\_\_\_\_ Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Mr. John E. Pincock, President, Water Users' Protector Association of the North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries, Sugar City, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Pincock:

Mr. Swendsen is anxious to make a decision in the immediate future as to whether or not the Teton Basin area shall be segregated into a separate water district and I am inclined from such information as is now available to recommend favorable action upon the request of the upper Teton water users, provided no objections are raised by the water users of the lower Teton. You will remember that on November 20 I wrote to you in regard to this matter and at the same time I sent a copy of this letter to Bishop Ricks. Thus far no replies have been received from either of these letters and as we cannot well defer action on this matter much longer, I propose to recommend the granting of the request for the creation of a separate district unless some objections are raised within the next few days.

Jan. 2, 1920.

Mr. Swendsen has also discussed with me the desire of the water users diverting from the North Fork and from the lower Teton to be segregated into a separate district in order that they may elect their own water master independent of the other territory embraced in District No. 36. In this case it appears to me that the creation of a separate district at this time would be unwise in so far as it would add to the financial burden of the water users in your section and at the same time make the distribution organization more cumbersome. However, if the water users of your section, realizing these facts, still desire a separate district, I cannot see that there should be any serious objection on the part of the water users of the balance of the district, provided it is distinctly understood that even in the event of the creation of a separate district in your territory, the water master there must of necessity be subject to my supervision as Deputy State Commissioner of Reclemation and would have to distribute the water in exactly the same manner as if the new district was still included in District No. 36. In other words, the whole area is a part of the Snake River drainage and as such, must abide by the priority of rights as defined in the Snake River decree.

When the Fall River storage is developed, it will probably be necessary to have a special deputy of the State Commissioner of Reclamation located at St. Anthony or some other convenient point for the purpose of supervising the distribution of this stored water but even then, since the status of the normal flow rights will not be affected, I hardly think that the creation of a new water district would be any more desirable. It, therefore, appears to me that this question resolves itself into the proposition as to whether the privilege of electing your own water master independent of the balance of the District No. 36 is sufficiently desirable to warrant you in paying the additional charges which are bound to result under the proposed system.

J.B.P.

I shall be glod to hear from you in regard to this matter as well as with respect to the creation of a separate district in the Teton B asin. It should be understood, however, that the two propositions differ materially because the Teton Basin area naturally separates itself into a separate unit and has little effect upon the distribution throughout the balance of District No. 36 unless it may be upon the water users of the lower Teton.

Respectfully yours.

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Special Deputy.

CC:W.G.Swendsen.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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# UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE Burley Idaho, January 5, 1920

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin District Engineer, U. S. G. S., Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is new area and capacity table, zero storage datum at elevation 6730.0, for Jackson Lake reservoir.

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Project Manager

/CC to

W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho
J. C. Wheelon, Manager Twin Falls Canal Co, Twin Falls, Idaho
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District Counsel, U. S. Reclamation Service, Boise, Idaho
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#### STATE OF IDAHO

# DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 6, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,
Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

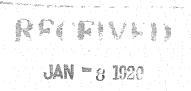
Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Mr. Pincock informs me that another meeting of the North Fork Water Users' Association is to be held on January 26 and at that time, the matter of creating a separate water district to include water users on the North Fork and lower Tetom Rivers will be further considered. In the meantime he wishes a statement from me as to the probable effect such action would have on the cost of distribution in these areas.

I, therefore, suggest that you withhold any action leading to the creation of a new water district to include lands irrigated from the North Fork and Teton Rivers in Madison and Fremont Counties pending a further report concerning the action taken at this January 26 meeting.

Very truly yours,

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#### STATE OF IDAHO

# DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 6, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

In final reply to your letter of November 15, relative to the creation of a separate water district embracing the Teton Basin area in Teton County, Idaho:

I have just received a reply from Mr. John E. Pincock, president of the North Fork Water Users! Association, in which he states that on January 3 at a meeting of their water users! association, it was decided to offer no objection to the segregation of the Teton County area into a separate water district.

From the standpoint of the water users diverting from the North, and South Forks as well as the main Snake River it would appear that there can be no possible objection to the creation of this separate district as it should mean a decrease in the expense to them on account of the operation on the proposed new basis and further, because on account of the early priorities of the decreed rights on the lower Teton, there is little prospect that the balance of the Snake River drainage will ever materially benefit from the Teton water during any period of shortage.

