

**REYNOLDS CREEK DIST 57R
2015 WATER MASTER DIARY
CONNIE M BRANDAU**

March 3, 2015 – the annual water district meeting was held at 1:30 pm in Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. Present were; Richard Brandau, Chairman; Jerry Hoagland, Secretary; Connie Brandau, Treasurer; Angie Grimm, IDWR; Ron Rush, Kelly Clemens, Lou Sanchez, Elias Jaca, Adam Duckett, Theron Hook, Tristan Hook, Dannie Merriam IDWR. Water master compensation for 2015 season was set at \$70 per day and \$.50 per mile. Connie Brandau was elected water master with the understanding that Gary Penny would be her assistant, sharing the same compensation rates. The district budget was set at \$5,000 for 2015. Dean Young and Lou Sanchez were named as advisors.

March 4 – 1-5 pm I met with Tristan Hook to try to resolve the water right issues created when Tom Hook and Dan Muller sold property to Kevin Smith (who had never transferred the water rights to his name). During the foreclosure proceedings Muller's water rights were inadvertently transferred into Tom Hooks name even though he had never owned that particular piece of Muller property. Updated water rights book for water master and assistant water master.

March 5, 2015 I drove to Boise at the request of Angie Grimm, Water Right Supervisor to sign to sign oath and have papers notarized.

Prediction of less than 30 per cent of normal water expected for this irrigation season. Discussion as to how often measurements should be taken. Decided on an as needed basis, with enough data to establish a record of use. Probably at least every two weeks during irrigation season until the water runs out.

March 20, 2015 Gary Penny brought up papers from yesterdays lateral measurements. I converted depth x weir size measurements into volume and posted use to individual water right owners &/or users for billing purposes. Conversion of measurements showed 27.00 CFS being used. No adjustments to waters being used.

March 21, 2015 Ed Frisbie called about his bill. He said that he hasn't owned the ground associated with 57R water right 57-2094A for several years, or at least since 2012. The property is now owned by South Mountain Land and Livestock, LLC. He said the bills should be going to them.

March 25, 2015 I met and talked with Stephanie Duckett about South Mountain property and showed her how to use the IDWR web site to transfer the water right into their name.

April 9, 2015 I was asked to measure the lower reach this evening. Measurement indicated the need to check upper use and adjust if necessary.

April 10, 2015 Gary measured again today. I converted depth x weir size measurements into volume and posted use to individual water right owners &/or users for billing purposes. Conversion showed 45.28 CFS being used. Macks, Cottle and Salmon Creek diversions are to low to get a measurement.

April 11, 2015 Made calls to users that needed to adjust use. The creek is still low at most diversions so only most senior rights are being used. I called Kelly to have him adjust his use appropriately, both stored and live flows. I will adjust lower reach when water gets here.

April 22, 2015 Gary ran the creek and measured. I converted depth x weir size measurements into volume and posted use to individual water right owners &/or users for billing purposes. Measurements indicated 40.92 CFS.

April 25, 2015 The creek is still running but there is no water going to the river. West Reynolds had put water in their lateral but I had to shut it off today because of a ditch break about a mile below their diversion. It blew out through a gopher hole, took out the ditch bank, flooded the access road, flooded across Daniel Richards north side hay field, and then flowed back into the creek. I shut the head gate and reported it to their ditch rider. He will let me know when they get it repaired. Access road will have to dry out enough to travel first.

May 1, 2015 Most of the lower reach users have had their river pumps on since April 15th.

June 1, 2015 Everyone is starting to hay. Creek is going down fast.

June 13, 2015 Gary went out to get what will probably be the final measurement for this irrigation season. I converted depth x weir size measurements into volume and posted use to individual water right owners &/or users for billing purposes. Measurements indicated 15.65 CFS.

October, 2015 Legal notice in the county paper that Junayo is applying for a water storage right on the north fork of Salmon Creek, a tributary to Reynolds Creek.

December 10, 2015 Gary Penny brought up his bill for assistant water master duties.

December 28, 2015 Connie Brandau turned in her bill for water master.

January 15, 2016 I received a letter dated 1/12/16 from IDWR stating they have issued License No. 57-7610 to Junayo Ranch LTD Partnership for 183.0 AF of storage to and use from Macks Creek, with a priority date of 2/17/1995.

Respectfully submitted,



Connie M. Brandau, Water Master
Reynolds Creek Dist. 57R

REYNOLDS CREEK DIST. 57-R
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 3/4/2015 THROUGH 2/29/2016

	A/R	In	Out	On Hand
March 4, 2015 Beginning Balance-Columbia Bank / Cash on Hand				\$2,786.49
ICB bought out by Columbia Bank				
Current assessments collected		\$2,515.37		
Past due amount collected		\$96.12		
Mics. Income- State Ins. Refund		\$59.45		
Interest earned on checking account		\$0.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,670.94		\$2,670.94
United States Treasury Form 944 payroll tax deposit			-\$209.46	
State Insurance Fund			-\$300.00	
249.00 wages treasurer for 2014 season			-\$397.67	
(15.43) FICA				
(3.61) Medicare				
167.71 mileage & office supplies				
SUBTOTAL - Administration costs			-\$907.13	
280.00 assistant water master - G. M. Penny			-\$381.08	
(17.36) FICA				
(4.06) Medicare				
122.50 assistant water master mileage				
840.00 water master - Connie Brandau			-\$838.84	
(52.08) FICA				
(12.18) Medicare				
63.10 water master expenses & mileage				
SUBTOTAL - Water master costs			-\$1,219.92	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS				-\$2,127.05
February 29, 2016 Ending Balance -Columbia Bank-cash on Hand				\$3,330.38
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - as of 2/29/2016				\$163.40
Unpaid / Past Due Assessments:				
2010 Walter Smith		\$12.48		
2011 Walter Smith		\$27.61		
2012 Walter Smith		\$23.52		
2013 Walter Smith		\$27.31		
2014 Walter Smith		\$13.76		
2015 Walter Smith		\$11.24		
6 year sub-total for Walter Smith	115.92			
2015 J&M Cattle		\$11.24		
2015 Ed Frisbie (sold to South Mountain)		\$25.00		
2015 Jesenko (contiguous properties combined)		\$11.24	\$163.40	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND and ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE				\$3,493.78

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Brandau

Connie Brandau, Treasurer
 Reynolds Creek Dist. 57-R