

# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2017

Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

From January 1, 2016, 20\_\_\_\_ To December 31, 2016, 20\_\_\_\_

Water District No. 11-F

Name of Watermaster Joel C. Tauschar

P.O. Address PO Box 74, Ganawa, Idaho 83238

## AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }  
COUNTY OF Boair Lake } ss.

Joel Tauschar, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 11-F, having been lawfully appointed by Gary Spackman, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

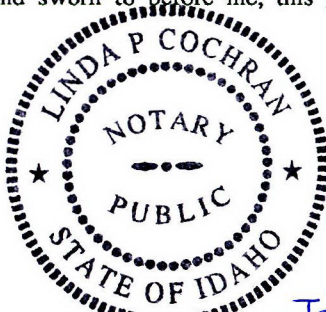
Joel C. Tauschar  
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 11-F

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

Linda P Cochran  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 6-01-2022

(SEAL)



I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Joel Tauschar was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 11-F, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Boise, Idaho, February 13, 2017

Gary Spackman  
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis W Duwa  
FEB 17 2017

SCANNED

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			

Total Delivery in 24-Hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost		Adopted Budget		Credits		Debits		Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$ <u>0.32</u>
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
1									Total No. Days of Watermaster
2									days at \$ <u>4r</u> per day \$ <u>2500</u> -
3									Total No. Days of <u>Secretary</u> Asst. Watermaster
4									days at \$ <u>4r</u> per day \$ <u>550</u> -
5									Other expenses charged pro rata \$ <u>854</u> <u>34</u>
6									<b>TOTAL COST</b> \$ <u>3904</u> <u>34</u>
7									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered <u>10550</u>
8									Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered \$ <u>0.32</u>
9									
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
0									



## SECTION 42-606 IDAHO CODE

**REPORTS OF WATERMASTERS.** All watermasters shall make an annual report to the department of water resources prior to the expiration of the watermaster's appointment for the current year. This report shall show the total amount of water delivered by the watermaster during the preceding year, the amount delivered to each water user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among users and all debits and credits to be carried over to the following year. Such report shall also include records of stream flow the watermaster used or made in the process of distributing water supplies. The director may ask for other information deemed necessary in assuring proper distribution of water supplies within the district. The reports of watermasters to the department of water resources shall be filed and kept in the office of the department.

### Instructions For Completing Annual Watermaster's Report

This form has been developed to assist the watermaster in complying with some of the annual reporting requirements of Section 42-606, Idaho Code. The form provides for summary of the amount of water delivered by the watermaster to each user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among water users, including debits and credits. Water distribution and hydrologic information including stream flow records, daily diversion data, water right information and water right priority cut summaries should be presented in a separate water distribution report.

Complete this annual report form of delivery and costs as follows:

- 1) Enter water right holder name, corresponding IDWR water right number or numbers, and corresponding diversion name and/or remarks on page 2;
- 2) Enter the total amount of water delivered to each user as total 24-hour second feet under column 1, page 3. Total **24-hour second feet** is a flow rate expressed in terms of one day or 24 hours. For example, a continuous diversion of 2 cfs over 20 days would equal 40 24-hour second feet.
- 3) Under column 3, page 3, enter the amount of money assessed or billed to each user at the beginning of the year. The assessment may be found in the previous year's adopted budget report.
- 4) In the work space provided on the right hand side of page 3, add up total watermaster salary costs and expenses and enter as "TOTAL COST". Then divide this total cost by the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered (sum of column 1) to obtain the cost per 24 hour second feet delivered, or the unit cost factor.
- 5) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 4 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user.
- 6) For each user, subtract the total cost amount in column 2 from the adopted budget in column 3 and enter the difference either as a credit or debit (negative differences entered as debits, positive differences entered as credits).
- 7) Sign the report before a notary public and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.



	Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right IDENT No.	Diversion Name/Remarks	16 Delivery (24 hr sec ft)		Total Cost	16 Adopted Budget	17 Credit	17 Debit	
1	Bauman, Brandon	118	Thomas Fork	0.00	1	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1
2	Bischoff, Nadine	129; 130; 7619	Muddy Creek, Thomas Fork	0.00	2	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2
3	Boehme, Derek	142; 143; 144	Thomas Fork	0.00	3	\$41.56	\$44.56	\$3.00	\$0.00	3
4	Boehme, Garth	124; 129; 130; 142; 143;144	Hall Ditch; Thomas Fork; Muddy Creek	10.00	4	\$101.32	\$139.72	\$38.40	\$0.00	4
5	Boehme, Gene	139	Thomas Fork	50.00	5	\$32.10	\$26.90	\$0.00	\$5.20	5
6	Boehme, Bryce	132	Thomas Fork	0.00	6	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	6
7	Boehme, Robert & Rodney	121; 123; 131; 132; 7495; 7535; 7537; 7538; 7539; 7540; 7541; 7543	Steven & Larson; Thomas Fork; Un-named Stream	1000.00	7	\$729.38	\$647.38	\$0.00	\$82.00	7
8	Carriburu. John	127	Little Dry Creek,	100.00	8	\$57.72	\$45.72	\$0.00	\$12.00	8
9	Esterholdt, Erik	92; 94; 96	Raymond Creek	0.00	9	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	9
10	Geneva Cemetery District	7522	Un-named Spring	0.00	10	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	10
11	Brook, Kelly	114	Hall Ditch	1200.00	11	\$643.60	\$571.60	\$0.00	\$72.00	11
12	Hardesty, Chuck	128; 158	Thomas Fork	0.00	12	\$51.60	\$51.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	12
13	Hillier, Lou Allen	116; 117	Thomas Fork	0.00	13	\$26.40	\$26.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	13
14	Hirschi, Harvey	137; 138	Muddy Creek	0.00	14	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	14
15	Hirschi, Lavall	146; 7603; 7609	Muddy Creek; Preuss Creek; Thomas Fork	360.00	15	\$222.84	\$179.64	\$0.00	\$43.20	15
16	Love, Karlene	7680	Muddy Creek	0.00	16	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	16
17	Loertscher, Karma	150	Muddy Creek	150.00	17	\$84.60	\$72.60	\$0.00	\$12.00	17
18	Loertscher, Richard	7680	Muddy Creek	0.00	18	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	18
19	Makoff, John	7604; 90; 7610; 7608	Muddy Creek; Preuss Creek	1000.00	19	\$700.74	\$511.54	\$0.00	\$189.20	19
20	Minhondo, Edward	119; 125; 126	Halls Ditch; Dry Creek	200.00	20	\$173.30	\$163.30	\$0.00	\$10.00	20

	Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right IDENT No.	Diversion Name/Remarks	16 Delivery (24 hr sec ft)		Total Cost	16 Adopted Budget	17 Credit	17 Debit	
21	Petersen, David	122; 134; 4105	Two-Story Dam; Wood Canyon Creek	0.00	21	\$207.60	\$207.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	21
22	Peterson, Cary	105; 106	Thomas Fork	900.00	22	\$462.40	\$414.40	\$0.00	\$48.00	22
23	Price, C & JC	129; 130; 145; 146; 7605; 7606	Cry Creek; Cooper Spring; Thomas Fork	200.00	23	\$160.48	\$144.48	\$0.00	\$16.00	23
24	Raymond, Grant		Raymond Creek	0.00	24	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	24
25	Rigby, Kenneth	154; 7536; 7542; 7534	Thomas Fork; Steven & Larson	250.00	25	\$178.82	\$148.82	\$0.00	\$30.00	25
26	Roberts, Ron	118; 138	Thomas Fork; Muddy Creek	0.00	26	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	26
27	Taylor Canal	115; 133; 147; 151; 152; 155; 159 thru 172	Taylor Canal	1900.00	27	\$1,017.16	\$981.16	\$0.00	\$36.00	27
28	Teuscher, Gary	141; 153; 7618; 7620	Hirschi Creek, Muddy Canal	120.00	28	\$131.22	\$98.82	\$0.00	\$32.40	28
29	Thomas Fork Canal	95; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 108; 7544; 7545	Thomas Fork	3000.00	29	\$1,703.04	\$1,343.04	\$0.00	\$360.00	29
30	Tueller, Lon	135; 136; 140; 7607; 7538	Muddy Canal, Soren Canyon	20.00	30	\$49.60	\$43.20	\$0.00	\$6.40	30
31	Tueller, Rao	140; 7538; 7607		90.00	31	\$64.13	\$44.75	\$0.00	\$19.38	31
32	Widmer, Kirk	7678; 119; 157; 7681; 7679	Thomas Fork	0.00	32	\$80.16	\$80.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	32
33	Widmer, Laura	120	Muddy Canal	0.00	33	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	33
34	Price, Keith		Dry Creek	0.00	34	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	34
35	Garside, Dave		Spirmg	0.00	35	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	35

