

Cassia Creek Water District 43-C

2024 Resolutions

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The water users of the Cassia Creek Area Water District designated as Water District 43-C meeting on March 7, 2024, HEREBY PROPOSE THE District 43 C shall be held on the second 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 Watermaster shall not deliver to such person (s) or entity (ies) until the amount due is paid OR payment arrangements have been made with the Watermaster.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Watermaster 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 Watermaster and Dawnette Hutchison treasurer of Water District 43-C for the ensuing year beginning March 7, 2024, and ending March 13, 2025. 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 check can be signed by Chairman and secretary.

BE IT RESOLVED that the budget be set at 19,660.00 for 2023.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following water users be elected to serve on the advisory committee 43-C for 2024: Tom Ottley, Jason Harper, Brent Sainsbury, Brian Kincade and Rob Cottle.

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

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

March 7, 2023, Cassia Creek Water District held their annual meeting at the Sage Grill in Malta, Idaho. Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Tom Ottley

Corey King and Jana Reeder were present from the Dept of Water Resources, Twin Falls Idaho.

23 were in attendance.

Nominations were open to call meeting chairperson and secretary. Brent Sainsbury nominated Tom Ottley as chairperson and Dawnette Hutchison as secretary. Bill Wikel ceased motion and Alvin Carpenter seconded it.

Reading of the 2023 minutes was read by Dawnette Hutchison. Tom Ottley proposed approval of the minutes. Wally Ward seconded the motion.

Roger Musser presented the Watermaster report which included:

Cost for the past year was 2.64 pr acre foot.

Cost for the previous year was 2.90 per acre foot.

In 2022 the 1880 turned off June 15, while in 2023 it was not turned off until mid-August.

Major project for 2023 was at Rob Cottle where one channel goes east and the other goes to Malta. Work is being done so that there will be a dam through each channel. Roger stated that this will improve water management and extend the water going through the north channel. Also looking at the entire system there are around 6-7 headgates and weirs that will need repaired this year. Flow meters have been installed where needed and by the end of the year water structures will be in good condition.

Presentation of the 2023 budget was given by Dawnette Hutchison (see attachment).

Tom Ottley led the discussion on the 2024 budget. It was decided that the budget remain the same at \$19660.00.

The motion was made by Bill Loughmiller to approve the Resolutions, while Rob Cottle seconded the motion.

Roger Musser announced that this would be his last year. He suggested that a part time assistant/trainee be hired for the 2024 season to learn the system to help in a smooth transition for the following water year. Much constructive discussion and comments from the members took place after which Jeff Greggerson made a motion to advertise the position of assistant water master and then allow the board members and Roger Musser to make the hire. Bill Wickel seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

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It was decided by unanimous agreement the new assistant would be paid \$1000.00 per month from May 15 through October, while using their own vehicle. Roger will still remain head water master and will train the individual with the possibility of having the new hire fill in if needed by Roger.

Floor was given to Bill Loughmiller who stated that he had done some research on the possibility of building a reservoir in Elba. He found that Idaho does have funds for such projects. Process would go through the Farm Service Agency who would be the agency to help us with the proposal. If anyone is interested in moving ahead with this project, contact Nolan Branch.

Corey King brought maps to pass out to show the snowpack throughout the state, which showed our area at 127%.

No more matters to be discussed. Brian Kincade made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jason Harper seconded it.

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Attendees for March 7, 2024, Annual Meeting – Cassia Creek 43-C

Brent Sainsbury

Jason E Harper

Rob Cottle

Brian Kincade

Tom Ottley

Roger Musser

Wally Ward

Wally & Kenna Sears

Carl Boden

Holly Hutchison

Michael Ottley

Bill Wickel

Jeff Gregersen

Bill Loughmiller

Corey King

Jana Reeder

Peggy Goodman

Alvin Carpenter

Dawnette Hutchison

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