The water users on the lower Teton might, of course, be affected by the plan which contemplates separate distribution within the Teton Basin because of the fact that rights in this latter area are largely of comparatively recent date. The showing made by the measurements obtained during August, however, supplemented by such other information as is at hand, seems to indicate that in all probability, it is really beneficial to the users on the lower Teton to have a large amount of water diverted for irrigation in the Teton Basin, particularly during the early part of the season.

I assume that in granting the request for the creation of this separate water district, you will make it plain that users in this section must abide by the Snake River Decree in the event that it should ever become evident that a strict enforcement of the distribution in accordance with this decree as it applies to the Teton Basin area would be beneficial to the holders of earlier water rights in the same drainage. With this proviso, I recommend that the request for the creation of a separate district in Teton County be granted.

I am returning herewith the correspondence and affidavits which were forwarded with your letter of November 15.

Respectfully yours.

Jipecial Deputy

Inclosures.

January 7, 1920.

Re: Jackson Lake Reservoir.

Mr. Barry Dibble, Project Manager,

U. S. Reclamation Service,

Minidoka Project,

Burley, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. enclosing an area and capacity table for the Jackson Lake Reservoir is acknowledged.

Please except my thanks for the data and information.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Reclamation.

January 12, 1920.

Re: District 360. 1

Mr. R. S. Wilkie, Atty., Driggs, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of report concerning the formation of an independent district by the water users in Teton County. Thile this report in a measure is favorable towards the wishes of the water users, a decision concerning the same will be withheld until a meeting, which we understand is to be called at Idaho Falls on January 26th, at which time this matter will be gone into theroughly and an opinion rendered.

Mr. Swendsen the is now in the East on official business expects to be present at Idaho Falls on that date.

Yery truly yours,

W. G. WHITSEN, Commissioner of Reclamation.

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03: G. G. Baldwin, Idaho Falls.



#### STATE OF IDAHO

## DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 15, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, State Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

written to Mr. John rincock relative to the proposal to create a separate water district to include the lower reton, North Fork and Fall River areas. It would seem to me that the meeting to be held at st. Anthony on the afternoon of January 26 offers an excellent opportunity to thoroughly discuss this proposition and inasmuch as Mr. rincock will undoubtedly extend an invitation for both you and I to attend, it would be highly to do so desirable if possible. An early reply as to whether your plans can be arranged to include a trip to st. Anthony on this date will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

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---- I daho Fells, Idaho, Jan. 15, 1920.

Mr. John Pincock, President, Water Users Association of the North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries, St. Anthony, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Pincock:

Mr. Howard and I have made some rough estimates as to the cost of water distribution and obtaining hydrometric data on Fall River, the North Fork and lower Teton drainage areas, provided a separate water district is created there, and these indicate that the cost under this plan to the water users of these sections would exceed by approximately \$2500 the cost of practically the same organization provided the work is handled as a part of District No. 36 as heretofore.

This will probably seem rather astounding to you and may require a considerable amount of explanation to make it plain just why this should be the case and on this account, if you so desire, I shall try to attend your meeting on January 26 to aid Mr. Howard in his explanation.

Furthermore, if Mr. Ewendsen shall by that time have returned from Washington as now seems probable, I believe it might be possible to get him to attend this meeting also and in this event, the whole question of the establishment of a separate water district could be theroughly discussed and probably definitely decided on.

If this plan meets with your approval, kindly notify me at once in order that I may communicate with Mr. Swendsen.

Very truly yours,

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CG: W.G. Swendsen.

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Jarmary 17, 1920.

Re: District 36C. v

Mr. R. S. Wilkie, Attorney-at-Law, Driggs, Idaho.

Doar Cir:

Further reference is had to the petition of the water users of the Toton fasin asking that they be created a separate and distinct district from the remaining water users in District 38.

We wrote you on January 12th, that while the report in a measure is favorable towards the wishes of the water users, that a decision would be with held until the meeting called on January 26th.

The have been schewhat confused conserving t is District, due to the fact that the water users of the Fall River, Lower Teten and North Fork areas have also requested that a separate district be created for them. The meeting to be held on Jamuary 26th will concern this petition alone, and this is to inform you and the water users that their request is granted. This consession is made with this provision: that the water users in your section shall abide by the Snake River decree in the event that it should ever become evident that a strict enforcement of the distribution in accordance with this decree as it applied to the Teten Basin area.

An election for watermaster will be held in your district on March 1st in conformity with Section 5609 of the Ida's Jempiled Statutes. Notices of such election will be sent each water user as seen as information for which we have written has been received.

Very truly yours,

T. G. STENDSEN, Commissioner of Reclaration.

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#### J. H. PETERSON LAWYER POCATELLO, IDAHO

January 21st, 1920.

Hon. W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho,

Dear Sir,

A client of ours in the east who is making a number of farm mortgage loans in this section of the State is desirous, for the benefit of his eastern market, of giving to the Trustee of his beenture bonds in Chicago, a definite statement regarding water conditions in the upper Snake River Valley. We have been requested to furnish such detailed information as we are able concerning a number of different projects and canals and particularly regarding the canals, irrigation companies and irrigation districts as shown on the attached table.

The purpose of the inquiry on our client's part is to be able to satisfy eastern investors in Idaho farm mortgages as to the availability and permanency of the water supply for the different lands, and also, insofar as is possible, the amount of bonded or other indebtedness against the same.

We would appreciate it very much therefore if you would have your office prepare an abstract for us covering the foregoing matters in respect to the accompanying table.

We understand of course that any expenses incurred or any fees in this matter we are to pay.

With kindest regards

Yours very truly

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D. W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR

# STATE OF IDAHO

# DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Jan. 27, 1920.

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CAREY ACT DEVELOPMENT

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, State Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

With reference to the application of the water users on the North Fork and Lower Teton rivers for the creation of a separate water district, I attended the annual meeting of the North Fork Protectors' Association at St. Anthony yesterday and gaye a short talk with reference to this matter in which I pointed out to them the fact that with a separate district, they could hope to gain little except the power of electing their own water master and also showed that this would be very expensive to them in the additional cost of the water distribution which must result from the separation from District No. 36.

Following my talk, after some discussion a motion was adopted referring the matter to their Board of Directors with power to act. The Board promised to notify me in the near future concerning their decision and I will, in turn, immediately inform you of same. Meanwhile, of course, I assume that you will take no definite action upon their request.

My impression is that while there is a considerable sentiment in favor of a separate district, the Board's decision will probably be to advise continuing the present status at least for another year, provided same can be done without prejudice to their request, should they later desire to renew it.

Very truly yours,

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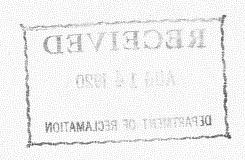
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Burgess Canal and Irrig. Co.		7,496	**	49	5,100	**	19	
Butte and Market Lake Canal Co.	*	3,002	•	** :				
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Dilta Irrigation Co.	ž	1,054	89	** .				
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Idaho Irrigation District		26,986	**	** •				
Lonroot Canal Company		4,504	100	18	3,000	80	***	
Milner Low-Lift Irrig. Dist.		34,113	ಈ	** :				
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Poplar Irrigation District	2	793	***		1,200		***	
Progressive Irrig. Dist.		14,609	***	** •				
Reid Canal Company	2	8,002	-	W 1				
Chas. D. Smith		79	110	w <u>.</u>				
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Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.		15,852	198				1	
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Burley Irrig. Dist.	*				139,780		•	
Idaho Power Co.	L	45,000	糠	* 1	•			
Bradbury & McMullen (Merrill-Nibley)				:	200	***		
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Sunnydell Irrigation Dist.	*			1	4,000		84	
Twin Falls Canal Co.					97,188		n i	
Twin Falls N. Side L. & W. Co.					522,007		** :	

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Lenroot Canal Co.	3000	4504	2103		
Reid Canal Co.	0	3002	1402		
Dilts Canal Co.	0	1034	483		
Enterprise Irrig. District	0	12000	5604		
Butte & Market Lake	0	3002	1402		
Osgood Canal	0	15852	7403		
Kennedy & Burgraff	355	0	0		
New Sweden Irrig. District	5000	28528	13322		
Martin Canal Co.	1500	2250	1050		
Bear Island	0.0	225	105		
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Peoples Canal Co.	8000	22519	10516		
Aberdeen-Springfield	42685	41333	19306 (e)		
Corbett Slough Co.	0	4000	1868		
Trego Canal Co.	0	1462	683		
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Burley Irrig. District	139780	0	50000		
Milner Low Lift District		34113	15931 (f)		
Twin Falls Canal Co.	97183	151185	70603		
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Idaho Power Co.	0	45000	0		
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- (a) Does not include assignment from Enterprise Canal Co. of 900 ac. ft.
- (b) Assigned 900 ac. ft. of this lease to Riley and 900 ac. ft. to Rudy.
- (c) Does not include assignment from Enterprise Canal Co. of 900 ac. ft.
- (d) Assigned, 2,020 ac. ft. of this lease to Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.
- (e) Does not include assignment from Blackfoot Canal of 2,020 ac. ft.
- (f) Assigned 9,931 ac. ft. of this lease to North Side Canal Co.
- (g) Does not include assignment of 9,931 ac. ft. from Milner L. L. District.

February 2, 1920. Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin, Special Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation, Foderal Building, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Dear Mr. B. Idwin: I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th ult. regarding the matter of creating a separate district covering the North Fork and lower Teton rivers. I note what you say concerning the matter, but to date I have had no communication from the Board of Directors having the matter in hand. I presume that they ill give the matter final consideration soon so that the notices of election might be forwarded. The statutory date limit has already expired for sending out these notices, but I presume if we finally conclude to create a severate district, a mutual understanding might be had concerning the election. Very truly yours, "GG:ND Commissioner of Reglamation. 36 1

Messrs. Peterson and Goffin, Attorneys,

Pocatello, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. T. C. Coffin.

Your letter of Jamary 21 addressed to Mr. Swendsen has been referred to me for reply. The following is a corrected list summarizing the water rights of the companies indicated by you and showing in addition the consolidations, either by companies or canals which are now effective.

Company or District Canal or canals through Decreed right Date of priority Storage capacity which water is diverted in inches of decreed right available in Jackson Lake

American Falls Power & Canal Co. American Falls Com				
Securities Co.				
Aberdeen Springfield				
Canal Co.	Aberdeen Springfield	62,500	Feb. 6, 1895	42,685
Blackfoot Irrigation Burgess Canal &	n Com. Blackfoot	20,000	July 10, 1889	
Irrigation Co.	Burgess	590	June 10, 1686	5.120
		500	June 10, 1887	
		19,000	June 19, 1888	
		12,000	Jume 10, 1890	
		8,000	June 1, 1895	
Butler Island Canal				
Co.	Butler Island	S,500	June 1, 1885	
Butte & Market Lake				
Canal Co.	Butte & Market Lake	18,000	Oct. 16, 1890	
Clark & Edwards				
Irrigation Co.	Clark & Edwards	5,500	Feb. 27, 1885	
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Camal Co.				
Igman Irrigation Co.	M.	(2,200	June 1, 1869	
Sumydell Irr. Dist	troConsolidated Feeder	(7,000	Apr. 14, 1902	4,500
Corbett Slough Ditol	<b>b</b>			
Co.	Corbett Slough	6,000	May 1, 1889	
Company of the Company		6,500	May 1, 1892	
Danskin Ditch Co.	Danskir.	5,000	July 23, 1886	
		4,000	June 1, 1888	
Dilts & LaBelle Dito	MA CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTO			
Co.	Dilts	1,400	June 1, 1894	
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Company or District	Canal or canals through which water is diverted	Decreed right in inches	Date of priority of decreed right	Storage capacity available in Jackson Lake
Farmers Friend Irr.				
Co. Enterprise Camal Co.	Farmers Friend Enterprise	15,000 6,000 8,400	Jan. 18, 1888 Mar. 22, 1895 Apr. 15, 1898	2,000 6,100
Progressive Irriga. District.	Anderson	(25,000 (27,000	Apr. 15, 1889 Apr. 5, 1884	
U. S. Indian Service Harrison Cenal & Irri Co.		( 6,000 80,000 600 1,444	Aug. 1, 1885 Dec. 14, 1891 June 10, 1885 June 1, 1886	5,000
		12,000	July 12, 1899 Jan. 9, 1895	
Idaho Irrigation District	Boomer Canal Idaho Canal	13,000	Aug. 13, 1986 Aug. 13, 1886	
Independent Irr.	Independent	1,700	May 11, 1889 June 1, 1884	
Island Irr. Co.	Inland	750 1,500	June 1, 1886 June 1, 1887	
LaBelle Irr. Co.	La Bolle	9,759 2,400 4,600	June 1 , 1891 June 1, 1885	
Lenroot Canal Co.	Lenroot	450 450	June 1, 1886 June 1, 1884 June 1, 1885	3,000
		300 780	June 1, 1889 June 1, 1891	
		250 5,600 5,000	June 1, 1892 June 1, 1899 June 1, 1905	
Long Island Irr. Co.	Long Island	2,900 3,999	June 11, 1883 June 1, 1881	
		8,000 5,000	June 1, 1882 June 1, 1885	
		5,000 8,000 8,000	June 1, 1884 June 1, 1885 June 1, 1886	
		5,000 5,000	June 1, 1887 June 1, 1888	
	Jorder Slough	2,000 (1,300	Jume 1, 1889 Jume 1, 1890	1,040
New Lava Side Ditch I Co.	Jennings Jew Lava rice	1,300 1,300 5,000 3,600	June 1, 1892 June 1, 1884 Nar. 1, 1889 Nov. 24, 1890	