SCANNED  
FEB 17 2017



RECEIVED

## Past Season Deliveries

FEB 16 2017

Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right IDENT No.	Diversion Name/Remarks		2016	2015	2014	Delivery (Average)	17 Projected Use Fee	Water Right Fee	17 Assessment	16 Credit or Debit	17 Adjusted Billing
1 Bauman, Brandon	118	Thomas Fork	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
2 Bischoff, Nadine	7705, 7707, 7619	Muddy Creek	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
3 Boehme, Bryce	132	Thomas Fork	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
4 Boehme, Derek	7709, 7711, 144	Thomas Fork	4	0.0	6.0	15.0	7.00	\$2.25	\$43.20	\$45.45	(\$3.00)	\$42.45
5 Boehme, Garth	124, 130, 7783, 7708, 7710, 7777, 7778, 7779, 7780, 7781, 7782	Hall Ditch; Thomas Fork	5	10.0	0.0	208.0	72.67	\$31.20	\$150.12	\$181.32	(\$38.40)	\$142.92
6 Boehme, Gene	139	Hall Ditch; Thomas Fork	6	50.0	50.0	54.0	51.33	\$8.10	\$12.00	\$20.10	\$5.20	\$25.30
7 Boehme, Robert & Rodney	121; 123; 131; 132; 7495; 7535; 7537; 7538; 7539; 7540; 7541; 7543	Steven & Larson; Thomas Fork; Un-named Stream	7	1000.0	1100.0	1,190.0	1096.67	\$178.50	\$330.60	\$509.10	\$82.00	\$591.10
8 Brook, Kelly	114	Hall Ditch	8	1200.0	1300.0	1,560.0	1353.33	\$234.00	\$192.00	\$426.00	\$72.00	\$498.00
9 Carriburu, John		Dry Creek,	9	100.0	110.0	100.0	103.33	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$27.00	\$12.00	\$39.00
10 Esterholdt, Erik	92, 94, 96	Raymond Creek	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
11 Garside, Dave			11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
12 Geneva Cemetery District	7522	Un-named Spring	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
13 Hardesty, Chuck	128; 158	Thomas Fork	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$51.60	\$51.60	\$0.00	\$51.60
14 Hillier, Lou Allen	116; 117	Thomas Fork	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$26.40	\$26.40	\$0.00	\$26.40
15 Hirschi, Harvey	137; 138	Muddy Creek	15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
16 Hirschi, Lavall	146; 7603; 7609	Muddy Creek; Preuss Creek; Thomas Fork	16	360.0	360.0	360.0	360.00	\$54.00	\$70.92	\$124.92	\$43.20	\$168.12
17 Loertscher, Karma	150	Muddy Creek	17	150.0	150.0	180.0	160.00	\$27.00	\$28.80	\$55.80	\$12.00	\$67.80
18 Loertscher, Richard	7680	Muddy	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
19 Love, Karlene	7680	Muddy Creek	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
20 Makoff, John	7604; 90; 7610; 7608	Muddy Creek; Preuss Creek	20	1000.0	1200.0	650.0	950.00	\$98.10	\$121.08	\$219.18	\$189.20	\$408.38
21 Minhondo, Edward	119; 125; 126	Halls Ditch; Dry Creek	21	200.0	250.0	270.0	240.00	\$40.50	\$88.80	\$129.30	\$10.00	\$139.30
22 Mount Oxford Ranch	122; 134; 4105	Two-Story Dam; Wood Canyon Creek	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$207.60	\$207.60	\$0.00	\$207.60
23 Peterson, Cary	105; 106	Thomas Fork	23	900.0	1000.0	1,200.0	1033.33	\$180.00	\$122.40	\$302.40	\$48.00	\$350.40
24 Price, C & JC	145; 146; 7605; 7606; 129; 7736	Cry Creek; Cooper Spring; Thomas Fork	24	200.0	240.0	240.0	226.67	\$36.00	\$72.00	\$108.00	\$16.00	\$124.00
25 Price, Keith	7606	Dry Creek	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
26 Raymond, Grant		Raymond Creek	26	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00



	Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right IDENT No.	Diversion Name/Remarks		2016	2015	2014	Delivery (Average)	17 Projected Use Fee	Water Right Fee	17 Assessment	16 Credit or Debit	17 Adjusted Billing
27	Rigby, Kenneth	154; 7536; 7542; 7534	Thomas Fork; Steven & Larson	27	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.00	\$37.50	\$73.32	\$110.82	\$30.00	\$140.82
28	Roberts, Ron	118; 138	Thomas Fork; Muddy Canal	28	0.0		0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
29	Taylor Canal	115; 127 133; 147; 151; 152; 155; 159 thru 172	Taylor Canal	29	1900.0	2100.0	2,860.0	2286.67	\$429.00	\$384.96	\$813.96	\$36.00	\$849.96
30	Teuscher, Gary	141; 153; 7618; 7620	Hirschi Creek, Muddy Canal	30	120.0	60.0	30.0	70.00	\$4.50	\$79.20	\$83.70	\$32.40	\$116.10
31	Thomas Fork Canal	95; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 108; 7544; 7545	Thomas Fork	31	3000.0	3000.0	3,000.0	3000.00	\$450.00	\$437.04	\$887.04	\$360.00	\$1,247.04
32	Tueller, Lon	135; 136; 140;	Muddy Canal, Soren Canyon	32	20.0	0.0	0.0	6.67	\$0.00	\$43.20	\$43.20	\$6.40	\$49.60
33	Tueller, Rao	7607; 7791	Soren Canyon Creek; Muddy Canal	33	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.00	\$7.07	\$24.00	\$31.07	\$19.38	\$50.45
34	US Forest Service	7420	Dry Creek	34	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
35	Widmer, Kirk	7678; 119; 7679; 7681; 157	Thomas Fork	35	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$80.16	\$80.16	\$0.00	\$80.16
36	Widmer, Laura	120	Muddy Canal	36	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00

# WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR 20 17

RECEIVED

FEB 16 2017

Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Water District No. 11-F  
Stream Thomas Fork  
Watermaster Name Joel C. Tauschar  
Mailing Address PO Box 74, Ganava, Idaho 83238  
Name of Secretary James Tauschar  
Secretary Mailing Address 110 North 8<sup>th</sup> St, Montpelier, Idaho  
83254

## SECTION 42-615, IDAHO CODE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SUCCEEDING YEAR. Each watermaster shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting of the water users of the water district, also prepare a proposed budget for the succeeding year, together with a distribution of the amount of the budget to the respective water users, using the actual deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons, as the basis for distribution. The proposed budget and distribution shall be submitted to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual water meeting.

In conformity with the above statute, I hereby submit a Proposed Budget for 2017  
(YEAR)

Joel C. Tauschar  
WATERMASTER

(This report must be forwarded to the Secretary of the last Annual Water User's Meeting of your District.)

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME/REMARKS
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			



	PAST SEASON DELIVERIES										AVE. DELIVERY FOR PAST SEASONS	ESTIMATED BILLING		ADJUSTED BILLING	
	1	2		3		4		5							
	20__	20__	20__	20__	20__	20__	20__	20__	6	7					
1															
2															
3															
4															
5															
6															
7															
8															
9															
10															
11															
12															
13															
14															
15															
16															
17															
18															
19															
20															
21															
22															
23															
24															
25															
26															
27															
28															
29															
30															

SCANNED  
FEB 17 2017







**State of Idaho**

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

900 N Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Phone: (208) 525-7161 FAX: (208) 525-7177 [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov)

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

February 17, 2017

Joel C. Teuscher  
PO Box 74  
Geneva ID 83238

WATER DISTRICT #11F

Dear Watermaster:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).


Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and / or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

SCANNED  
FEB 17 2017



The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the water master as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,



Sharla Cox  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

SCANNED  
FEB 17 2017



State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

900 N Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Phone: (208) 525-7161 FAX: (208) 525-7177 [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov)

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Director

February 17, 2017

James Teuscher  
110 N 8th St  
Montpelier ID 83254-1479

WATER DISTRICT #11F

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

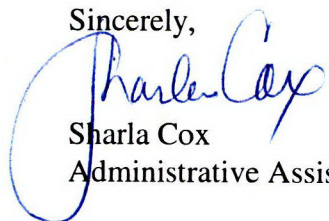
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

SCANNED  
FEB 17 2017

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,



Sharla Cox  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

SCANNED  
FEB 17 2011



*State of Idaho*  
*Department of Water Resources*  
***Certificate of Appointment***

*This is to certify that I have on this day appointed Joel Teuscher as  
Watermaster of Water District 11F from this day until the 2017 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 8th  
day of March, 2016.*

*Gary Spackman*

*Director - IDWR*



SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016

RECEIVED

MAR 24 2016

Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

Geneva, Idaho  
March 9, 2016

RE: Water District No. 11F  
Stream: Thomas Fork

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, the undersigned, owner or manager of ditches or person controlling ditches in Water District No. 11F, hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is a necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

NAME OF WATERMASTER: Joel C. Teuscher

ADDRESS OF WATERMASTER: PO Box 74 Geneva, ID 83238

PHONE NUMBER: (208) 847-2206

Date watermaster is to start: April 1, 2016

If known, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: \_\_\_\_\_

James Teuscher 110N 8th St Montpelier (208) 339-0542  
signature address ID 83254 telephone

WARNING: Watermaster cannot begin services until ALL conditions of appointment have been fulfilled.



**State of Idaho**

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**900 N Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718**

**Phone: (208) 525-7161 FAX: (208) 525-7177 [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov)**

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Director

March 28, 2016

Water District 11F  
Joel Teuscher  
39 Teuscher Lane  
Geneva ID 83238

**RE: WATER DISTRICT 11F**

Dear Watermaster:

Your **CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT** is enclosed herewith. You will, therefore, take charge of the waters of such district and distribute the same in accordance with the law and the decrees of the courts to the various users in such district in accordance with the terms and conditions of their respective rights, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Department of Water Resources, under the laws of the State of Idaho. You are hereby requested to assume your duties at once and continue thereat until the necessity therefore shall cease.

Please feel free to call upon this office whenever we can be of assistance to you. We have a personal interest in the success of your year's work and desire to keep in as close touch with you as conditions will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Dunn".

**Dennis Dunn**  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure

SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016



WATER DISTRICT INFORMATION SHEET

RECEIVED  
MAR 24 2016  
Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

2016  
Year

Thomas Fork WD 11-F  
Water District # / Stream Name

Joel C Teuscher  
Watermaster Name

PO Box 74 Geneva, ID 83238  
Address

(208) 847-2067  
Phone Number, Home / Cell

E-Mail Address

Assistant Watermaster Name

Address

Phone Number, Home / Cell

E-Mail Address

James R Teuscher  
Secretary Name

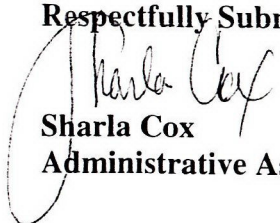
110 N 8th St Montpelier, ID 83254  
Address

(208) 339-0542  
Phone Number, Home / Cell

masterteusch@hotmail.com  
E-Mail Address

Please print in the blank information above and return it to the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Your cooperation on this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Sharla Cox  
Administrative Assistant

SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016

RECEIVED

MAR 24 2016

Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

The Annual Meeting of Idaho Water District 11-F  
February 17, 2016  
Geneva, Idaho

The annual meeting of Water District 11-F was held on February 17, 2016 in Geneva Idaho. Devon Boehme called the meeting to order. The minutes from the 2015 meeting were read by James Teuscher. The motion was made to except the 2015 minutes was made by Garth Boehme. The motion was seconded by Rodney Boehme. Vote was all in favor.

