

## State of Idaho Department of Water Resources

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## Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have appointed  $\underline{Clifford\ Crossley}$  as  $\underline{Watermaster}$  of  $\underline{Water\ District\ \underline{67A}}$ , from this day until the  $\underline{2017}$  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 day, <u>July 26th</u>, 20<u>16</u>.

Gary Spackman IDWR Director

SCANNED



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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN Director

July 26, 2016

CLIFFORD CROSSLEY 3039 MILL RD CAMBRIDGE ID 83610

Dear Mr. Crossley,

Enclosed is your certificate of appointment as watermaster of Water District 67A Little Weiser 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. Feel free to contact this office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely

**Administrative Assistant** 



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June 27, 2016

JEFF GLEMSER 2377 S GRAYS CREEK RD INDIAN VALLEY ID 83632

Dear Mr. Glemser,

Enclosed is your certificate of appointment as treasurer of Water District 67A Little Weiser River. The treasurer's terms of service follows that of the watermaster: "throughout the year, extending until the annual meeting for the ensuing year, or until a successor is appointed" (Idaho Code §42-608(1)). Based on the code, the treasurer's appointment is from one annual meeting to the next, generally speaking.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Neely

Administrative Assistant

#### BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

#### OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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State of Idaho ) s
County of AOAMS

**ASHLEY SCOTT** 

**Notary Public** 

Official Oath

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provisions of Sec. 42-619, Idaho Code, and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of <u>treasurer</u> of District 6714 for the calendar year of 2016 according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Treasure for him

Notary Public

Residing at COUNCIL, ID

Commission Expires 11 24 2020

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#### APR 2 2 2016

WATER RESOURCES WESTERN REGION

#### BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

State of Idaho	)
County of Adams	+ Washington

Official Oath

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provisions of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code, and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster of District 67-A according and Little Weiser Irr. to the best of my ability. So help me God.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of HOVI, 2016.

**ASHLEY SCOTT** SEAL

Residing At OWNCI, J Commission Expires 1124 2020

#### WATERMASTER REQUIREMENT SHEET

WATER DISTRICT: 674

2016

DATE/TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING: February 2, 2016

PLACE OF MEETING: Indian Valley Fire Hall/Post office

WATERMASTER: Clifford Crosley	ASSISTANT WATERMASTER:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
PHONE:	PHONE:
OTHER:	OTHER:
SECRETARY/TREASURER: Jeff & Amgela	CHAIRMAN
ADDRESS: Glemser  2377 S Grays Creek Rd  Indian Valley ID 83632	ADDRESS:
2377 S Grays Creek Rd	
Indian Valley ID 83632	
PHONE: (208) 256-4498	PHONE:
OTHER:	OTHER:
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SECRETARY/TREASURER	
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ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES	
ADOPTED BUDGET	
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ASSISTANT WATERMASTER	
SECRETARY/TREASURER	
WATERMASTER REPORT 2015	
☐ DAILEY RECORD BOOKS	

#### Miller, Nick

From:

Miller, Nick

Sent:

Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:52 AM

To:

'Clifford'

Cc:

Kelly, Patrick; 'Bryce Farris'; 'Bob Schwenkfelder'; 'Royce Schwenkfelder'; Neely, Rachel

Subject:

RE: Meeting notes from 072016 RE WD67A

Thanks for the input. I'll put your comments in the file as well.

From: Clifford [mailto:ccrossley@ctcweb.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 3:25 PM

To: Miller, Nick

Subject: Re: Meeting notes from 072016 RE WD67A

In reviewing the minutes of our meeting of July 21 with the Schwenkfelders and their Lawyer, I feel my comments should be added to the minutes.

- two cipolletti weirs have been pulled out and reset
- one cipolletti has been leveled
- the two pivots that are located above the weir will not be used this season, and the weir will be relocated next
- two portable pumps have had measuring devices installed

Thanks Clifford

From: Miller, Nick

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 1:28 PM

To: Kelly, Patrick; Bryce Farris; mailto:jrs@CommercialTire.com; rschwenk@ctcweb.net; ccrossley@ctcweb.net

Cc: Neely, Rachel

Subject: Meeting notes from 072016 RE WD67A

Hello,

Here is the document we discussed during our meeting on Tuesday. Let me know if you have any questions.

