



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

January 12, 2010

Greg Shenton
PO Box 33
Dubois ID 83423

Water District 31

Dear Watermaster:

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) 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 water master 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, appearing to read "Dennis M Dunn".

Dennis M Dunn
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: March 1, 2009 To: March 1, 2010
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

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

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 Dave Tuthill and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report, prorated by him to the several users, are correct; that the sum of \$16,075.26 is justly due as stated.


Watermaster District No. 31

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of January, 2010

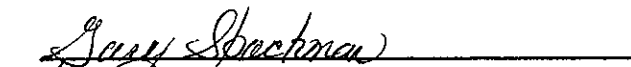
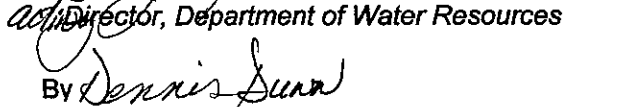

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 23 2015



Boise, Idaho, 8 January, 2010

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.


acting Director, Department of Water Resources
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Water Dist.:	31	Year:	2009	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-Nov-09				(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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Year:

2009

Monthly Flow Totals

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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	16.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	0.00	49.00	144.00	72.00	155.00	150.00	55.00	625.00
Rand Dixon 31	0.00	0.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00
U.S. Sheep Station	0.00	0.00	9.00	18.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	119.00
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	6.30	13.50	8.55	15.50	13.95	9.05	66.85
Bill Hirschi 43	0.00	9.80	21.00	12.60	21.70	21.00	7.70	93.80
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	0.00	32.00	89.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.00
Joe Knotwell 60	0.00	5.60	12.00	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.20
Jacobs Farms 80	0.00	7.70	16.50	11.70	23.25	20.75	13.70	93.60
Harold Siddoway east 34	0.00	7.00	15.00	11.25	23.25	20.75	13.70	90.95
Harold Siddoway west 69	0.00	28.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.00
Harold Siddoway ching 29	0.00	28.00	60.00	31.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.50
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	0.00	38.00	94.00	34.20	44.80	39.00	14.30	264.30
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	576.60	508.90	118.44	272.18	309.26	434.00	2219.38
River Bend Ranch 87	0.00	73.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.78
River Bend Ranch 126	0.00	135.78	109.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.28
River Bend Ranch 154D	0.00	265.00	214.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	479.00
Max Siddoway 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	42.00	111.00	40.50	79.50	90.00	43.00	406.00
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	27.00	45.00	51.00	45.00	36.50	204.50
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	0.00	28.00	86.00	54.00	124.00	92.00	0.00	384.00
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	186.00	94.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.00
Enid Hunter	0.00	21.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.00
Kleth 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	708.82	1804.80	1585.15	392.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	4490.87

Keith Shuldberg 7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.50	324.50
Mud Lake Water Users	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32967.50	32967.50
Level Canal 2, 9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1893.50	1893.50
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	791.00	791.00
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	207.50	207.50
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	361.50	361.50
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	779.92	4448.82	4541.25	1608.87	1525.76	1243.61	37505.78	51654.01

Water Dist.: 31	Year: 2009	Watermaster's Report
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Water User	Total 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit
Lewis Merrill 14,15	128.55	\$308.07	\$399.76	\$91.69	
Tom McCullough 16	259.20	\$621.18	\$613.36		(\$7.82)
Anna Turman 18, 146	75.00	\$179.74	\$238.60	\$58.86	
Larsen Farms 22	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
City of Dubois 23, 63	79.40	\$190.28	\$224.05	\$33.77	
Sheep Station	318.00	\$762.10	\$0.00		(\$762.10)
Nat.Gaurdian LLD 30, 101	86.50	\$207.30	\$707.10	\$499.80	
Valeria Maxwell/Judy wagoner 61-	451.10	\$1,081.07	\$710.27		(\$370.80)
Ken Torgerson 63	80.00	\$191.72	\$107.67		(\$84.05)
Ken Torgerson 31, 7045	53.50	\$128.21	\$133.80	\$5.59	
Blaine Grover 63, 92	0.00	\$0.00	\$38.68	\$38.68	
Matt Telford 62	0.00	\$0.00	\$32.03	\$32.03	
Beverly Lent 67	13.90	\$33.31	\$25.71		(\$7.60)
Union Pacific (Spencer) 92	39.10	\$93.70	\$87.80		(\$5.90)
Union Pacific (Humphrey) 92	25.50	\$61.11	\$57.46		(\$3.65)
Jack Webster 100	6.40	\$15.34	\$7.59		(\$7.75)
Frederiksen Bros. 100	140.40	\$336.47	\$301.21		(\$35.27)
Mickelsen, Gassor 102	80.50	\$192.92	\$333.47	\$140.55	
Clark Bros. 102	254.50	\$609.92	\$513.80		(\$96.12)
Huntsmen Ranch 111	218.10	\$522.68	\$574.92	\$52.24	
City of Spencer 142	34.00	\$81.48	\$77.84		(\$3.64)
Neil Savage 146	455.00	\$1,090.42	\$960.12		(\$130.30)
Hagenbarth Livestock (3) 297	170.00	\$407.41	\$405.95		(\$1.46)
Dean Snare 296-301	54.00	\$129.41	\$1,374.23	\$1,244.82	
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	219.00	\$524.84	\$533.55	\$8.71	
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	248.00	\$594.34	\$527.40		(\$66.94)
Huntsmen Ranch llcense	170.00	\$407.41	\$258.22		(\$149.19)
P&R Ranch llcense	235.00	\$563.18	\$211.60		(\$351.59)
Richard Vadnais 3	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
John Larick 6	22.00	\$52.72	\$113.38	\$60.65	
Richard Burke 8, 37, 38	49.00	\$117.43	\$1,348.84	\$1,231.41	
Rocking Question/Cruise 10	13.00	\$31.15	\$122.46	\$91.31	
Jack Hamilton (Ching) 11, 131	469.00	\$1,123.97	\$752.11		(\$371.87)
Jack Hamilton 29	68.85	\$165.00	\$55.02		(\$109.98)
Dean Zollinger 15, 58	0.00	\$0.00	\$50.02	\$50.02	