The advisory board elections were held next. The motion was made to keep the members on the board as is. The motion was seconded by Lavall Hirschi. Next the elections for water master and secretary were held. The motion was made to retain Joel Teuscher as water master and James Teuscher as secretary. The motion was made by Garth Boehme and seconded by Rodney Boehme. All elections were voted on and passed by all present.

Joel Teuscher reported on what took place over the water year 2015. Joel explained about the pond John Makoff installed in Soren Canyon. Joel Explained about the hearing that was held in Paris. There were two protests against the pond installation, they were Mr. Petersen and Lon and Rao Tueller. The district has the right to store 1000acref of water. This pond takes 4acref from the 1000acref total. Also the hearing made it mandatory for the water master to have a key so he can monitor the water in the pond.

Joel reported that there was plenty of water for the water users in 2015. Joel also reported that some of the water devices were not working at the end of the year. He stated that if the devices are not working for 2016 the water user will be assessed the full amount while the water is flowing through the device regardless if it is a full stream flow. This is to help the water user to fix the device so it measures correctly. The past way of threating not to turn on the water did not work. An example was John Makoff. He was assessed more because his device is out of the ditch and he was sent letters stating the problem and still the device is not installed.

James went over the bank account with the group. The district spent \$3,956.89 on expenses and had income of \$4,706.02. The bank balance at the end of the year was \$5,313.52. The budget was gone through for 2016. The motion was made to accept the 2016 budget by Gary Teuscher and seconded by Erick Esterholdt. Rodney asked how the debits and credits worked on figuring the assessments. Joel was not sure, because every year the assessments change from having debits to credits.

Gary Teuscher made motion for the meeting to close and Garth Bohme seconded the motion. The meeting ended.

2016 Budget:

Water master	\$2,500.00
Secretary	550.00
IRS/Taxes	450.00
Office supplies	
Postage, copies	50.00
Prof. Fees	100.00
Supplies	120.00
Workers Comp Ins.	300.00
Training	130.00
Misc.	<u>200.00</u>
	\$4,400.00

SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016



ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS  
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF

FOR 20 16

RECEIVED  
MAR 24 2016  
Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

WATER DISTRICT NO. 11F

STREAM Thomas Fork

COUNTY Bear Lake

NAME OF SECRETARY James Teuscher

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY 110 N 8th St. Montpelier, ID 83254

COLLECTION AND HOLDING OF WATER DISTRICT FUNDS

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection and holding of Water District funds.

☒ The Water District collects and holds its own funds.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ County collects and holds funds for the Water District.  
(county name)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ County collects the Water District's funds and deposits the funds in an account  
(county name) held by the Water District.

(This report must be certified and made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources., and one copy to the Secretary of the Annual Water User's Meeting of the Water District. If a designated county collects funds for the water, then a third copy must be sent to the auditor of the designated county.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Idaho, \_\_\_\_\_, 20 16

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water User's Meeting of Water District No. 11F, held at Geneva, ID on the 17 day of February, 20 16 and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.

