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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are reports relative to the Annual Meeting of the Twin Lakes Water District 95 C:

Certified 2024 Watermaster's Annual Report

A copy of the Roster of Attendance

Annual Water District Meeting Checklist with attached Agenda of the Meeting

Certified Copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of May 16, 2024

April 30, 2025 and IDWR Budget Worksheets, pages 1 – 3, copy of Budget Proposal May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025, and Certified Copy of the Adopted Water District Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025

Water District Contact Sheet for the year ending April 30, 2025

Certified Treasurer Statement of Financial Affairs and Balance Sheet and Income Statement for the year ended April 30, 2024 (unaudited)

Copy of letter to Kootenai County providing them a Certified Copy of the Adopted Water District Budget in accordance with Idaho Code 42-613

There were no resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting.

With the presentation of these documents, I formally conclude my duties as Meeting Secretary for the Twin Lakes Water District 95 C for this fiscal year.

Sincerely,

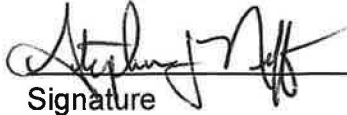


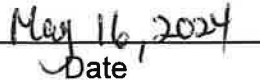
Renee Miller
Meeting Secretary

**2024 Watermaster's Annual Report
Twin Lakes Water District 95-C
Steve Neff, Watermaster
P.O. Box 104, Rathdrum, ID 83858**

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

As the elected watermaster of Twin Lakes Water District 95-C, I hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Signature


Date

- The 2023 irrigation season started with nearly average runoff and precipitation.
 - Snowpack was a little lower than average, and runoff was steady throughout the spring months.
 - Flood Control District #17 (FCD17) transferred control of the spillway over to the water district on May 17, as spring flows were diminishing.
 - Roughly 40 hours were spent measuring flows in the drainage during the 2023 irrigation season.
 - Measurements of the inflows and outflows began on June 1, and continued until October 2, with updates posted to the water district website on a regular basis.
 - Outside of the irrigation season, the watermaster regularly attended FCD17 meetings and communicated with their board in order to see that water was delivered to stock water right 95-0734 at the Sylte Ranch. Water was successfully delivered to the stock water right throughout most of the year.
- Many members still need to update their contact information with IDWR, but have been difficult to reach. The local IDWR office personnel are working to come up with a plan to reach these members in the 2024/2025 season.
- All water district members paid \$25 per water right holder (changed from "per water right" in 2022).
 - There were no measurements of individual diversions, as was customary since formation of the district in 1989.

- The watermaster assisted FCD17 during the winter months again this year by offering remote control of the spillway gate.
 - The old system is somewhat complex, yet only requires a couple minutes to make a change in the gate position without visiting the site.
 - FCD17 board members continue to have access to a camera system at the spillway, providing live views of the gate position and downstream staff gauge.
 - FCD17 shares in the expense of the Starlink system installed at the dam that provides the internet connection for the camera system.
 - The new gate system at the spillway has been set up to provide FCD17 board members with access to remote gate controls. The camera system will remain in service as a backup to gate controls and monitoring.

- Preparations began in May for the new gate to be installed at the spillway following approval of a grant from the Kootenai County Aquifer Protection Board.
 - Local fabricators were contacted for production and installation of the framework to hold the new gate. Cooper Fabrication in Post Falls agreed to perform the work.
 - The hardware was installed in late fall, while the gate installation and commissioning continued into the winter months. The gate was operational by February, 2024.
 - The new gate provides more accurate and transparent flow data for delivering water downstream, as well as a better gate opening to allow debris to pass without obstructing the flow.
 - Flow data will also be shared with the Aquifer Protection District for use in tracking recharge flows to the aquifer. A demonstration of the new system was presented to the Aquifer Protection District earlier this spring (2024).

- There were no Advisory Committee meetings held during the 2023/2024 season.