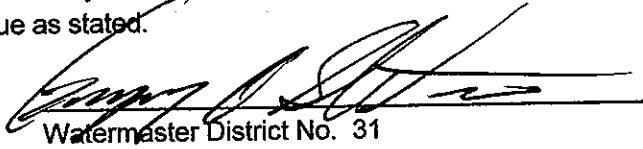
Watermaster: Gregory A. Shenton
PO Box 33
Dubois, Idaho 83423
(208)374-5274

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

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 \$3,785.10 is justly due as stated.


Watermaster District No. 31

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 2008

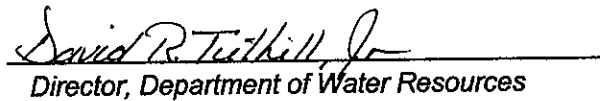



Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct 31, 2011

Boise, Idaho, 18 January, 2008

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 Deborah M. Dunn

Water Dist.:	31	Year:	2007	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-07				(208)374-5274
Secretary:	Lori Small			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	42.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.50
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	0.00	110.00	60.00	93.00	93.00	70.00	84.00	510.00
Rand Dixon 31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
U.S. Sheep Station	0.00	15.50	7.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	8.50	77.50
Hillman Bros. 40, 41	0.00	0.00	20.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
Dean Crane 42	0.00	0.00	1.25	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.75	32.00
Bill Hirschi 43	0.00	0.00	7.00	21.70	21.70	21.00	21.70	93.10
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	0.00	62.00	23.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	5.50	182.50
Joe Knotwell 60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jacobs Farms 80	0.00	0.00	7.00	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.40	56.20
Harold Siddoway east 34	0.00	0.00	6.25	10.85	10.85	10.50	10.85	49.30
Harold Siddoway west 69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harold Siddoway ching 29	0.00	44.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.80
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	0.00	42.00	20.00	16.40	19.40	20.40	8.00	126.20
Robert Huskinson 73, 74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	451.40	136.00	191.00	145.00	120.00	184.00	1227.40
River Bend Ranch 87	0.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00
River Bend Ranch 126	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
River Bend Ranch 154D	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boyd McCormick 103	0.00	15.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.60
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	45.00	30.00	93.00	93.00	90.00	93.00	444.00
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	0.00	0.00	20.00	62.00	52.00	30.00	31.00	195.00
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	0.00	66.60	44.40	4.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.44
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	0.00	74.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.00
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	0.00	1407.02	268.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1675.32

Keith Shuldberg 7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	302.50	302.50
Mud Lake Water Users	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39939.00	39939.00
Level Canal 2, 9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2867.00	2867.00
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1173.00	1173.00
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	242.00	242.00
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	623.00	623.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	244.98	3762.47	1697.30	1405.54	968.08	713.90	45988.03	54780.30

Water Dist.: 31 Year: 2007 Watermaster's Report

Water User	Total 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit
Lewis Merrill 14,15	220.00	\$385.23	\$341.88		(\$43.35)
Tom McCullough 16	225.70	\$395.21	\$498.18	\$102.97	
Anna Turman 18, 146	62.25	\$109.00	\$239.21	\$130.21	
Larsen Farms 22	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
City of Dubois 23, 63	204.98	\$358.93	\$140.77		(\$218.16)
Sheep Station	408.80	\$715.83	\$0.00		(\$715.83)
Nat.Gaurdian LLD 30, 101	280.10	\$490.47	\$515.39	\$24.92	
Valeria Maxwell/Judy wagoner 61-	191.50	\$335.33	\$389.82	\$54.49	
Ken Torgerson 63	35.20	\$61.64	\$49.97		(\$11.67)
Ken Torgerson 31, 7045	0.00	\$0.00	\$86.11	\$86.11	
Blaine Grover 63, 92	21.67	\$37.95	\$29.81		(\$8.14)
Douglas Drexler 62	0.00	\$0.00	\$24.46	\$24.46	
Beverly Lent 67	15.40	\$26.97	\$12.40		(\$14.57)
Union Pacific (Spencer) 92	38.42	\$67.28	\$68.37	\$1.09	
Union Pacific (Humphrey) 92	30.00	\$52.53	\$43.08		(\$9.45)
Jack Webster 100	4.50	\$7.88	\$4.29		(\$3.59)
Frederiksen Bros. 100	21.50	\$37.65	\$180.52	\$142.87	
Mickelsen, Gassor 102	96.50	\$168.98	\$335.87	\$166.89	
Clark Bros. 102	227.40	\$398.19	\$357.94		(\$40.25)
Huntsmen Ranch 111	169.80	\$297.33	\$510.15	\$212.82	
City of Spencer 142	30.80	\$53.93	\$61.46	\$7.53	
Neil Savage 146	304.00	\$532.32	\$720.11	\$187.79	
Hagenbarth Livestock (3) 297	184.00	\$322.19	\$264.47		(\$57.72)
Dean Snare 296-301	713.00	\$1,248.50	\$780.49		(\$468.01)
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	210.00	\$367.72	\$433.64	\$65.92	
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	195.00	\$341.45	\$438.33	\$96.88	
Huntsmen Ranch license	125.00	\$218.88	\$93.66		(\$125.22)
P&R Ranch license	14.50	\$25.39	\$220.17	\$194.78	
Richard Vadnais 3	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
John Larick 6	30.00	\$52.53	\$84.13	\$31.60	
Richard Burke 8, 37, 38	159.00	\$278.42	\$1,104.29	\$825.87	
Rocking Question/Cruise 10	51.70	\$90.53	\$126.17	\$35.64	
Jack Hamilton (Ching) 11, 131	336.52	\$589.26	\$521.54		(\$67.72)
Jack Hamilton 29	5.70	\$9.98	\$51.57	\$41.59	
Dean Zollinger 15, 58	0.00	\$0.00	\$38.20	\$38.20	

