



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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December 14, 2012

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

Tom Udy  
Water District 74Z  
PO Box 215  
Leadore ID 83464

Water District 74Z

Dear Watermaster:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

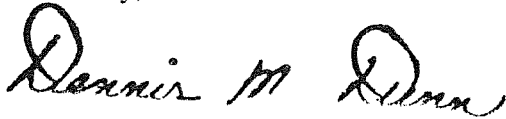
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The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the water master 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" being the most prominent.

Dennis M Dunn  
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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Water District 74Z  
Calvin J Whittaker  
PO Box 10  
Leadore ID 83464

WATER DISTRICT #74Z

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Dennis M. Dunn  
Senior Water Right Agent

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

Lemhi County Treasurer / Auditor  
206 Courthouse Dr  
Salmon Id 83467

RE: Water District No. #74Q and 74Z

Dear County Treasurer / Auditor:

Transmitted herewith is the 2012 Watermaster's Report and claim for services for the above mentioned Water District.

The various times 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  
Sr. Water Rights Agent

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# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

From May 1, 2012 To Oct 15, 2012

Water District No. 74-Z

Name of Watermaster Thomas C. Udy

P.O. Address Box 215, Leadore, Idaho 83464

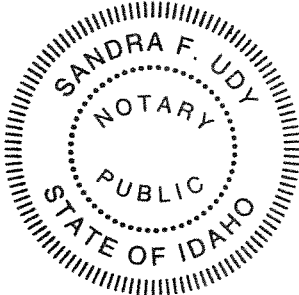
## AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }  
COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss.

Thomas C. Udy, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 74-Z, having been lawfully appointed by \_\_\_\_\_, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Thomas C. Udy  
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 74-Z

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of December, 2012



(SEAL)

Sandra F. Udy  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 09/18/2014

Boise, Idaho, Dec 14 2012, 19\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Thomas C. Udy was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 74Z, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Greg Brockman  
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis M. Dwyer

|    | WATER RIGHT OWNER | IDWR<br>WATER RIGHT<br>IDENT No. | DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS |
|----|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | CAL Whittaker     | 74-1852                          |                          |
| 2  |                   | 74-0370                          |                          |
| 3  |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 4  | David Tomchak     | 74-2195                          |                          |
| 5  | Graley Smith      | 74-1615                          |                          |
| 6  | Bruce McConnell   | 74-0361                          |                          |
| 7  |                   | 74-0363                          |                          |
| 8  |                   | 74-0365                          |                          |
| 9  |                   | 74-0367                          |                          |
| 10 |                   | 74-0364                          |                          |
| 11 |                   | 74-0362                          |                          |
| 12 |                   | 74-0368                          |                          |
| 13 |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 14 | Steven Johnson    | 74-0411                          |                          |
| 15 |                   | 74-0344                          |                          |
| 16 |                   | 74-0350                          |                          |
| 17 |                   | 74-0351                          |                          |
| 18 |                   | 74-0352                          |                          |
| 19 |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 20 | CARL Ellsworth    | 74-0342                          |                          |
| 21 |                   | 74-0347                          |                          |
| 22 |                   | 74-0410                          |                          |
| 23 |                   | 74-0346                          |                          |
| 24 |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 25 | Tom Udy           | 74-0338A                         |                          |
| 26 | Kent Bird         | 74-0353                          |                          |
| 27 | KARL Tyler        | 74-0336                          |                          |
| 28 |                   |                                  |                          |
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Thomas C. Udy

P.O. Box 215, Leadore Idaho 83464

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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(SEAL)

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\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

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|----|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | Dare Anderson     | 74-0339A                         |                          |
| 2  |                   | 74-0348                          |                          |
| 3  |                   | 74-2303                          |                          |
| 4  |                   | 74-2304A                         |                          |
| 5  |                   | 74-2304B                         |                          |
| 6  |                   | 74-2341                          |                          |
| 7  |                   | 74-2345                          |                          |
| 8  |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 9  | James Whitaker    | 74-1136                          |                          |
| 10 |                   | 74-0369                          |                          |
| 11 |                   | 74-0337                          |                          |
| 12 |                   | 74-0340A                         |                          |
| 13 |                   | 74-0340B                         |                          |
| 14 |                   | 74-0338B                         |                          |
| 15 |                   | 74-0341                          |                          |
| 16 |                   | 74-0345                          |                          |
| 17 |                   | 74-0349                          |                          |
| 18 |                   | 74-0354                          |                          |
| 19 |                   | 74-2308                          |                          |
| 20 |                   | 74-1105                          |                          |
| 21 |                   | 74-1106                          |                          |
| 22 |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 23 | Ken Peterson      | 74-0412                          |                          |
| 24 |                   | 74-0343                          |                          |
| 25 |                   | 74-2323                          |                          |
| 26 |                   | Total                            |                          |
| 27 |                   |                                  |                          |
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### Instructions For Completing Annual Watermaster's Report

This form has been developed to assist the watermaster in complying with some of the annual reporting requirements of Section 42-606, Idaho Code. The form provides for summary of the amount of water delivered by the watermaster to each user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among water users, including debits and credits. Water distribution and hydrologic information including stream flow records, daily diversion data, water right information and water right priority cut summaries should be presented in a separate water distribution report.

Complete this annual report form of delivery and costs 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) Enter the total amount of water delivered to each user as total 24-hour second feet under column 1, page 3. 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) Under column 3, page 3, enter the amount of money assessed or billed to each user at the beginning of the year. The assessment may be found in the previous year's adopted budget report.
- 4) In the work space provided on the right hand side of page 3, add up total watermaster salary costs and expenses and enter as 'TOTAL COST'. Then divide this total cost by the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered (sum of column 1) to obtain the cost per 24 hour second feet delivered, or the unit cost factor.
- 5) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 4 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user.
- 6) For each user, subtract the total cost amount in column 2 from the adopted budget in column 3 and enter the difference either as a credit or debit (negative differences entered as debits, positive differences entered as credits).
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October 9, 2012

Water District 74Z  
Thomas Udy  
PO Box 215  
Leadore ID 83464-0215

RE: Requesting Watermaster's Report / Daily Record Books

Dear Watermaster:

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-614 of the Idaho Code, and department regulations, **the Watermaster of each district is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Water Resources.** You should forward a copy to the County Treasurer, if applicable. Please be certain all of the report is complete.

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-615 of the Idaho Code: Proposed budget for succeeding year. Each watermaster shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting of the water users of the water district, also prepare a proposed budget for the succeeding year, together with a distribution of the amount of the budget to the respective water users, using the actual deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons, as the basis for distribution. The proposed budget and distribution shall be submitted to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual water meeting.

This report must be forwarded to the Secretary of the last Annual Water User's Meeting of your District.

We are enclosing sufficient forms for filling out the Watermaster's Report and the Proposed Budget.

**Do not fail to send the Watermaster's Daily Record Books along with the Watermaster Report.**

Sincerely,

Dennis M Dunn  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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