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**08/21/2024**

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VIA EMAIL TO: [daniel@wd63.org](mailto:daniel@wd63.org)

**RE: Watermaster Appointment – Water District 63, BOISE RIVER**

Dear Watermaster,

As you are aware, Mike Meyers was appointed Watermaster of Water District 63 (WD63) following the WD63 annual meeting held in January 2024. He resigned from that position at the end of July 2024. On June 27, 2024, the advisory committee of the water district convened a meeting to nominate a successor watermaster as contemplated by Idaho Code §42-605(10a) in anticipation of Mr. Meyers's pending resignation. The committee nominated you as documented in the attached minutes from that meeting.

Enclosed is your certificate of appointment as Watermaster of Water District 63, BOISE RIVER. Per Idaho Code Section 42-608(1), the watermaster's term of service "*...is throughout the year, extending until the annual meeting for the ensuing year, or until a successor is appointed.*" Based on the code, the watermaster's appointment is from one annual meeting to the next, generally speaking.

Thank you for serving the State of Idaho and your community. If you have any questions or concerns related to this letter, please feel free to contact the Western Regional Office at 208-334-2190.

Regards,

Nick Miller  
Manager, IDWR Western Region

Boise River Basin, State of Idaho

## **Water District No. 63**

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Clinton Pline, Chair

Randy Davison

Lanie Paquin

Mitch Bicandi

Ron Platt

Brad Benke

Richard Durrant

Corey Blaine

Mike Houston

Gary Olsen

Ray Nebeker

Andy Bishop

### **2024 JUNE ADVISORY MEETING**

June 27th, 2024 10:00 A.M. Star, Idaho

Star City Hall Public Meeting Room

- Clinton Pline, Chairman, Call to Order
- Employee Discussion
- Adjourn

**WATER DISTRICT #63**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by chairman Pline at 10:09am. Those in attendance were Clinton Pline, Ron Platt, Andy Bishop, Randy Davison, Gary Olsen, Ray Nebeker, Richard Durrant, Brad Benke, Mike Meyers and Daniel Hoke.

Chairman Pline stated that Watermaster Mike Meyers had taken a new position at Black canyon Irrigation that starts July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike stated that he would stay on with the district through July. Ron Platt motioned to go into executive session, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Durrant. The committee went into executive session at 10:11am. Ron Platt motioned to end executive session at 10:51am, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Durrant.

Chairman Pline stated that they would like to offer Daniel Hoke the position of Watermaster for 85K a year. The offer was motioned in by Ron Platt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Durrant. Motion passed.

Chairman Pline stated that the committee was leaning towards hiring a deputy to replace Mike at the water district. Discussion was had on whether a deputy or secretary would be more beneficial, it was decided that a deputy would be most beneficial. The committee decided on offering 65K to hire a deputy watermaster. The committee decided to post to job availability immediately, while taking applications through July 24<sup>th</sup>, with interviews planned for the afternoon of July 26<sup>th</sup>.

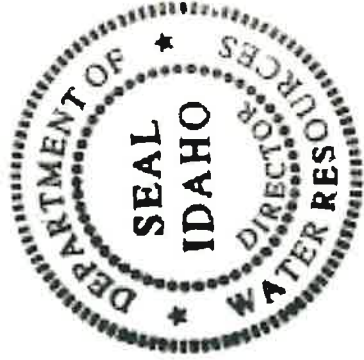
Brad Benke motioned to go into executive session, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Bishop. The committee went into session at 11:17am. The executive session ended at 11:22am. The motion to end was made by Brad Benke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Nebeker,

The motion to adjourn was made by Brad Benke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Platt. The meeting adjourned at 11:29am.

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources

# Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed \_\_\_\_\_ DANIEL HOKE as  
**Watermaster** of Water District No. 63 from this day until the **2025** annual meeting  
or until his/her successor is appointed and qualified under the provisions of Idaho Code Section 42-605,  
at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.



This certificate has been issued and the seal of the  
Director fixed at Boise, Idaho, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August, 2024.

Mathew Weaver  
Director, IDWR