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April 3, 2006

Raymond A Ruffing
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Buhl, ID 83316

RE: Water District 47-C; Cedar, Devil & Deadwood Creeks

Dear Mr. Ruffing;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing that you have been elected as the new watermaster for this district. An oath of office is enclosed for your signature; once we receive your notarized oath, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

As watermaster, you will need to record your daily water deliveries. While not required, the enclosed book is used by many watermasters for this purpose. If you need more books, let me know. Regardless of the method use, your daily records will need to be turned in with your watermaster's report prior to next year's meeting. I will send out report forms at the appropriate time.

The minutes said that Ben Ruffing was elected, so I hope I have contacted the right person.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT 47-C

March 6, 2006

Twin Falls, Idaho

The annual meeting of the water users of Water District 47-C was held on March 6, 2006, at the office of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 11:30 a.m.

David A. Coleman acted as Chairman of the meeting.

David A. Coleman was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Water District.

The following persons were present:

Keith Severe	Alan Pratt
Preston Davis	Richard A. Rodgers
Ira Brackett	David A. Coleman

Twin Falls County Voting Rights:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	
Devil Creek Right	510.14
House Creek Right	119.09
Maurice Guerry	213.14
Aslett Ranches	946.31
Simplot Livestock	165.73
Cedar Canal Company	1,672.32
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	2,404.73
Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co.	232.98
Twin Falls County Total	6,264.44

Owyhee County Voting Rights:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	
Deadwood Creek Right	211.38
Devil Creek Right	70.81
Brackett	226.22
Deadwood Ranch LLC	113.84
Owyhee County Total	622.25

Total for both Counties	6,886.69
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It was determined that the following water users with their voting rights were present at the meeting:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	1,001.87
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	1,756.80
Cedar Canal Company	1,887.87
Brackett	350.29
Total	4,996.83

The Chairman of the meeting reported that the Watermaster's Report for the 2005 irrigation season showed the following deliveries of water in 24-hour second feet, with the following debits or credits for the costs in delivery based upon the 2005 adopted budget:

	<u>24-hour sec. Ft.</u> <u>deliveries</u>	<u>Credit or</u> <u>Deficit</u>
TWIN FALLS COUNTY:		
Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.		
Devil Creek Right	1,155.84	52.23 cr
House Creek Right	343.20	16.59 cr
Maurice Guerry	491.32	22.20 cr
Aslett Ranches	2,549.36	112.81 cr
Simplot	449.28	21.72 cr
Cedar Canal Company	4,148.00	195.12 cr
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	5,384.52	440.56 def
Salmon Falls Sheep Co.	600.00	27.11 cr
Total Twin Falls County deliveries	15,121.52	
OWYHEE COUNTY:		
Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.		
Deadwood Creek Right	612.00	.46 cr
Devil Creek Right	163.50	4.39 cr
Brackett	856.80	.65 cr
Deadwood Ranch LLC	441.60	12.68 def
Total Owyhee County deliveries	2,073.90	

Total deliveries 2005:		
Twin Falls County		15,121.52
Owyhee County		2,073.90
Total		17,195.42

Cost 2005
 Budget \$7,000.00

Cost per 24-hour second feet \$.4080889

The next matter of business was the discussion of a budget for 2006. After discussion of the matter, motion was made by Alan Pratt, seconded by Ira Brackett, that the budget for 2006 in the amount of \$7,300.00 be adopted to cover expenses as follows:

Watermaster's salary	3,600.00
Watermaster's gasoline expense	2,500.00
Miscellaneous expenses & Social Security	500.00
Secretary's salary	700.00
Total	\$7,300.00

Upon roll-call vote the proposed budget was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman announced that the next matter of business was the election of a Watermaster, whereupon Ben Ruffing was nominated by Alan Pratt, seconded by Preston Davis. No other nominations were made. Upon roll-call vote, Mr. Ruffing was unanimously elected Watermaster for the District for the period through March 15, 2007.

In connection with the matter of the payment of assessments, the following motion was made by Alan Pratt and seconded by Ira Brackett, and adopted by unanimous vote:

"It being desirable that a date different than that fixed by statutes, i.e., June 1, be fixed as the final date upon which the amount payable from each water user as shown by the adopted budget shall be due; and that the water payments be made prior to delivery of any water,

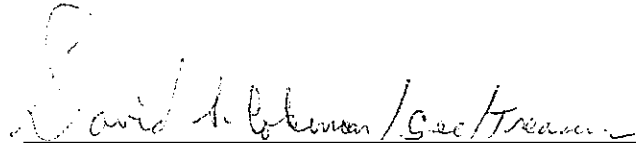
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the amounts payable by each water user as shown by the adopted budget, shall become due and payable on May 1, 2006, and said amounts if not so paid shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no water be delivered by the Watermaster of this District to any water user until such time as the assessments for such water user are paid in full."

The Chairman announced that the next matter of business was the election of an advisory board to serve for the 2006 irrigation season. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following persons were nominated and elected as the advisory committee for the Water District for the irrigation season of 2006:

Preston Davis
Ira Brackett
Keith Severe

A motion was made by Alan Pratt, seconded by Ira Brackett that the meeting be adjourned. There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned.



DAVID A. COLEMAN, Secretary/Treasurer