Rachel: Please file a copy of this email and memo in the 67A file for 2016 so it will be available on our website.

Thanks,

Nick.

#### Neely, Rachel

From:

Miller, Nick

Sent:

Monday, July 25, 2016 1:56 PM

To:

Royce Schwenkfelder; Kelly, Patrick; 'Bryce Farris'; 'Bob Schwenkfelder';

ccrossley@ctcweb.net

Cc:

Neely, Rachel

Subject:

RE: Meeting notes from 072016 RE WD67A - Correction to minutes

Thanks for the clarification, Royce. I'll see that this email is attached to the memo and added to the scanned document.

**From:** Royce Schwenkfelder [mailto:rschwenk@ctcweb.net]

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 7:11 AM

To: Miller, Nick; Kelly, Patrick; 'Bryce Farris'; 'Bob Schwenkfelder'; ccrossley@ctcweb.net

Cc: Neely, Rachel

Subject: RE: Meeting notes from 072016 RE WD67A - Correction to minutes

#### Nick-

I appreciate the meeting. I stated that Water District 67A had budgeted money for repairs of the Coates weir and discussed a yearly budget for maintenance for the same. The minutes of this year's meeting should reflect this. I stated that the LWID had constructed the weir, but it is actually most beneficial to 67A and in fact 67A should maintain this weir. Thanks! - Royce

From: Miller, Nick [mailto:Nick.Miller@idwr.idaho.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 1:29 PM

To: Kelly, Patrick; Bryce Farris; Bob Schwenkfelder (jrs@CommercialTire.com); rschwenk@ctcweb.net;

ccrossley@ctcweb.net

Cc: Neely, Rachel

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Thanks,

Nick.

#### Memorandum

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

To: WD67A File

From: Nick Miller

Date: 7/20/2016

**RE:** 7/19/16 Meeting Water District 67A – Little Weiser River and Tributaries

Yesterday morning I met with Clifford Crossley, Patrick Kelly, Royce and Bob Schwenkfelder and their attorney Bryce Ferris. The meeting was held at the request of Mr. Ferris to help determine whether his clients should pursue some kind of formal action with the department to ensure improvements to water delivery in WD67A continue to be pursued and real improvements are realized. After some discussion we determined Mr. Ferris does not need to file a petition with the department at this time, but we agreed to establish some goals and a broad schedule to address some of the delivery issues the district has experienced.

Primary to our discussion was an emphasis on bringing the diversions from the Little Weiser River into compliance with a 2001 order requiring measurement and control. Based on a review of the water right records, as well as a review of the river system during an April tour with water users and an overview of a map with the watermaster and water users, approximately 25 diversions from the Little Weiser are potentially in use. These diversions are named and located in approximately downstream order on the attached table.

We agreed the watermaster should make an effort to bring these 25 diversions into compliance with adequate control works and adequate measuring devices ASAP, and we recognize that priority should be given to ensuring the watermaster has control of the diversion. We agreed that an acceptable goal is to have the diversions in compliance within the next couple of years at the latest. We agreed to communicate whatever progress has been made around the end of the irrigation season via a "status report" of the diversions. The report should detail whether each diversion has adequate control and measurement and whether the watermaster has access to the diversion to perform his duties.

Further, we discussed the measurement weir in the river near the Coates diversion. This weir seems to be inaccurate and should be repaired or relocated. Royce S said the Little Weiser Irrigation District (LWID) has budgeted funds to perform some work on that structure and that the LWID should be engaged in discussions on what to do and when.

## 67A – WATER DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

FEB 23 2016
WATER RESOURCES

#### 02082016 @ 1330 HOURS

(Audibly Recorded)

#### 33 Attendees:

Jan Wilkerson

Russel Wilkerson

Ronald Ray

Darren Coriell

Dave Allred

Tom Grossen

Norma Grossen

Sharon Tharp

**David White** 

Gordon Wilkerson

Isaac Ward

Tony Morgensen

Wanna Belle Coriell

**Russel Mink** 

Dale McKee

Delbert Ogle

**Phil Holmes** 

Jim Buchanan

Dean Dunham

Ron Dunham

Jeff Dunham

Brent McKee

Joe Holmes

**RJ Holmes** 

Royce Schwenkfelder

Cathy Veselka

David Veselka

Victor Ward

Ralph Yantis

Scotti Yantis

Jeff Glemser

Dezarae Graham - Tom Green Ranch

 Nick Miller from IDWR was present to give guidance of the meeting's proceedings and to answer questions of the people.

