

## State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

May 13, 2010

Teri Nichols PO Box 342 Grace ID 83241

RE: Water District No. 13S

Dear Secretary / Treasurer:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Dunn Senior Water Right Agent

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## whiskey creek -13S-water meeting. March,15,2010

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.on Monday, March 15, 2010. Those in attendance were Steve Tingey, Mike Tingey, Joe Swensen, Teri Nichols, Max Nichols, Paul Mendenhall and Kent Clegg.

The minutes for 2009 were reviewed and approved. Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Joe. Voting was unanimous. Mike motioned that the chairman and secretary be retained, it was seconded by Joe and the voting was unanimous.

Kent said there was still one open section of pipe that needed attention. Mike stated that work needed to be done on the hookup at Marlowe's pump that floods down thru his field by Newbry's. Both projects need to be completed prior to the start of irrigation season. Kent will get info on his and Mike will get info on his and then coordinate with the advisory committee on the cost and work schedule. Cost was estimated at not more than \$500.00 for both projects. This cost will be prorated per inches owned, as in the past.

Max stated how nice the project at Hale's looked and complimented Kent on the work that had gone into the beautification of the entire farm. Kent stated that the problem they had with the New Zealand snail seemed to have been taken care of this past winter by the number of ducks that came to feed. He also stated that the fish were doing well in the new holes because the contractors had been over fishing, and had caught nice fish in every hole.

2010 budget was recommended to be the same as last year. That amount was \$280.00. Joe motioned and Steve seconded it. Voting was unanimous.

Mike was appointed as Watermaster by acclimation
The advisory committee as constituted--Joe Swensen, Paul Mendenhall, and Marlowe Mickelson.

Phil Coonts, from the Idaho fish and Game, did an excellent job taking care of last year's project near the hatchery. The hatchery has been extremely helpful in all of our interaction's.

A reminder to get your water rights current. Kent said they are still waiting on Nathan's after three years.

Joe stated that he was working with Kent and Pacific corp. on improving the creek thru his property. Only one person still owes on the previous pipe project, but that money will be paid soon.

Being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Michols CHAIRMAN