



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 30, 2012

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

MIKE IHLI
643 S SCHOOL
KUNA, ID 83634

RE: Watermaster Appointment 2012— Castle Creek #57C

Dear Mr. Ihli:

Enclosed is your Watermaster Certificate of Appointment for the 2012 season.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

During the 2011 session, the legislature made several significant changes to the Watermaster Statutes in Chapter 6. In summary the following changes were made:

- Under IC42-605, new watermasters will continue to file an oath of office with the Department. However, a duly appointed watermaster that is reelected in consecutive years will no longer be required to file additional oaths each year.
- Under IC 42-608, a wateruser no longer is required to submit a written Petition for Watermaster Services to the Department when calling the Watermaster. The wateruser now calls the watermaster directly when there is a necessity for control and distribution of water within the district.
- Under 42-615, the watermaster no longer have to submit the district proposed budget to the Department They are to prepare a proposed budget 14 days in advance of the annual meeting. The proposed budget and distribution should be submitted at the annual meeting for consideration by the water users.

These changes definitely will eliminate significant paper work and time for all parties. Feel free to contact our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Westra" with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Westra,
Western Region

Enclosures: Certificate of Appointment

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**WATER DISTRICT No 57-C
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
February 6, 2012**

The meeting was called to order. Blaine Collett was elected as chairman and Nick Nettleton was elected secretary/treasurer. Minutes were read and approved.

Susie Lowe, Mike Lewis and Mike Ihli were selected to be Credentials Committee. Six waterusers were reported as eligible to vote.

Resolutions pertaining to the time and manner of collecting the budget were adopted and are attached as part of the minutes.

Compensation and budget were fixed as follows: Salary \$50.00 per day when called out, with up to four days per call out, other items \$290.00, with a total budget of \$2590.00.

Mike Ihli, 625 S School, Kuna Id was elected watermaster.

Mike Lewis, Brian Collett and Cal Lowe were selected to be the Advisory Committee.

The 2012 meeting will be held at 1:30 P. M. February 6, 2012, the first Monday in February, at Blaine Collett's residence, 25804 Collett Rd, Oreana ID 83650.

Blaine Collett

Blaine Collett, Chairman

2-26-12

Date

Nick Nettleton

Nick Nettleton, Secretary

3-2-12

Date

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March 06, 2012

Nick Nettleton, Sec
18542 Wilson Rd
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

RE: Acknowledgement of Annual Meeting Minutes 2012
#57-C Castle Creek

Dear Mr. Nettleton:

This letter will serve as an acknowledgement the Department has received the annual meeting minutes for the above water district.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Westra". Below the signature, the word "for" is written in a smaller, simpler font.

John Westra, Manager

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