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**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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Director

January 28, 2008

Clark County Auditor and Recorder  
C/O Carol Hoopes  
Clark County Courthouse  
Dubois, ID 83423

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. #31

Dear Auditor/Recorder:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's Report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for 2008 for the above mentioned Water Districts.

The various items in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Dunn  
Senior Water Rights Agent

Enclosure

DMD:jgj



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February 11, 2009

Lori Small  
P.O. Box 33  
Dubois, ID 83423

**WATER DISTRICT #31**

Dear Ms. Small:

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.

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,

Dennis M. Dunn  
Senior Water Right Agent

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Enclosures

# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: March 1, 2008 To: March 1, 2009

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 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 \$7,7448.70 is justly due as stated.

Brett G. Murdock (Deputy)  
Watermaster District No. 31

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2009

Melissa Farr  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 23 2015



Boise, Idaho, 4 February 2009, 2009  
Gregory A. Shenton

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That  
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.

David R. Tuthill Jr.  
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Lorrie W. Small

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Water Dist.:	31	Year:	2008	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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Shippin Brothers 17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
George Perschon 24	0.00	46.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.00
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	0.00	36.00	115.00	81.00	93.00	90.00	65.00	480.00
Rand Dixon 31	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	31.00	3.00	0.00	46.00
U.S. Sheep Station	0.00	27.50	31.50	23.00	31.00	30.00	15.50	158.50
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	0.00	0.00	13.80	18.60	18.00	13.00	63.40
Bill Hirschi 43	0.00	0.00	4.90	16.10	21.70	21.00	16.10	79.80
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	0.00	20.50	49.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.50
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	0.00	13.80	18.60	18.00	13.00	63.40
Harold Siddoway east 34	0.00	0.00	78.00	13.80	18.60	18.00	13.00	141.40
Harold Siddoway west 69	0.00	0.00	22.40	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.40
Harold Siddoway ching 29	0.00	0.00	28.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.50
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	0.00	5.00	67.00	46.00	62.00	60.00	48.00	288.00
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	334.00	350.04	109.14	179.18	163.60	196.26	1332.22
River Bend Ranch 87	0.00	62.00	46.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.00
River Bend Ranch 126	0.00	62.00	46.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.00
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	0.00	8.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.40
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	21.00	87.00	69.00	93.00	90.00	65.00	425.00
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	0.00	78.00	32.00	46.00	62.00	39.00	15.50	272.50
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	0.00	0.00	64.00	91.78	123.38	119.40	34.00	432.56
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	76.00	103.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	179.00
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	1689.00	1425.10	54.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	3168.20

Keith Shuldberg 7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233.00	233.00
Mud Lake Water Users	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39999.50	39999.50
Level Canal 2, 9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2476.00	2476.00
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1156.50	1156.50
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	260.00
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	366.00	366.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	28.40	4136.08	3871.16	1353.80	1215.99	953.90	45305.19	56864.52



Water Dist.:	31	Year:	2008	Watermaster's Report
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Water User	Total 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit
Lewis Merrill 14,15	96.50	\$207.22	\$364.17	\$156.95	
Tom McCullough 16	273.40	\$587.09	\$533.07		(\$54.02)
Anna Turman 18, 146	64.75	\$139.04	\$235.05	\$96.01	
Larsen Farms 22	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
City of Dubois 23, 63	12.00	\$25.77	\$225.36	\$199.59	
Sheep Station	280.00	\$601.26	\$0.00		(\$601.26)
Nat.Gaurdian LLD 30, 101	201.50	\$432.69	\$600.46	\$167.77	
Valeria Maxwell/Judy wagoner 61-	354.98	\$762.27	\$493.66		(\$268.61)
Ken Torgerson 63	65.60	\$140.87	\$69.25		(\$71.62)
Ken Torgerson 31, 7045	48.00	\$103.07	\$96.55		(\$6.53)
Blaine Grover 63, 92	0.00	\$0.00	\$38.77	\$38.77	
Matt Telford 62	0.00	\$0.00	\$27.43	\$27.43	
Beverly Lent 67	18.40	\$39.51	\$17.40		(\$22.11)
Union Pacific (Spencer) 92	42.32	\$90.88	\$75.19		(\$15.69)
Union Pacific (Humphrey) 92	27.60	\$59.27	\$49.20		(\$10.06)
Jack Webster 100	0.00	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$6.50	
Frederiksen Bros. 100	132.30	\$284.09	\$210.48		(\$73.61)
Mickelsen, Gassor 102	82.25	\$176.62	\$326.62	\$150.00	
Clark Bros. 102	212.50	\$456.31	\$423.46		(\$32.85)
Huntsmen Ranch 111	174.20	\$374.07	\$520.78	\$146.71	
City of Spencer 142	36.80	\$79.02	\$66.66		(\$12.37)
Neil Savage 146	451.10	\$968.67	\$764.96		(\$203.71)
Hagenbarth Livestock (3) 297	184.00	\$395.11	\$326.97		(\$68.14)
Dean Share 296-301	690.00	\$1,481.67	\$1,030.29		(\$451.39)
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	155.00	\$332.84	\$485.09	\$152.25	
4 Creeks Land & Livestock r.S.	203.00	\$435.91	\$473.25	\$37.34	
Huntsmen Ranch license	184.00	\$395.11	\$151.99		(\$243.12)
P&R Ranch license	26.00	\$55.83	\$208.91	\$153.08	
Richard Vadnais 3	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
John Larick 6	11.00	\$23.62	\$95.65	\$72.02	
Richard Burke 8, 37, 38	515.74	\$1,107.48	\$1,142.34	\$34.87	
Rocking Question/Cruise 10	0.00	\$0.00	\$137.60	\$137.60	
Jack Hamilton (Ching) 11, 131	265.80	\$570.77	\$600.75	\$29.98	
Jack Hamilton 29	0.00	\$0.00	\$48.32	\$48.32	
Dean Zollinger 15, 58	0.00	\$0.00	\$42.83	\$42.83	