Lyle Taylor 123	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Shippin Brothers 17	0.00	\$0.00	\$37.91	\$37.91	
George Perschon 24	24.00	\$57.52	\$118.34	\$60.82	
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	625.00	\$1,497.83	\$1,009.17		(\$488.66)
Rand Dixon 31	26.00	\$62.31	\$131.02	\$68.71	
U.S. Sheep Station	119.00	\$285.19	\$0.00		(\$285.19)
Hillman Bros. 40, 41	0.00	\$0.00	\$181.56	\$181.56	
Dean Crane 42	66.85	\$160.21	\$190.70	\$30.50	
Bill Hirschi 43	93.80	\$224.79	\$145.28		(\$79.52)
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	121.00	\$289.98	\$241.82		(\$48.16)
Joe Knotwell 60	21.20	\$50.81	\$25.01		(\$25.80)
Jacobs Farms 80	93.60	\$224.32	\$254.90	\$30.58	
Harold Siddoway east 34	90.95	\$217.96	\$242.75	\$24.79	
Harold Siddoway west 69	78.00	\$186.93	\$143.65		(\$43.28)
Harold Siddoway ching 29	119.50	\$286.39	\$193.81		(\$92.58)
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	264.30	\$633.40	\$391.25		(\$242.15)
Robert Huskinson 73, 74	0.00	\$0.00	\$1.32	\$1.32	
Frederiksen Bros. 76	0.00	\$0.00	\$21.15	\$21.15	
Frederiksen Bros. 91	0.00	\$0.00	\$1.54	\$1.54	
Sid Brown 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
River Bend Ranch 64-66	2219.38	\$5,318.81	\$3,398.68		(\$1,920.12)
River Bend Ranch 87	73.78	\$176.82	\$224.00	\$47.19	
River Bend Ranch 126	245.28	\$587.82	\$308.75		(\$279.07)
River Bend Ranch 154D	479.00	\$1,147.94	\$162.35		(\$985.59)
Max Siddoway 103	0.00	\$0.00	\$15.27	\$15.27	
Barbara Brown 108	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
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	406.00	\$972.99	\$734.94		(\$238.05)
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	204.50	\$490.09	\$435.70		(\$54.39)
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	384.00	\$920.27	\$707.50		(\$212.77)
Ferguson Farms 159, 151	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Egbert, Lee, Savage 154B	280.00	\$671.03	\$633.59		(\$37.44)
Enid Hunter	66.00	\$158.17	\$0.00		(\$158.17)
Kleth Seipert	0.00	\$0.00	\$29.13	\$29.13	
Larson Farms 4, 27, 13	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Larson Farms 55, 59	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

Camas Wildlife	4490.87	\$10,762.50	\$0.00		(\$10,762.50)
Keith Shuldberg 7	324.50	\$777.67	\$618.67		(\$159.01)
Mud Lake Water Users	32967.50	\$79,007.56	\$84,494.98	\$5,487.42	
Level Canal 2, 9	1893.50	\$4,537.83	\$5,786.29	\$1,248.46	
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	791.00	\$1,895.65	\$2,071.66	\$176.00	
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	207.50	\$497.28	\$374.93		(\$122.35)
Ray Lake 104, 105	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Burtenshaw 13, 129	361.50	\$866.35	\$829.50		(\$36.85)
Totals:	51654.01	\$123,790.31	\$116,055.13	\$11,102.46	(\$18,800.80)

Total Salary of Watermaster:		
	hours at	per hour
OR per season amount:		
	Total for season:	
Total Salary of Assistant Watermaster:		
	hours at	per hour
OR per season amount:		
	Total for season:	
Other expenses charged pro rata:		
	Total for season:	
Total Cost:		
Cost per 24-hour Sec. Foot:		

COST SUMMARY

Amount paid 1/4/10

\$107,715.05

BALANCE TO BE PAID

Misc. Expense	\$1,700.00
Salary -Jan\Feb	\$9,216.00
Milage	\$1,600.00
Fica	\$664.36
Retirement	\$957.62
Med. Insurance	<u>\$1,937.28</u>
Balance to be Paid	\$16,075.26
Balance Paid	<u>\$107,715.05</u>
Total	\$123,790.31