

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From May 1, 2015 To 31 October, 2015

Water District No. 75B
Name of Watermaster Kevin Rice
P.O. Address 127 Corbett Ln. Salmon ID 83467

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF Lemhi) ss.

Kevin Rice, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 75B, 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.

Kevin Rice

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 75B

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of June, 2016



(SEAL)

Sharla Cox
Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept 12, 2020

Boise, Idaho, June 10, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Kevin Rice was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 75B, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Greg Spockman
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Kevin Rice

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	ANDERSON GALE	75B-10789	William Creek
2	BENZON JOHN	75B-27L	" "
3	BEYELER JASON	75B-27P	" "
4	BOICE LARINA	75B-7030	" "
5	CAPPS RANDY	75B-27D	" "
6	GATTUNG BILL	75B-27M	" "
7	GATTUNG GENE	75B-14737	" "
8	KNOPP WILLIAM	75B-14067	" "
9	KREMER TYRELL	75B-27K	" "
10	JOGAN DAVID	75B-27Q	" "
11	MALPASS JOIE	75B-14722	" "
12	MOODY PAUL	75B-27R	" "
13	RICE KEVIN	75B-27F	" "
14	RIFE ROGER	75B-27J	" "
15	MECHAM DAUC	75B-14329	" "
16	GATTUNG JANA	75B-27M	" "
17	GARY A SAMUEL	75B-10758	" "
18	HASHAW CLYDE	75B-14067	" "
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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

June 14, 2016



Water District 75B
Kevin Rice
127 Corbett Ln
Salmon ID 83467-5073

WATER DISTRICT #75B

Dear Watermaster:

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

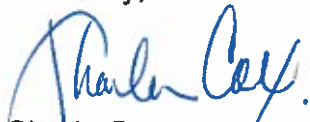
The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and / or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

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 blue ink that reads "Sharla Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure



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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

October 27, 2015

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, at 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls ID 83402 by December 31, 2015.** 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharla Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant