Payette River Basin, State of Idaho

Water District No, 65

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Regular Meeting- August 8, 2023

Date: August 8, 2023
Time: 8:10 p.m.
Location: Payette River Irrigation Office
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Attending: Sign in sheet attached.

Guests: Ryan Hedrick, Kara Ferguson

Welcome: Chairman Haws called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes: Chairman Haws asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the regular meeting on July 11, 2023, which were provided via email prior to the meeting date as well as being in the packet handed out at the meeting. **Carl Hayes moved, Doyle Fackler seconded, to approve the July 11th, 2023, minutes as amended. Motion Carried.**

Financial Statement: Chairman Haws asked Watermaster Neil Shippy to report on the financial condition of the District. Watermaster Shippy went over the balance sheet, the profit & loss statement, and the balance sheet previous year comparison report. **Ron Mio moved, Doyle Fackler seconded, to approve the January 1, 2023, to July 31, 2023, financial statement as presented. Motion carried.**

IDWR Report: Given by Kara Ferguson- flow augmentation release through August was a total of 181,233 AF- reset WRA to include storage allocations- all the reaches are at priority date of 1908; Ms. Ferguson said she expects this to go up with the cooler weather and storms we have had.

BOR Report: Given by Ryan Hedrick- 125,000k out and 55k left to do, shutting down Deadwood around August 28. They are installing some valves this fall in the dam that will run approx. 2.3 CFS out during the winter at Deadwood. He said they will save water doing this. He stated they will run a fill and spill operation now as allowed which makes it easier to fill up Deadwood.

Watermaster Report: Cost Share Incentive Program, 2023 Progress- Watermaster Shippy said there are still a few projects that need to be finished, most are planning to do their work this fall. Micheal Shippy stated that Reed and Enterprise projects are completed and will be turning in the invoices soon.

District Expansion Update- Watermaster Shippy provided a slide that showed the measurements he has been taking- it showed the dates, names, and the amount of water. He talked about the spilling by each ditch, said there is a need for measuring devices in Skunk Creek and Herrick

Reservoir. Carl Hayes asked if the department has started helping to do measurements. Watermaster Shippy said they are doing inventory on measuring devices and headworks right now. He gave a short update on each diversion. Three laterals off Mud Creek. 3066 AF has been used out of priority in the last 3 weeks. This is a rough calculation. The number will likely change slightly once they are added to the accounting program. Neil said will need to get a measurement order at some point in the district. He stated that flow meters are needed on the river as well.

Advisory Committee Members: Valley County Irrigation District update- Ken Roberts said there is a group of individuals working with the Commissioners to get the storage water. He said they will be put together through an irrigation company. He said they are virtually at the end of their irrigation season, that his place was done as of yesterday. Mr. Roberts said they are interested in putting some flow meters on some of their pumps. He stated that there is 30 days of measurement right now and that 3 weeks from now all the water will be in the canal. He stated that they do not divert their full right all year long because the water is not there. Phil Davis said that the 3000 AF used in the last 3 weeks out of priority is good news because they should be able to buy that amount of storage water from the Bureau.

Any other Business: None.

Adjournment: **Dick Fisher moved, Jim Standley seconded, to adjourn. Motion Carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman, Marc Haws

Recording Secretary, Crystal Russell

	Water District 65 & Rental Pool 08/08/23			Signature
1	Brown	Jason	Butler/Banes Ditch, Gill Slough	
2	Coburn	Fred	Stewart Ditch	
3	Davis	Phil	At-large	
4	Elliot	Korth	Emmett Irrigation District	
5	Fackler	Doyle	Last Chance Ditch Co.	
6	Ferguson	Kara	IDWR	
7	Fisher	Dick	Farmers Co-op Irrigation Co.	
8	Hartman	John	Black Canyon Irr. District	
9	Haws	Marc	Letha Irrigation & Water Co.	
10	Hayes	Carl	Black Canyon Irr. District	
11	Hedrick	Ryan	USBR	
12	Henggeler	Chad	Farmers Co-op Irrigation Co.	
13	Housley	Matt	Bilbrey Ditch Co.	
14	Howell	Joan	Letha Irrigation & Water Co.	
15	Mio	Ron	Noble Ditch Co.	
16	Nagasaka	Dyke	Lower Payette Ditch Co.	
17	Nichols	Lee	At-large	
18	Odette	Casey	Lower Payette Ditch Co.	
19	Potter	Michelle	Enterprise Ditch / Reed Ditch	
20	Russell	Stewart	Emmett Irrigation District	
21	Sams	Susan	Washoe Irr. & Water Power	
22	Shigeta	Todd	Noble Ditch Co.	
23	Shippy	Michael	Enterprise Ditch / Reed Ditch	
25	Standley	Jim	Butler/Banes Ditch, Gill Slough	
26	Surmeier	Dan	Black Canyon Irr. District	
27	Telles	Paul	Washoe Irr. & Water Power	
28	Tilson	Dan	Farmers Co-op Irrigation Co.	
29	Walton	Dan	Emmett Irrigation District	
30	Wanders	Derek	Lower Payette Ditch Co.	
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