

## **WD 43C – Cassia Creek**

### **2022 Annual Water District Meeting**

2022 Cassia Creek Water User meeting was called to order by Tom Ottley on March 3, 2022 at the Raft River High School auditorium. There were 16 present with Nathan Erickson and Corey King in attendance from the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources.

Tom Ottley was nominated as meeting chairperson by Jason Harper and Rob Cottle second it. Vote was unanimous. Dawnette Hutchison was nominated as meeting secretary by Rob Cottle . It was seconded by Brian Kincaide. Vote was unanimous.

Reading of the 2021 minutes was read by Dawnette Hutchison. Mike Ottley proposed to approve the minutes. Jason Harper seconded it.

Roger Musser gave the water report making a comparison between 2020 and 2021. 2020 the 5 year average was 8361.4 acre feet with the cost per acre being \$2.33. Total water delivered for the 2020 season was 8574.7 acre ft. 2021 5 year average was 7249.0 feet with the cost per acre being \$2.68. Total water delivered for the 2021 season was 3578.1 acre ft. Probably 60% of people that got water in 2020 did not get any water in 2021. It may not be much better this year. Cassia Creek Water District goes off a 5 year average as recommended by water resources.

According to the Idaho Water Law Roger is asking that all water users purchase a flow meter or other approved measuring device and lockable head gate so that there can be an accurate measurement of water being used.

Middle Fork is still being worked on as agreed upon in 2021 by Rob Cottle and Thorton Brothers.

Nathan Erickson shared that the Dept. of Water Resources has a list of approved meters and that water master has the right to lock any head gate if anyone is not in compliance. Water master job is to deliver water to diversions or head gate. What happens down the ditch is a civil matter. See Lateral Ditch Association (found on water resource website)

Brian Kincaide and Blake Wickel will get resources to purchase flow meters for water users to be attached to the water bill.

Dawnette went over the financial report. It was proposed by Brent Sainsbury that the budget stay at \$ 19460.00. Brian Kincaide seconded it. Vote was unanimous.

Motion was made to adopt the Resolutions by Brian Kincaide. Jason Harper seconded it. Vote was unanimous.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Tom Ottley. Doug Ward seconded it. Vote was unanimous

## **Erickson, Nathan**

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**From:** dawnette@atcnet.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 8:43 PM  
**To:** Erickson, Nathan  
**Subject:** attendees for 2022 43-c water meeting

Jason Harper  
Rob Cottle  
Tom Ottley  
Brian Kincaide  
Brett Sainsbury  
Roger Musser  
Corey King  
Nathan Erickson  
Wendy McLean  
Douglas H Ward  
Alvin Carpenter  
Larry Edwards  
Zeb Bingham  
Michael Ottley  
Blake Wickel  
Dawnette Hutchison

Cassia Creek Water District 43-C

2022 Resolutions

The water users of the Cassia Creek Area Water District designated as Water District 43C meeting on March 3, 2022, HEREBY PROPOSE THE District 43C shall be held on the first Tuesday or Thursday in March each year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the amounts payable by each ditch, association, Canal Company or other water user, shall become due and payable upon receipt and delinquent on May 15.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Water master shall not deliver to such person (s) or entity (ies) until the amount due is paid OR payment arrangements have been made with the Water master.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Water master shall be in service for a full year, immediately following the annual meeting election and continue until the next annual meeting, or until his or her successor has been duly qualified and elected under the provision of Section 42-604, Idaho Code.

BE IT RESOLVED that Roger Musser be elected Water master and Dawnette Hutchison treasurer of Water District 43-C for the ensuing year, beginning March 4, 2022 and ending March 2, 2023. The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer will be to approve expenses, oversee disbursement of Water District funds, and to prepare or authorize a review of financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year, in accordance with Idaho Code Section 42-619. Water District checks can be signed

BE IT RESOLVED that the budget be set at \$19460.00 for 2022.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following water users be elected to serve on the advisory committee 43C for 2019: Tom Ottley, Gus Oman ( Jason Harper ), Brent Sainsbury, Larry Kincaide ( Brian Kincaide) and Rob Cottle.

BE IT RESOLVED that water may not be delivered if not paid or payment arrangements have not been made with water master.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Water master shall have access to control structures, measuring devices and make reasonable entry on lands within the Water District 43C.

**Water District 43-C Cassia Creek**

**Actuals for 2021**

**2021 Budget** \$19,460.00

**Income:** \$17,062.69

**Expenses:**

Water master \$15,130.00

Secretary \$ 3600

State Ins Fund \$635.00

Office supplys \$112.72

Total \$19,477.72

**Balance to Date:** \$12,415.80

Advisory board was called to order by Tom Ottley on Thursday March 3, 2022 at the Raft River High School auditorium. There were 9 present. Nathan Erickson and Corey King were present from Idaho Dept of Water Resources.

2021 minutes were read by Dawnette Hutchison.

It was decided that no changes needed to be made to the resolutions at this time.

Question was asked by Roger Musser (water master) what the duty of advisory board was. Nathan Erickson responded that anything that came up throughout the year should be taken to the advisory board.

Question was also asked by Roger that in an event that he was sued for some reason is he on his own. Nathan responded that the State of Idaho would represent him.

If trouble continues with

Rob Cottle with the help of Thorton boys continues to work on the head gate that splits Cassia Creek and Middle Fork.

Meeting was adjourned

**Advisory Board Meeting attendees :**

**Tom Ottley**

**Dawnette Hutchison**

**Jason Harper**

**Rob Cottle**

**Brian Kincaide**

**Brent Sainsbury**

**Roger Musser**

**Corey King**

**Nathan Erickson**

# WATER DISTRICT CONTACT SHEET

Year 2022

Carriz Creek 43-C

Water District No. / Name

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