

Hi Mr. Cooper ☺

Attached is an entire copy of District 45A notes which includes:

- minutes of water mtg. (which has previously been sent to you)
 - our budget
 - resolutions
 - notarized copy
 - plus - a copy of Kelly Wells' notebook that he kept of water distribution last year.
- ☺ You told me that this would be ok to send to you if Kelly didn't complete the attached

report. He has chosen not to be the water-master this year.

Our new water-master is:
Brian Higgs
% Water Well Consultants, Inc.
6330 W. 33rd S.
Idaho Falls, IDAHO 83402

I hope this information is sufficient. Thanks ☺

Have a nice day.

Vickie Smith
155 E. 2070 S.
Oakley, ID 83346



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

November 18, 2010

Kelly Wells
274 West Basin Rd.
Oakley, ID 83346

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Dear Watermaster:

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-614 IDAHO CODE, and IDWR regulations, the Watermaster of each district is required to submit an annual report to the Department. You should also forward a copy to the County Treasurer, if applicable. Please be certain the entire report is complete. In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-615 IDAHO CODE, and IDWR regulations, the Watermaster is also required to submit a Watermaster's Proposed Budget. The budget is to be made up from the deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons. Please forward it to the Department of Water Resources.

We have enclosed sufficient forms for making out the Watermaster's Report and the Proposed Budget. If you need additional forms, please contact the office. Please also remember to include the Watermaster's Daily Record Books along with the report and proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Cooper
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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CC: File

January 10, 2011

Jeff Cooper
Idaho State Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore St.
Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

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Dear Sir: ☺

Attached is the information pertinent to the 2011 water season for the water users of Water District No. 45A, Oakley, Idaho.

If additional information is needed, please contact me with the request. I look forward to working with you and your department this year.

Thank you.

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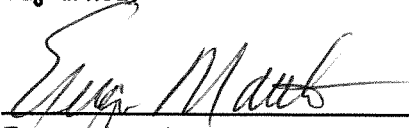
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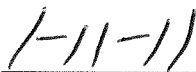
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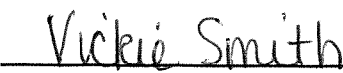
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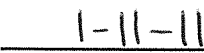
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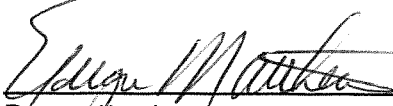
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Annual Meeting: January 6, 2011


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Stream: Basin Creeks

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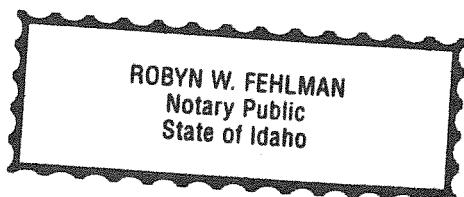
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