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The old Cedar Point water right has been absorbed and is listed with the Snake River Valley Irrigation District.

The City of Idaho Falls, being for power and municipal purposes, has been omitted.

The rights of the Farmers Progress Canal Co. have been merged into the Progressive Irrigation District. Transmission or canal capacity rights through the canals of the New Sweden Irrigation District have been granted to the Martin Canal Company which owns a permit right of 877 inches and a Jackson Lake storage right of 1,500 acre feet and also to J. W. Hays who has acquired a decreed right for 750 inches as of the date, Jume 1, 1885. These two rights, although carried through the canals of the New Sweden Irrigation District, should be considered as entirely separate from the rights of the District.

The Riley Canal Company has been merged into the Poplar Irrigation District.

The Taylor and Goshen Canal Company is not listed as the rights have probably wlapsed through non-use.

The season of 1919 was the shortest water year on record, at least in so far as the quantity of natural flow available for the filling of decreed rights was concerned. During that season, decreed rights having a priority date subsequent to 1900 were cut on or before June 13; those subsequent to 1895, on or before June 19; those subsequent to 1895, on or before June 26; those subsequent to 1890, on or before July 3. Decreed rights antedating those with a priority date of May 10, 1889 were cut off for varying lengths of time during the latter part of the season, the cuts at the time extending back as far as June 15, 1888 but in general, no 1883 rights were cut off for a sufficient length of time to prevent the raising of agricultural crops.

Prior to the season of 1919, I think that no canals having decreed rights of a date of 1890 or earlier were very seriously handicapped by water shortage due to deficiency in the natural flow of the river.

As a result of the unprecedented shortage during the season of 1919, as you doubtless know, several plans have been evolved for the creation of additional storage to supplement the decreed rights for canals in the upper Snake River Valley and it new seems probable that the American Falls Reservoir may be constructed at least to a sufficient capacity to provide a supplemental storage right for those of the canals in need of same which desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to complete their water right. For canals diverting from the river above the American Falls Reservoir, an exchange for Jackson lake storage is contemplated.

I have no authentic information at hand concerning the amount of indebtedness of the different companies and districts and except in a few instances, have no summaries of the total acroage under each canal or system which can be considered as reliable. These facts have, therefore, been omitted in my tabulation.

The extra work involved in the preparation and checking of this summary probably represents a money value of about \$10.00 which if forwarded, by you, will be deposited to the credit of our normal flow fund and used in the payment of salaries as an offset for this work.

Very truly yours.

Helyde Baldine.
Special Deputy.

CO: U.O.Swondsen.



D. W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR

### STATE OF IDAHO

# DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Feb. 5, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, state Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Inclosed herewith please find letter from Messrs.

Peterson and Coffin and other papers forwarded with your

letter of January 23 together with copy of my reply to same.

Very truly yours,

Helyde Baldur. Special Deputy.

Inclosures.



Pebruary 7, 1920.

Re: District No. 36.

G. Clyde Baldwin, Federal Building, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear Siri

This will acknowledge receipt of yours under date of February 5, with enclosures pertaining to the request of Mesers. Peterson and Ooffin, Attorneys, of Pocatello, Idaho. We thank you for the attention given this matter and the enclosure sent us will be a valuable acquisition to our files.

Yours very traly,

We Ge Swendson,

Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Assistant.