James R Teuscher

Secretary, Water District No. 11F

SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016

11 F water District  
For Year 2016

RECEIVED  
MAR 24 2016  
Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

	Water right owner	IDWR water right ID	Address	Budget amount
1	Bauman, Brandon	118	2805 West 5000 South Weston, ID 83286	24.00
2	Bischoff, Nadine Bischoff Homestead LLC	7705, 7707, 7619	945 North 910 East Orem, UT 84097	36.00
3	Boehme, Derek	7709, 7711, 144	42145 US Hwy 89 Geneva ID 83238	44.56
4	Boehme, Garth	7708, 7781, 7710	Po Box 14 Geneva Idaho 83238	139.72
5	Boehme, Gene	139	42153 US Hwy 89 Geneva Idaho 83238	26.90
6	Boehme, Junior	132	PO Box 13 Montpelier, ID 83254	12.00
7	Boehme, Robert & Rodney	121, 123, 131, 132, 7495, 7535, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7543	2277 Wood Canyon Road Geneva Idaho 83238	647.38
8	Carriburu, John	7606	248 Carricaburu Rd, Cokeville, WY 83114	45.72
9	Esterholdt, Erik	92, 94, 96	PO Box 128 Cokeville WY 83114	36.00
10	Garside, Dave	Spring	P.O. Box 150447 Ogden UT 84415	12.00
11	Geneva Cemetery Dis	7522	42153 US Hwy 89 Geneva Idaho 83238	12.00
12	Brook, Kelly	114	3073 Center Lane Geneva, ID 83238	571.60
13	Hardesty, Chuck	128, 158	1371 State HWY 241 Afton WY 83110-9600	51.60
14	Hiller, Lou Allen	116, 117	PO BOX 5 Geneva ID 83238	26.40
15	Hirschi, Harvey	137, 138	461 Widmer Ln Geneva ID 83238	24.00
16	Hirschi, Lavall	146, 7603, 7609	89467 US Hwy 89 Afton WY 83110	179.64
17	Love, Karlene	7680	3545 So. 400 W. Preston ID 83263	12.00
18	Loertscher, Karma	150	PO BOX 51 Geneva ID 83238	72.60
19	Loertscher, Richard	7680	PO BOX 51 Geneva ID 83238	12.00
20	Makoff, John	7604, 90, 7610, 7608, 7788	Five Suare Ranch LLC 18866 Rockinghorse Lane Huntington Beach, CA 92648-1551	511.54
21	Minhondo, Edward	119, 125, 126	2263 South 750 East Boutiful UT 84010	163.30
22	Petersen, David	122, 134, 4105	PO Box 558 Preston, ID 83263	207.60
23	Triple P Brand LLC	105, 106	432 N 900 E Nephi, UT 84648	414.40
24	Price, C & K	129, 7736, 145, 146, 7605, 7606	240 South 10th Street Montpelier ID 823254	144.48
25	Raymond Creek Ranch Barbara R Spendlove		135 South Mountain Rd. Fruit Heights UT 84037	12.00
26	Rigby, Kenneth	154, 7536, 7542, 7534	236 South 650 East Burley ID 83318	148.82
27	Roberts, Ron	118, 138	Roberts and Sons PO Box 215 Cokeville WY 83238	36.00
28	Taylor Canal	115, 133, 151, 156, 155, 159 thr 172, 127	1012 Raymond Road Geneva ID 83238	981.16
29	Teuscher, Gary	141, 153, 7618, 7620	PO Box 34 Geneva ID 83238	98.82
30	Thomas Fork Irrigation Company	95, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108, 7544, 7545	236 South 650 East Burley ID 83318	1,343.04
31	Tueller, Lon	135, 136, 140	PO Box 45 Geneva ID 83238	43.20
32	Tueller, Rao	7791, 7607, 7538	219 East Oneida Preston ID 83263	63.18
33	Widmer, Kirk	7678, 119, 157, 7679, 7681	461 Widmer Ln Geneva ID 83238	80.16
34	Widmer, Laura	120	PO Box 64 Geneva ID 83238	12.00
35	Price, Keith	7606	1120 East 3125 North Layton, UT 84040	12.00
36	US Forest Service	Spring		-
<b>Total Amount</b>				<b>6,257.82</b>

Budget for the 11F water District  
Geneva, Idaho  
Year 2015

2015 Actual Expenses		2016 Estimated Expenses	
Payroll		Payroll	
Water Master	2,216.40	Water Master	2,500.00
Secretary	507.93	Secretary	550.00
IRS/Taxes	451.35	IRS/Taxes	450.00
Office Supplies		Office Supplies	
Postage, Copies	53.50	Postage, Copies	50.00
Tax prep	40.00	Tax prep	100.00
Misc supplies	149.21	Misc supplies	120.00
Worker Comp	300.00	Worker Comp	300.00
Training	-	Training	130.00
Misc	238.50	Misc	200.00
	<b>3,956.89</b>		<b>4,400.00</b>

SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016





State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

900 N Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Phone: (208) 525-7161 FAX: (208) 525-7177 [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov)

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

March 28, 2016

Water District 11F  
James Teuscher  
110 N 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Montpelier ID 83254

RE: Water District 11F

Dear Secretary / Treasurer:

We acknowledge receipt, on March 24, 2016, of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover to Dan Smith.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Dunn".

Dennis Dunn  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

SCANNED  
MAY 26 2016