- Meeting was called to order by Royce Schwenkfelder and opened for nominations for Chairman:
  - o Royce Schwenkfelder 10 hand votes
  - Dave Veselka 11 hand votes
  - Dave Veselka chaired the meeting with no voiced opposition to show of hand voting. The motions for the rest of the meeting were by a voice vote of "aye" or "nay." A weighted vote by dollars was discussed but was never brought forth by any of the attendees to vote on any of the issues.
- Chairman appointed the Credentials Committee as per direction of Nick Miller following Idaho State Statute Title 42.
  - No volunteers, therefore Dave Veselka appointed Russell Wilkerson, Jim
     Buchanan, and Sharon Tharp as present members of the Credentials Committee.
- Minutes of previous year, 2015, were read by Jeff Glemser Approved
- Treasure's report submitted by Angela Glemser and read by Jeff Glemser Approved
  - An audit was prepared by Angela and submitted to US Bank and approved by the bank on Feb 6, 2016.
- Once the 2016 budget is approved it will be entered into the Idaho State website per State Statute 67-450B / HB 560.
- Washington County is charging \$32.00 for collection 67A assessments through taxes.
  - Motion was made for both counties to continue to collect the assessments. –
     Approved
- Advisory Committee members were present, nominated, and approved:
  - o Gordon Wilkerson, Ralph Yantis, Russell Mink, Royce Schwenkfelder
- Motion was made to establish each of the committees annually. Approved
- Jeff Glemser explained the problems with assessment records for 67A:
  - Water rights were being assessed by motion for .38 cents per CFS and being billed \$38.00 per CFS.
  - Billing records did not match IDWR records by names, addresses, and assessments.
  - Many water rights were over assessed and under assessed.
  - Spread sheets were developed for better tracking of the water rights by names and information, via IDWR and 67A records.
  - Nick Miller explained:
    - CFS is assessed by 67A because the watermaster delivers water to each right by a continuous flow.

- AG's office will advise how many years to go back to repay water rights that had been over assessed.
- Annual collection of assessments should match the annual budget that is approved (i.e. Public Depository Law) versus the money now being held in reserve (\$48,000).
- Proposed to not to assess any of the water rights for 2016 and operate on the money held in reserve, thus the issue was tabled for motion at the end of the meeting.

#### - Watermaster position:

- Motion for Clifford Crosley to also be hired for the 67A watermaster since LWID had already hired him as watermaster. – Approved
- O Crosley's resume was submitted and is on file. There were no other applicants as advertised for.

#### ·- Watermaster salary (much discussion):

- LWID Directors proposed to pay the 67A watermaster salary of \$9,000 plus expenses (over a 100% increase) which would be 60% of the watermaster salary.
- Royce Schwenkfelder questioned how much work is done by the watermaster for 67A versus LWID. He proposed that the expenses (i.e. mileage, phone, etc.) be split 50/50 by 67A and LWID as previous years.
- Russell Wilkerson proposed that a job description needs to be drawn up for the watermaster for 67A and LWID; and that water users 'need to step up and ensure their water is being delivered correctly, and not to solely depend on the watermaster who does not have ownership in 67A water rights.'
- Royce Schwenkfelder proposed that it was the watermaster job to ensure that every water measuring device (i.e. weir and sprinkler flow meter) be inspected for proper calibration and operation prior and during the irrigation season.
- Proposal to pay watermaster more often than once a year. Nick Miller advised that it did not need to be approved as payment is set in the budget.
- Nick entered discussion that a watermaster was an employee which possibly subjects 67A to follow FICA and worker compensation rules, versus a contract worker who files a 1099 federal tax form.
- Motion for watermaster salary for \$6,000 plus 50% of expenses (approx. \$550.00). Approved. No other motions were brought forth for salary.
- Motion for the 67A Advisory Committee to develop and present to the Chairman a job description for the 67A watermaster prior to the on-set of the irrigation season. - Approved
- LWID Directors proposed that 67A pay for maintenance of the weir in the river on Coates property since LWID had placed the weir originally.