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AND TRIBUTARIES

# The Water Users Association

Of the North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries

PLACE OF BUSINESS
ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO
Feb. 7 1920.

Mr. W. H. Swendsen. Commissioner of Reclamation. Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Water Users Association of The North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries held in the city of St.Anthony, Idaho. Jan. 26th. 1920. It was moved, seconded and unambously carried. "That the question of an Independent Water District be left to the board of directors of this association, and that this association ratify any action taken by the board on said question."

It was apparent at this meeting that the sentiment was unamious. That the water users of the North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries preferred an Independent district. Their reason for desiring this Independent district are first the fact that they expect to empound

water to be used in this proposed new district and they feel that it will be necessary as well as beneficial to have an independent district covering the territory enbrased in the proposed reservoir when they are running storage water with the natural flow.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Water Users Association held persuant the annual meeting held Jan. 26th. 1920. It was unamicusly agreed that the secretary of this association request you to create an Independent district including the territory North of South Fork of Snake River and including all the tributaries of the North Fork. I wish to state at this time the question of a district water master was discussed at some length and it was the desire of The Water Users of The North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries should they be put in a district by themselves that they have E. Clyde Howard for their river water master season of 1920. In the event you do not deem it advisable to create a new district at this time we would very much appreciate the appointment of E. Clyde Howard as deputy water master in our section.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter, I am

John Willen Dec.

February 16, 1920.

Re: Water District 36.

Mr. John T. Wilcox, Secretary, Water Users Association North Fork, St. Anthony, Idaho.

Doar Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 7th inst. and to cur c nversation regarding the creation of a separate district covering the North Fork of Snake River and tributaries, I may say that I have taken this matter up with the Attorney General and I am advised by him that under the provisions of Chapters 5608 and 5609, a separate district cannot be created and a watermaster legally elected for the same after the first of February, at which time the time for sending out the notices of election has expired.

The Attorney General even doubts the advisability of us creating a separate district on account of the provisions of the said Chapter 5608. Regarding this matter, however, I may say that I think on mutual agreement by and between the parties that any objection to the creation of this district, or any conflict in its creation with the statutes can be oversome.

I shall be glad to comply with your request to appoint Mr. E. C. Howard as Deputy Latermaster to serve on the North Fork unless prior to the date of such appointment I should receive from you some other recommendation for this place.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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A. H. WILKIE R. S. WILKIE

WILKIE & WILKIE

OFFICES ASHTON, IDAHO

DRIGGS, IDAHO,

February 20th, 1920.

Department of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to hear of your decision in creating a water district embracing Teton County.

A great number of the water users of this District has called upon us to explain why water meeting to be held on March 1st at Victor, Idaho could not have been called for Driggs which would be a much more central place as at least half of the water users of the Country are located North of Driggs, while Victor is located nine miles South of Driggs.

Would it be possible at this late a date to make any change in the place of holding of such meeting?

Does District 36C embrace Teton County only as now established?

Yours truly, WILKIE & WILKIE

By R. S. William

RSW/JM

1-1. Vavin - Jan 14 - Victor -

February 25, 1920. Re District No. 36-C. R. S. Wilkie, Attorney, Driggs, Idaho. Dear Siri In reply to yours of February 20, will state that on January 14, in answer to a letter sent, we received a reply from Mr. L. T. Darian, Water Master in your district during the past season, stating that Victor, Idaho, would be the best place for holding the election of water master in said district; bence notices to this effect were mailed to the various water users in district No. 36-C. It would not be possible, at this late a date, to change the place of holding such meeting. District 36-0 does not comprise the entire county of Teton. I am enclosing you rough sketch showing the approximate location of this district, a you will note a strip four miles wide on the west of the county is not included in the district. Yours very truly, W. G. Swondson, Commissioner of Reclamation, Dy Assistant. STB/B.

June 3, 1920. Re: District 36. Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin, Federal Building, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Dear Sir: We are enclosing berewith copies of transfers granted in District 36, since last January when we mailed you list of all former transfers. No transfers have been granted in District 34, Blackfoot Biver since that date. Very trulyyours, W. G. SWENDSEN, Commissioner of Reel mation. Emcl. MB



## STATE OF IDAHO

#### DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

June 5, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3 with the inclosed copies of recent transfers.

