



State of Idaho

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March 30, 2012

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RANDY DAVISON
2019 PRAIRIE RD
PRAIRIE, ID 83647

RE: Watermaster Appointment 2012— Smith Creek #63B

Dear Mr. Davison:

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,

John Westra

John Westra,
Western Region

Enclosures: Certificate of Appointment

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- Minutes for the 2012 meeting of water users of Smith Creek 63B

The water users of Smith Creek 63B met at the home of the Water master, Randy Davison on March 6th, 2012. Those attending the meeting were Randy Davison, Sandy Davison, Kenny Davison, Luther Cook, Priscilla Cook Steve Ireland, and Dean Davison.

The Secretary read the minutes from the 2011 meeting and gave the bank statement total of \$230.25. Luther Cook made a motion to approve the minutes and Dean Davison seconded it.

The officers are as follows: Water master-Randy Davison, Chairman- Kenny Davison, Secretary- Sandy Davison, Advisory Board- Elmer Ireland, Bill Davison, Representative, Credential Board- Ron Davison, Dean Davison, and Luther Cook. Dean Davison made a motion to put Steve Ireland in place of Elmer Ireland on the board due to health reasons. Dean Davison made a motion to accept the new change and keep the others the same. Luther Cook seconded it.

May 11th, 2011 Ron Davison and Sandy Davison changed the Smith Creek 63B account from Home Federal to Intermountain Community Bank to alleviate the 5.00 yearly withdraw from the account.

Luther Cook, Randy Davison and Kenny Davison did get the canal cleaned last Spring as planned.

Dean Davison will check with the Elmore County Extension office about spray for the noxious weeds along the ditch.

One spot through Nicholsons that Ron Shannon now owns needs fixed. The members discussed how they could fix it.

Luther Cook said it would be nice to clear out some of the trees near the head of the ditch but not absolutely necessary. The head gate still needs to be grouted to prevent erosion.

Randy Davison and Kenny Davison mentioned the covert on Greer Hill needs some attention this spring. It is full of sand and the one by the telephone building also needs cleaned. A backhoe is needed to clean them out they just need to watch out for the telephone line. Randy will call and check with Rural Telephone before any digging will take place.

Dean Davison made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Luther Cook seconded it.

Water master salary is \$25.00 per day for a total of five days when called out. After five days the person who calls the Water master will pay the Water master's salary. Water master is to check with the secretary when called out. Water district will pay the Secretary \$25.00 a year for expenses if the Water master is called out.

Chairman
Secretary

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