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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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November 11, 2002

David E Ogren Sr
PO Box 194
Almo, ID 83312

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Department of Water Resources

RE: Water District 43-D, Almo Creek

Dear Mr. Ogren;

Enclosed is 1 Proposed Budget form for your use. The completed form should be submitted to this office prior to next year's water meeting.

With regard to your inquiry about rules for payment of your salary, I could not find anything in Sec. 42-600 of the Idaho Code relating to this. I did notice that the adopted budget for the last two years states that Cassia County collects the district expenses before depositing the money in an account held by the district. So there should be no un-cashed checks laying around that would reduce the amount of money available to pay you. It looks like Brent Jones, as president of the district's board of directors, has to approve your claim for payment of watermaster services; if he refuses to do this, or if Gary Jones refuses to pay your approved claim, you can file a written complaint with IDWR. I have never seen your particular problem before, but the law does allow us to remove people from office for failure to perform their water-district duties.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: Tim Luke, IDWR

Watermaster's Proposed Budget

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Water District No. 43-D

Stream Almo Creek

Name of Watermaster Buddy Ward

Post Office Address Box 186 ALMO, ID 83312

Name of Secretary GARY JONES

Post Office Address Box 137 ALMO, ID 83312

SECTION 42-615, IDAHO CODE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SUCCEEDING YEAR. Each watermaster shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the water users of the water district, also prepare and file with the department of water resources a proposed budget for the succeeding year, together with a distribution of the amount of said budget to the respective water users, using the actual deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons, as the basis for said distribution as hereinabove provided, which said proposed budget and distribution shall be submitted to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual meeting.

In conformity with the above statute, I hereby submit a Proposed Budget for the season of 192002

Buddy Ward
Watermaster

(This report must be made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and one copy to the Secretary of the last Annual Water User's Meeting of your District.)

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	ALMO WATER Co.	43-0373	
2		43-0374	
3		43-0375	
4		43-0376	
5		43-0380	
6		43-0384	
7		43-0386	
8		43-0387	
9		43-0388	
10		43-0389	
11		43-0390	
12		43-0391	
13		43-0392	
14		43-0393	
15		43-0394	
16		43-0395	
17		43-0397	
18			
19	Richard Jones	43-0381	
20	NORTH FORK		
21			
22	GARY JONES		
23	Edwards Creek	43-0382	
24			
25	ARLEY CAHOON	43-0375	
26			
27	Brent Jones	43-0378	
28			
29	FLOYD KNIGHT		
30			

PAST SEASON DELIVERIES										Avg. Delivery for Past Seasons 6		Estimated Billing 7		Adjusted Billing 8		
1		2		3		4		5								
19 97		19 98		19 99		19 2000		19 2001								
1	186	50	795	24	493	94	10	26	444	5	480	05	131	458	1280	80
2																
3																
4																
5																
6																
7																
8																
9																
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7																
8																
9	4230		34521		7372		211	98	796		13521		37944		229	36
0																
1																
2																
3	5410		2508		6238											
4																
5	0		4314		0				0		1079		4036		+ 43.14	
6																
7	0		4314		0				0		1079		4036		+ 43.14	
8																
9	25		3280		0				0		1446		2045		+ 115.37	
0													7			

WATERMASTER			ASSISTANT WATERMASTER, SECRETARY, STAFF, ETC.			OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL COSTS
YEAR	DAYS	SALARY	TOTAL	DAYS	SALARY		
1997							
1998	27						
1999	18						
2000	67						
2001	45						
AVERAGE							
WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET							
NEXT YEAR	57	2000.00					288.00

Complete this proposed budget report form as follows:

- 1) Enter water right holder name, corresponding IDWR water right number or numbers, and corresponding diversion name and/or remarks on page 2;
- 2) If you wish to estimate next season's assessments based on the average delivery of past seasons, then enter the actual water deliveries to each user for the past two to five seasons on page 3. You have the option of using at least the past two seasons or up to five seasons for averaging. You also have the option of using last year's delivery or one year's delivery as a basis of determining assessments for the next season. Enter deliveries as total 24-hour second feet. Total 24-hour second feet is a flow rate expressed in terms of one day or 24 hours. For example, a continuous diversion of 2 cfs over 20 days would equal 40 24-hour second feet.
- 3) If using the averaging method, enter the average delivery for past seasons in column 6 of page 3. If you are not averaging, then enter each user's delivery from last year in column 5 and skip column 6.
- 4) In the work space provided at the top of this page, enter next years proposed watermaster salary, secretary and/or staff salaries, and expenses. You may use the past season costs and expenses, or average past seasons' costs and expenses as an aid in determining next years budget. A more detailed listing or itemization of expenses and salaries can be attached to this form.
- 5) Divide the total proposed budget amount for next year by the total past season delivery (total of column 5, page 3) or average past seasons deliveries (total of column 6, page 3) to obtain a unit cost factor.
- 6) Under column 7, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor by each user's past season or average past seasons deliveries to obtain the estimated billing for the next year.
- 7) Use column 8, page 3, to enter the adjusted billing amount if the district wishes to carry over debits and credits from the previous season. (Refer to the last watermaster report. If a user had a credit, subtract that credit from his or her estimated billing in column 7 of this report, and enter the difference or adjusted amount in column 8. If a user had a debit, then add that debit to his or her billing amount shown in column 7 and show as adjusted billing in column 8.
- 8) Sign the report and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.