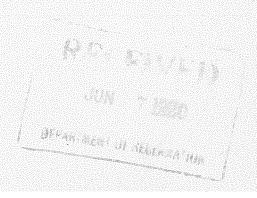
Mr. Arthur Holden, an attorney of Idaho Falls, is very anxious to know whether or not the Teton Basin area has been segregated into a separate district and if so, he desires to know further the name of the present water master for this area.

You will remember that during the past winter we had some correspondence in regard to this matter and after learning from water users on the lower Teton that they had no objection to the creation of a separate district to include the Teton Basin, I recommended that same be allowed. I am unable to find any notification from you, however, to the effect that this has been done; hence, would appreciate the immediate receipt of the information above requested.

Sincerely yours,

Special Deputy.

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June 8, 1920. Re: District 360. ✓ H ... G. Olyde Baldwin, Federal Building, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Dear Sir: In answering yours of June 5th concerning the above numbered district, will state that Mr. J. A. O'Beien of Tetonia was elected watermaster for this district at the election held on March 1st. He has qualified by filing his bond and oath and certificate of appointment has been issued to him. He has also received instructions to assume his, duties, dating from May 28th. From the above you will note that this district was created separate from District 36 with the provision that the water users in District 360 shall abide by the Snake River decree in the event that it should ever become evident that a strict enforcement of the distribution is necessary in accordance with the decree as it applied to the Teton Basin -rea. Very traly yours, W. G. SWEEDSEN, Commissioner of Reclamation. By STB: MB Assistant.



# STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

August 3, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Inclosed herewith please find revised statement of charges on account of the draft through the different Milner canals, same including all charges for the present season to the end of July. Copies of this statement have also been forwarded to other interested parties.

Very truly yours,

pocial Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Mr. R. E. Shepherd, Gen. Mgr., Twin Falls North Side Land & Water Co., Jerome, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Inclosed herewith please find statement summarising storage deliveries to the lower canals for the first ten days of August.

It is possible that I may not have the Gooding deliveries charged in the same way as actual deliveries have been made to the individual contractors but this will make little difference so long as the proper total is entered.

I note that during the last two days the Minidoka canals have not been taking their full quota of storage although their order for reduction in draft would not become affective until Wednesday night or Thursday morning. I called Mr. Banks' attention to this by long distance telephone this morning and he informed me that they were unable to use the water at this time. Hence, if it is wasted past Milner Dam, under the recent agreement, we can properly charge them with the difference between their present actual draft and the amount which they are supposed to be taking. Since this would be the case if this water wasted past Milner Dam, I can see no very serious objection to charging them just the same in the event that your canal and the South Side find it necessary to take an excess quantity, over and above that which you have ordered delivered and if, upon receipt of tomorrow morning's report, it appears likely that this will be the case, I shall telegraph Mr. McConnel to this effect.

Simeerely yours,

Special Deputy.

CO: W.H. EcConnel.

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F.A. Banks

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Idaho Falls, Idaho,
August 10, 1920.

Mr. F. A. Banks, C/o Remington Hotel, American Falls, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Benke:

Inclosed herewith I am forwarding blueprints showing storage draft in the upper valley to and including today's deliveries, also summary of storage draft in the lower valley for the month of August. Summary of July deliveries to all the Twin Falls canals was forwarded about a week ago.

In accordance with your request, hereafter statement of individual storage deliveries to the canals in the upper valley will be prepared and submitted daily although these statements may be a day later than the regular daily report.

Sincerely yours,

Special Deputy.

CC: W.G. Swendsen.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WATER-RESOURCES BRANCH

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# JACKSON LAKE STORAGE

During the week ended October 9, 1920 the precipitation at Moran, at the outlet of Jackson Lake, amounted to 0.30 of a foot, while during the preceding week the total precipitation amounted to grat 0.11 of a foot. During the corresponding periods in 1920 the precipitation was as follows:

For week ended October 2; 1919----- 1.41 of a foot

On October the 9th, Jackson Lake reached an elevation of 6737.55 corresponding to a storage of 154,410 xereseat acre-feet.

On the corresponding date in 1919 there was 3100 sere-feet of storage in the reservoir.

The snow which fell late in September has melted from the Teton pass and from Cascade and Lewis Lake divides.

Mr. Markham reports from Moran that he is engaged at present channel in placing large rock as riprap in the river/on the north side below the gates where there has been a tendency to cut.

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