Lyle Taylor 123	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Shippin Brothers 17	0.00	\$0.00	\$45.04	\$45.04	
George Perschon 24	42.50	\$74.42	\$90.55	\$16.13	
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	510.00	\$893.03	\$695.80		(\$197.23)
Rand Dixon 31	0.00	\$0.00	\$102.11	\$102.11	
U.S. Sheep Station	77.50	\$135.71	\$0.00		(\$135.71)
Hillman Bros. 40, 41	24.00	\$42.03	\$292.56	\$250.53	
Dean Crane 42	32.00	\$56.03	\$141.43	\$85.40	
Bill Hirschi 43	93.10	\$163.02	\$84.92		(\$78.10)
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	182.50	\$319.57	\$162.08		(\$157.49)
Joe Knotwell 60	0.00	\$0.00	\$30.56	\$30.56	
Jacobs Farms 80	56.20	\$98.41	\$182.35	\$83.94	
Harold Siddoway east 34	49.30	\$86.33	\$177.46	\$91.13	
Harold Siddoway west 69	0.00	\$0.00	\$165.48	\$165.48	
Harold Siddoway ching 29	44.80	\$78.45	\$128.32	\$49.87	
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	126.20	\$220.98	\$179.96		(\$41.02)
Robert Huskinson 73, 74	0.00	\$0.00	\$1.01	\$1.01	
Frederiksen Bros. 76	0.00	\$0.00	\$60.09	\$60.09	
Frederiksen Bros. 91	0.00	\$0.00	\$4.19	\$4.19	
Sid Brown 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
River Bend Ranch 64-66	1227.40	\$2,149.23	\$2,409.22	\$259.99	
River Bend Ranch 87	36.00	\$63.04	\$153.30	\$90.26	
River Bend Ranch 126	0.00	\$0.00	\$204.03	\$204.03	
River Bend Ranch 154D	0.00	\$0.00	\$136.39	\$136.39	
Boyd McCormick 103	15.60	\$27.32	\$3.62		(\$23.70)
Barbara Brown 108	0.00	\$0.00	\$69.20	\$69.20	
Berry Robertson 108	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Tom Vadnais 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	444.00	\$777.46	\$474.87		(\$302.59)
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	195.00	\$341.45	\$233.56		(\$107.89)
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	115.44	\$202.14	\$414.69	\$212.55	
Ferguson Farms 159, 151	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Egbert, Lee, Savage 154B	74.00	\$129.58	\$557.63	\$428.05	
Enid Hunter	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Kleth Seipert	0.00	\$0.00	\$26.94	\$26.94	
Larson Farms 4, 27, 13	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Larson Farms 55, 59	0.00	\$0.00	\$1.68	\$1.68	

Camas Wildlife	1675.32	\$2,933.56	\$0.00		(\$2,933.56)
Keith Shuldberg 7	302.50	\$529.69	\$490.61		(\$39.08)
Mud Lake Water Users	39939.00	\$69,935.02	\$66,138.32		(\$3,796.70)
Level Canal 2, 9	2867.00	\$5,020.25	\$4,454.86		(\$565.39)
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	1173.00	\$2,053.98	\$1,458.26		(\$595.72)
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	242.00	\$423.75	\$242.29		(\$181.46)
Ray Lake 104, 105	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Burtenshaw 13, 129	623.00	\$1,090.90	\$564.50		(\$526.40)
Totals:	54780.30	\$95,922.81	\$89,344.33	\$4,887.23	(\$10,939.30)

Water Dist.:

31

Year:

2007

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:

\$43,922.81

Total for season:

\$43,922.81

Total Cost:

\$95,922.81

Cost per 24-hour Sec. Foot:

1.7510457