- Concrete deterioration and washout appeared to be the problems.
- o Motion to allocate \$1000 per year for the Coates weir. Approved
- Royce Schwenkfelder proposed a snow pack measuring device be placed on the mountain(s) to be monitored throughout the winter and spring (once a month and twice in March). Someone would be hired to take measurements. The data would be entered into the NRCS website to determine and predict the volume of water for the upcoming irrigation season. Also annual records would be kept for a tracking history.
  - Motion made for the Advisory Committee to initiate a plan for the site and monitoring. Up to \$500.00 was allowed to be spent for the project. – Approved
- Secretary/Treasurer position:
  - Discussion of hiring an auditor (beginning at \$2,500.00) or having the Sec/Tres to continue to update the 67A water rights owner's information and assessments.
  - Motion to elect Jeff and Angela Glemser Sec/Tres as in the two previous years and Jeff to continue updating the records. – Approved
  - Motion to increase Sec/Tres pay for 2016 to \$1000.00. Approved
- 2016 budget for \$9,500.00. Approved

0	Watermaster salary	\$6,000.00
0	Watermaster expenses	\$550.00
0	Weir maintenance	\$1,000.00
0	Snow Pack Measure	\$500.00
0	Secretary/Treasurer	\$1,000.00
0	Advertise/Incidentals	\$450.00

- 2016 Assessments for 67A:
  - No water rights will be assessed for 2016 to give time to ensure a correct 67A water right list and assessments and the repayment of over assessed water rights.
     67A will operate on monies held in reserve for 2016. Approved
- Next 67A annual meeting set for second week in February of 2017, not to coincide with
   67 water district meeting. Approved
- Meeting adjourned at 1545 hours.

#### **67A WATER DISTRICT**

#### **2015 TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR ENDING DEC. 31, 2015

**REVENUE (\$38.00 / CFS)** 

ASSESSMENTS RECEIVED:

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** 

\$2,305.57

**ADAMS COUNTY** 

\$5349.11

**BANK ACCOUNT INTER** 

\$2.16

TOTAL:

\$7,656.84

**EXPENSES:** 

WATERMASTER

SALARY

\$4,000.00

PHONE EXPENSE

\$150.00

**SUPPLIES** 

\$30.00

**MILEAGE** 

\$364.32 (617.5 MILES @ .59/MILE)

TOTAL:

\$4,544.32

SECRETARY/TREASURER SALARY

\$500.00

MEETING ROOM RENTAL

\$20.00

ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES

\$12.36

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** 

\$5,076.68

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE:

**JANUARY 1, 2015** 

\$38,627.86

**DECEMBER 32, 2015** 

\$41,877.15

**NET CHANGE:** 

+\$3,249.29



#### WATER DISTRICT 67-A

#### **WASHINGTON-ADAMS COUNTIES**

ADOPTED BUDGET FOR 2016

Charge water users per CFPS or a minimum of	4
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is the true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the ar Water User's Meeting of Water District 67-A, held at <u>INDIAN</u> <u>URLEY</u> , <u>IDIAHO</u>	
08 day of FEBRAURY, 2016.	

Secretary/Treasurer, Water District 67-A

2377 S. Grays Creek Rd. Indian Valley, ID 83632

Phone: 208-256-4498

Water Season of 2015

November 14, 2014 checked inlet head gate for trash Miles 15

November 24, 2014 shut reservoir down 1 turn inlet seems ok Miles 24.2

December 1, 2014 cleaned trash out of inlet with Ralph Yantis Miles 28

December 12, 2014 cleaned trash out of inlet opened it 2 turns Miles 31.2

Dec 18, 2014 Cleaned trash from inlet with Ralph Yantis. Shut inlet down some Miles 28

2015

Jan 6, Cleaned trash from inlet opened head gate 2" Miles 35

Jan 29 Cleaned trash from inlet with Ralph Yantis Opened head gate some Miles 28

Feb 15 Reservoir is 17' from being full. Cleaned trash from inlet, opened it 3 turns Miles 35

Feb 20 Checked inlet ditch with Royce Schwenkfelder, Isaac Ward, and Ralph Yantis. Measured Res 10'9" to fill Miles 44

Feb 27 Ralph Yantis and I opened head gate on inlet canal (more) It looks like the reservoir is rising 1' per week Miles 28

March 27 Little Weiser weir is 1" over the shoulder Under drain is running clear and about 1" deep Miles 38

March 31 Called Russell Wilkerson about putting weir in Allison ditch. Cattle had tromped it out.

