

# WATERMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

From: January 11, 2022 To: January 10, 2023

Water District No. WD61D

Water District Name: Little Canyon Creek

Name of Watermaster: Wilder Eric Jones

Mailing Address: 2159 N. Morrow Reservoir Rd. Glenns Ferry, ID  
83623

## AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

As the appointed watermaster of water district no. WD61D, I hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Wilder Eric Jones  
Watermaster signature

01-10-23  
Date

Pursuant to Section 42-606 Idaho Code, this Watermaster's Annual Report shall be filed prior to the end of the watermaster's appointment for the current year, and kept in the office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). The Watermaster's Daily Diversion Records should be attached to this report if those records are not submitted electronically to IDWR.

## Watermaster Report WD61D 2022

WD61D experienced another lean water year in 2022. Although it is often the norm rather than the exception there was an ample amount of water for senior water right holders. Dilemmas that the water district has experienced in the past were tended to by the members of the district and me, the watermaster. It is important to remember that there can be up to a week lag time for water adjustments to reach downstream users.

I worked with Idaho Department of Water Resources to provide updated photos and details regarding POD and water right use. I encourage all landowner/water right holders to facilitate the necessary transfers on your property as well as to relinquish some POD's that are no longer practical or in use. I am not saying to turn over your water rights, I am just encouraging you to clean up the clerical mess that this district has succumbed to. I encourage you to visit the IDWR map online to witness the many scattered and arbitrary water rights throughout the district.

I must admit my enthusiasm and patience for resolving our water district issues has waned. I am willing to serve again, however, I ask that all the members of the district continue to communicate effectively and have patience when having water delivered. My assistant watermaster Rusty Trail is an integral part of managing the water district and I am appreciative of his help and expertise. I am grateful to have served as your watermaster.

Thank you,

Wilder Jones

### Report Summary

Morrow Reservoir	95% Filled
Blair Trail Reservoir	51% Filled
Pearson Farms and Ranch LLC	Irrigated March - June
Trail Family Farms LLP (Viner's)	Irrigated March - July
Travis Williams	Irrigated April - June
Kerri Collins (Anderson Farm)	Irrigated April - September

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT NO (S)	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
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Total 24-Hour Sec Feet Delivered			Total Delivery to water user 24-Hr Sec Ft	Water User Total Cost	See instruction no. 3, page 4					
					Initial Assessment		Credits		Debits	
Total Days Watermaster		1								
days at		2								
\$ /day	\$									
Total Days Asst. Watermaster		3								
days at		4								
\$ /day	\$									
Other expenses charged pro rata	\$	5								
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	\$	6								
Cost per 24-Hour Sec Ft Delivered	\$	7								
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Notes and Calculations:		9								
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