Lyle Taylor 123	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Shippin Brothers 17	0.00	\$0.00	\$32.46	\$32.46	
George Perschon 24	78.00	\$167.49	\$103.22		(\$64.28)
Don Burtenshaw, Ching 134, 151	480.00	\$1,030.73	\$790.56		(\$240.17)
Rand Dixon 31	46.00	\$98.78	\$100.74	\$1.96	
U.S. Sheep Station	158.50	\$340.36	\$0.00		(\$340.36)
Hillman Bros. 40, 41	0.00	\$0.00	\$250.92	\$250.92	
Dean Crane 42	63.40	\$136.14	\$170.60	\$34.46	
Bill Hirschi 43	79.80	\$171.36	\$103.63		(\$67.73)
G.E. Garner 49, 50, 51	69.50	\$149.24	\$217.08	\$67.84	
Joe Knotwell 60	0.00	\$0.00	\$21.42	\$21.42	
Jacobs Farms 80	63.40	\$136.14	\$225.57	\$89.43	
Harold Siddoway east 34	141.40	\$303.64	\$185.86		(\$117.77)
Harold Siddoway west 69	34.40	\$73.87	\$151.73	\$77.86	
Harold Siddoway ching 29	28.50	\$61.20	\$157.85	\$96.65	
Max Siddoway E.Camas 29	288.00	\$618.44	\$239.99		(\$378.45)
Robert Huskinson 73, 74	0.00	\$0.00	\$1.13	\$1.13	
Frederiksen Bros. 76	0.00	\$0.00	\$36.07	\$36.07	
Frederiksen Bros. 91	0.00	\$0.00	\$4.70	\$4.70	
Sid Brown 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
River Bend Ranch 64-66	1332.22	\$2,860.75	\$2,839.23		(\$21.52)
River Bend Ranch 87	108.00	\$231.91	\$171.81		(\$60.10)
River Bend Ranch 126	108.00	\$231.91	\$223.82		(\$8.09)
River Bend Ranch 154D	0.00	\$0.00	\$139.03	\$139.03	
Boyd McCormick 103	8.40	\$18.04	\$9.92		(\$8.12)
Barbara Brown 108	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
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	425.00	\$912.63	\$602.88		(\$309.74)
Larry Harrop 135	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Hagenbarth Livestock (D)	272.50	\$585.15	\$295.92		(\$289.24)
Hagenbarth Livestock 4-A	432.56	\$928.86	\$469.27		(\$459.59)
Ferguson Farms 159, 151	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Egbert, Lee, Savage 154B	179.00	\$384.38	\$633.86	\$249.50	
Enid Hunter	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Kieth Seipert	0.00	\$0.00	\$28.11	\$28.11	
Larson Farms 4, 27, 13	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Larson Farms 55, 59	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

Camas Wildlife	3168.20	\$6,803.25	\$0.00		(\$6,803.25)
Keith Shuldborg 7	233.00	\$500.33	\$551.03	\$50.69	
Mud Lake Water Users	39999.50	\$85,893.10	\$73,601.63		(\$12,291.47)
Level Canal 2, 9	2476.00	\$5,316.85	\$5,080.43		(\$236.42)
Dobson Ranch 99, 106	1156.50	\$2,483.42	\$1,684.08		(\$799.33)
Van Burtenshaw/potter 107	260.00	\$558.31	\$312.62		(\$245.69)
Ray Lake 104, 105	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Burtenshaw 13, 129	366.00	\$785.93	\$688.74		(\$97.19)
Totals:	56864.52	\$122,108.27	\$100,014.90	\$2,880.22	(\$24,876.40)

Total Salary of Watermaster:			
<input type="text"/>	hours at	<input type="text"/>	per hour
OR per season amount:		<input type="text" value="\$31,800.00"/>	
	Total for season:		<input type="text" value="\$31,800.00"/>
Total Salary of Assistant Watermaster:			
<input type="text"/>	hours at	<input type="text"/>	per hour
OR per season amount:		<input type="text" value="\$23,500.00"/>	
	Total for season:		<input type="text" value="\$23,500.00"/>
Other expenses charged pro rata:		<input type="text" value="\$66,808.27"/>	
	Total for season:		<input type="text" value="\$66,808.27"/>
Total Cost:			<input type="text" value="\$122,108.27"/>
Cost per 24-hour Sec. Foot:			<input type="text" value="2.1473543"/>