April 3 Helped Wayne Burkhart put boards in the spillway Reservoir is a t 55' Miles 28

April 9 Called Ron Jaeger about weir being washed out. He said he was going to fix it.

April 10 Dean Dunham called and said they wanted water in Greys Creek on Wed. (not much)

Mileage for Reservoir before 67A 384.4°

April 11 Let Wayne Burkhart know Greys Creek would be taking water on Wes. Miles 21

April 14 Little Weiser weir is just up to the shoulder, about 50.39 cfs Reservoir is about full--maybe 1 more inch. Talked to Mike Johnson about Anderson Ditch, checked weeds on ditch bank. Miles 31

April 16 Went to measure Greys Creek ditch. No water yet was supposed to be in on Wed. will check Miles 21.03

April 17 Martha Voerman called and would like me to come see what Joe Holmes is doing. She said Joe was going to pipe the ditch around her house. She built her house on the feeder ditch. Closed it off and Joe Holmes said he would pipe it around her house at his expense and everyone seems happy. Miles 20.9

Talked to Wayne Burkhart and he said if I would check ditch every 7 days he would be happy.

Little Weiser Weir 12"
Greys Cr. 6 ½"
Stew. 4"
Mortz 5 ½"
Wilkerson dry
Allison dry
Don weir dry

Miles 31.4

April 20 Called Royce Schwenkfelder to see who was taking care of the S Ogle ditch and he said he was. One time a week was OK to check ditches on 67A was his opinion.

April 23 Called Water Resources in Boise to check on the seniority list of 67A

April 26
Little Weiser Weir 14"
Richardson 5"
Greys Creek 12"
Stewart 8 1/4"
Wilkerson 4 1/2 "
Allison running some
Schwenkfelder 6"

Miles 52.3

May 1 Shut down water off upper canal Miles 18

May 2 Talked to Bob with Craig Excavation and opened up water to upper canal Miles 26

May 3 Looked at Little Weiser Weir, it is about the same as last week. Putting in dam on the Donner ditch. Miles 27

May 4

Little Weiser Weir 3" over shoulder 7" American Lindsay Greys Creek 12 1/4" Mortz 3 1/2" 8 1/2 " Stewart Under wood OK Wilkerson 11 1/2 " Allison LOW Schwenkfelder 11 1/2 "

Miles 49.1

May 7 Opened Splitter down Anderson Creek. Little Weiser Weir is 1 ½ " over the shoulder Miles 23

May 8 Talked to Royce Schwenkfelder and Wayne Burkhart about how the 5/8 inch of reservoir water should be dispersed to the water users. Wayne said to do things just like we did last year. Donner ditch has weir fixed.

May 11

American Lindsay 9 "
Richardson 7 ½ "

Little Weiser Weir 2 ½ " over shoulder

11 1/2 "

Greys Creek 12
Mortz 4 1/2 "
Allison haven't put in the weir

Miles 49

Schwenkfelder

May 18 Little Weiser Weir in 3" over the shoulders Will not measure any ditches today. A lot of water going down Little Weiser. Below the Donner It has rained for 3 days Miles 27.8

May19

Little Weiser Weir

2" over shoulders

Richardson

6 1/2 "

Stewart

4 1/2 "

Did not stop on Wilkerson Traffic to heavy

Allison

ok no weir yet

Schwenkfelder

9 3/4 "

Donner

3"

Miles 25.1

May 26 Checked water at Lower end very little going over dam. Little Weiser weir is just at the shoulder. Called Joe Holmes about North Ogle --- Joe is shutting it off in 2 days. Called Wayne Burkhart and he said we were close to opening the reservoir. Miles 29.3

May 28 Called Russell Wilkerson about where he put his weir in the Allison ditch. He will show me. There is no weir in the inlet canal so how am I suppose to give the board all the weir measurements on each ditch? Can't do that with no weir on the inlet canal. Did not check any ditches on the May 31-will do that in a day or two.

May 31 Sprayed weeds on the upper canal Miles 20.1

June 2

Richardson 6" Little Weiser Weir 12" American Lindsay 8" 12 1/4 " Greys Creek 6" Stewart 4" Mortz Allison ok Wilkerson 10 1/2 " Schwenkfelder 12 1/2 " Donner 0

Miles 47.2

June 6

American Lindsay 7 ½ "
Little Weiser 9 ¾ "
Richardson 5"
Greys Creek 12 ½ "
Wilkerson 10 ¼ "
Schwenkfelder 11 ½ "
Donner 0

Stewart ditch was basically dry so I did not measure, Mortz ditch was the same. The south Ogle ditch isn't being used. Joe Homes said the north Ogle ditch was shut off.



Dean Dunham called and said the some people were short of water on the Stewart and Mortz ditches, Called Isaac Ward about demossing the upper canal. No decision as made.

#### Miles 51.0

June 15-16	
Stewart	9"
Schwenkfelder	10"
American Lindsay	11"
Richardson	6"
Donner	0
Greys Creek	10"
Opened Reservoir 4 turns	
Little Weiser Weir	8 1/2 "

End of 67A Water Miles 48 Total 67A mileage is 617.5

June 20 Little Weiser Weir Donner 4 1/2 " Schwenkfelder 12 1/2 " Allison full Wilkerson 10" **Greys Creek** 10 Underwood dry Reservoir is about 8200 cf Mlles 41

June 22
Little Weiser Weir 7"
Opened splitter 3 turns
Opened E gate 2 ½ turns
Greys Creek 10"
Miles 48

June 23
Opened Reservoir 1 ½ turns
Opened splitter 3 turns
Miles 48.6

June 25
Little Weiser Weir 6"
Opened Reservoir 2 turns

**Greys Creek** 9" Miles 22 June 26 5 3/4 " Little Weiser Weir **Greys Creek** 10" Opened Reservoir 1 turn Opened Checked at Mike Johnson's Pipe is Ok Miles 15 June 31 Talked to Royce Schwenkfelder and Isaac Ward about weir readings Miles 30 July 1 Donner 7" Schwenkfelder 14" Wilkerson 11 1/2 " **Greys Creek** 11" Reservoir is 53' 5" Little Weiser Weir Richardson 6" Miles 49 July 2 Shut down Reservoir 1 1/2 turns Miles 18 July Little Weiser Weir 4 1/2 " Greys Creek 9 1/2 " Reservoir 51' Schwenkfelder 12 1/2 " Richardson 6" Stewart 91/2" **Greys Creek** 9 1/2 " Miles 52 July 13 Shut Reservoir down 1 turn, Reservoir is 48' Fixed Weir at Anderson Creek wit Jack Thompson / Miles 39 July 14 High water washed out 3 damns

July 16 7" Donner 11" Schwenkfelder Allison short but ok Wilkerson 11 1/2 " 9 1/2 " **Greys Creek** Miles 42 July 20 Opened Reservoir 1 turn Little Weiser Weir 4 " Put Boards in shed Reservoir 45 1/2 " Miles 28 July 22 Little Weiser Weir 3 1/2 " **Greys Creek** 8" Opened Reservoir 1 turn Miles 28 July 24 **Greys Creek** 8 1/2 " Opened Reservoir 1 turn Richardson Little Weiser Weir 4 1/2 " 5" Donner 6 1/2 " Stewart Miles 26 July 26 Schwenkfelder 11" Wilkerson 11" South Ogle can't read Underwood can't read North Ogle dry 9" Greys Creek Anderson 8" Allison very short July 28 3" Little Weiser Weir Reservoir is about 40'

Miles 22

August 2 5 1/2 " Donner Schwenkfelder 11" Wilkerson 11 1/4 " 2 1/4 " South Ogle 4" Underwood beavers 7 1/2 " **Greys Creek** 5" American Lindsay Miles 38.5

August?

Little Weiser Weir 3"
Richardson 5 ½ "

Joe Holmes called wanted OK to move the water on the Legg place. Gave him the OK.

Royce Schwenkfelder called and was down to 5" over weir and wanted me to look for the Water loss. Found no reason for shortage.

Miles 11

August 7

**Greys Creek** 

8"

Wilkerson

10 1/4 "

Could not find water for Schwenkfelder Ditch.

Miles 34

August 8

Opened Reservoir ½ Turn

Opened Splitter 1 Turn

Schwenkfelder

10 3/4 "

Allison is low. Weir is in I can't find it

Can't give a Reservoir level--the measure device is covered with 1 ½ ' of sand. Got a call From the water resource board and we will be getting together to have a meeting about the inlet canal and the Richardson ditch.

Received a call from Ron Jaeger that he has no water. He was very angry.

Call Royce Schwenkfelder and he has been short of water for 2-3 days. He told me to look for the loss.

Miles 26

August 12

Looked at some of the ditches in Indian Valley. Could not look at all of them the daylight was gone.

Stewart

7 1/2 "

**Greys Creek** 

8"

South Ogle

1 1/2 "

Underwood is about half. Can't read the numbers.

Reservoir is about 26'

Miles 30

August 14

Little Weiser Weir

2"

Had a meeting with the water resource representative (Nick) to go over how to get the right water to the Richardson and American Lindsay ditch. None of the board members showed up meet with us at the office. Cut water to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  over weir on the Richardson and the inlet I think is undeliverable. Did not get to check the American Lindsay to see if they are getting the water they have coming.

Jerry Jaeger and Isaac Ward (Ron Jaeger was in the back seat of their automobile) stopped Nick and I on the road, at which time Jerry gave me mean ass chewing over me using the office for a meeting place for the water users and the water resource board representative. Jerry asked for my key to the office and informed my that I was not to go to the office again. I handed over the key to the office to Jerry and Isaac.

Miles 46

August 15

Water user called and told me Jerry and Isaac changed the water in the reservoir and messed with the head gates. Checked Reservoir and it was at about 31' Miles 30

#### August 17

Talked to Isaac Ward about changing water and messing with the head gates without my permission. I informed the water resource board of people messing with my head gates. I think it is not lawful to mess with the head gates without my permission. If Jerry and Isaac would have talked to me I would have given permission.

Water resource rep( Nick) returned my call and ask how things were going. They seemed to have calmed down.

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August 20

Wilkerson

10"

Schwenkfelder

11"

Donner

5 1/4 "

Greys Creek

Little Weiser Weir

2"

Miles 64

#### August 22

Talked to Wayne Burkhart about the inlet canal. Checked Reservoir Looks like we might make it to the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

Joe Holmes called to say he has lost dam in North Ogle again.

**Greys Creek** 

5 3/4

Miles 23.1

#### August 27

Checked Reservoir and the water is about gone. South Ogle is taking water, did not measure but looks about the right amount. Underwood is fine. Upper canal has dropped about 6". Lower canal is full. Didn't check North Ogle because the dam was washed out. Miles 28

#### September 8

Winterized sprayer and replace some parts

36 miles

Return Sprayer to shed

22 miles

#### September 9

Checked American Lindsay

4 3/4 "

Miles 20

#### September 10

Royce called---short on water -- I went looking for the problem. No luck Took other phone calls from users.

Miles 26

This is a full time job-----I take water calls everyday all day long from the water users and the board members. The state sends water permit papers for recommendations all year and the list goes on. Wear and Tear on my 4 wheeler and pickup all year round keep the Reservoir level monitored.

Total miles for Reservoir 993.4



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Dear Water District Secretary or Watermaster,

Enclosed are several documents related to the annual water district meeting.

- 1) Information form to provide the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) the date, time, and location of the next annual water district meeting. Please complete the meeting information form and return it to IDWR. Upon receipt of the completed form, IDWR will send a meeting notice to each water user and interested party in the district. Meeting notices must be mailed no later than three weeks before to the meeting date. Therefore, to provide IDWR adequate time to create and mail the notices, please return the completed form to IDWR as soon as possible or at least four weeks before the meeting dates.
- 2) List of water right owners within your district. Look over the list and mark any name or address changes or additions. An accurate review of the list will ensure all users and interested parties are informed of the meeting. Return the corrected list with the completed meeting information form.
- 3) **Annual Meeting Checklist.** Per Idaho Code Title 42 Chapter 6 (Distribution of Water Among Appropriators), annual water district meetings must include (at a minimum) the actions outlined on the checklist. Fill out this form during the meeting and return with the meeting minutes or ensure your meeting minutes describe each of these actions.

If you are no longer the water district secretary or watermaster, please forward this to the current secretary or watermaster or return this correspondence to IDWR as soon as possible.

If you or water users have any questions or concerns about the annual water district meeting or ownership/address changes, please contact Rachel Neely at (208)334-2190 or Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely

Administrative Assistant

**Enclosures**