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Department of Water Resources

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Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have appointed Rohl Hipwell as *Watermaster* of *Water District* 57B, from this day until the 2016 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, June 3rd, 2015.

Gary Spackman
IDWR Director

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Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have appointed William White as *Treasurer* of *Water District 57B*, from this day until the 2016 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.



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WATERMASTER REQUIREMENT SHEET

WATER DISTRICT: 57-B

2015

Date/Time of Meeting: January 15, 2015 @ 1:15 pm

Place of Meeting: Orlana, ID

<u>Watermaster</u> Name: <u>Rohl Hipwell</u> Address: Phone:	<u>Assistant Watermaster</u> Name: Address: Phone:
<u>Secretary/Treasurer</u> Name: <u>Bill White</u> Address: Phone:	<u>Chairman</u> Name: <u>Bill White</u> Address: Phone:

Sent

- ☒ Certificate of Appointment
 - ☒ Watermaster
 - ☐ Assistant Watermaster
 - ☒ Secretary/Treasurer
- ☐ Daily Record books and instructions

Received

- ☒ Annual Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Adopted Budget
- ☒ Oath(s)
 - ☐ Watermaster
 - ☐ Assistant Watermaster
 - ☐ Secretary/Treasurer
- ☐ Watermaster Report
- ☐ Daily Record Books

Rohl doesn't set a budget
57B

-too small, all
volunteers



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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

June 9, 2015

Rohl Hipwell
18125 Oreana Loop Rd
Oreana, ID 83650

RE: Information Request – Water District 57B

Dear Watermaster:

The Department has not yet received the following information from your Water District. The referenced forms have been enclosed for your convenience.

- Adopted Water budget for 2015 (Watermaster's Proposed Budget form enclosed).
- Watermaster report for 2014 (Watermaster's Report form enclosed).

Please submit the requested information as soon as possible. Feel free to contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions or need assistance during the irrigation season.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant 1

Enclosure

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ROHL HIPWELL
18125 OREANA LOOP RD
OREANA ID 83650

Dear Mr. Hipwell,

Enclosed is your certificate of appointment as watermaster of Water District 57B Catherine Creek. 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,

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Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant I

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WILLIAM WHITE
18138 OREANA LOOP RD
OREANA ID 83650

Dear Mr. White,

Enclosed is your certificate of appointment as treasurer of Water District 57B Catherine Creek. 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.

Thank you for serving the State of Idaho and your community. Feel free to contact this office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Neely', is written over a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that serves as a baseline for the signature.

Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant I

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January 23, 2015

BILL WHITE
PO BOX 2087
MURPHY ID 83651

Re: Water Rights

Dear Mr. White:

After the water district meeting, I looked at each of your water rights to see if your water rights describe diversion amounts in excess of the standard 0.02 cfs per acre to accommodate ditch losses. I have included the pages from your claim files showing the recommendation and the calculations for ditch loss for your information. Below is a breakdown of the rights.

57-38	Harts Creek	125 ac x 0.02 = 2.50 cfs plus 0.34 cfs for conveyance losses = 2.84 cfs
57-39	Catherine Ck.	24 ac x 0.02 = 0.48 cfs plus 0.13 cfs for conveyance losses = 0.61 cfs
57-41B	Pickett Ck.	15 ac x 0.02 = 0.30 cfs plus 0.25 cfs for conveyance losses = 0.54 cfs
57-60	Pickett Ck.	161 ac x 0.02 = 3.22 cfs plus 0.13 cfs for conveyance losses = 3.35 cfs

The amount that can be diverted under these rights is limited to the amounts shown above. Each of the rights includes some allowance for ditch loss and there is no additional 33% "special consideration" amount added to these water rights for any reason.

I had an opportunity to ask one of our administrators to define what "close proximity" means in the water master handbook in regard to measuring devices and the point of diversion. He said that IDWR would prefer that the measuring devices are located close to the point of diversion so the amount diverted can be accurately measured before it suffers losses. They have used this vague terminology to incorporate some "give" for systems that would be impossible to have the measuring devices right at the point of diversion. He did say that access to the point of diversion is not normally one of the criteria used for installing the measuring device some distance away from the diversion point but it has been done in a few situations.

I hope I have answered all the questions you presented at the water district meeting. If you have further questions or need additional information feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: Rohl Hipwell, Watermaster 57B

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January 15, 2015

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2015 Water Meeting Minutes Harts Cr, Picket Cr. & Catherine Cr. Water Dist 57B

January 15, 2015

Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Read minutes from last year's meeting they were accepted by the water users.

Old Business: approved

ELECTIONS:

Bill White was elected chairman / Secretary.

Rohl Hipwell was elected Water Master.

Water masters oath and petition will not be necessary because Rohl has been water master before.

The advisory committee will be the water master, chairman and one other water user.

Duties of the water master will commence on March 1st, 2014. It was decided that if the water master needs wages, the water users having the problems will be charged to pay the water master. The wages will be decided by the advisory committee and the water master.

NEW BUSINESS: Ernie & Robyn might change their point of diversion, they will let us know.

2016 Water meeting will be January 14, 2016 at Bill White residence 18138 Oreana Loop Rd Oreana ID at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Water users present:

Kay Walker (IDWR)

Danie Merriman (IDWR)

Bill White

Rohl Hipwell

Robyn Thompson 16033 Bates Cr Rd. Oreana, Idaho 83650

Ernie Brewer 16033 Bates Cr Rd. Oreana Idaho 83650

Robert Thomas

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2015 Water District 57B Meeting Minutes (unofficial per D.Merriman)
January 15, 2015
Oreana, ID

Bill White calls meeting to order at 1:15

Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from last year.

Old News-

- Rohl asks reminds people that they need to notify him before they turn on their water so he can know who all is using water and where.
- Apparently there had been a minor dispute over a junior water right, but the members were able to take care of it themselves.

New Business

- Robin and Ernie had a section of their ditch wiped out from flooding. They were wondering if they had to repair the ditch or could pump their water out from above.
 - Kay explained that this pumping would change the point of diversion on their right, and that they should fill out a transfer form to do so. She will send them one of the forms.
- Rohl took static water level measurements from the past few months
 - 9/30- 126'
 - 11/6- 102'
 - 12/27- 93'

Elections of officers

- Robin nominated Bill White to continue as chairman. Rohl seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by the group.
- Robin nominated Rohl to continue to be the water master. Bob seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by the group. Duties of the water master will commence on March 1, 2015. It was decided that if the water master needs wages, the water users having the problems will be charged to pay the water master. The wages will be decided by the advisory committee and the water master. A water masters oath and petition will not be necessary because Rohl has been water master before.
- It was agreed upon that the advisory committee would consist of the reelected chairman and water master as well as one other person to be decided at the time.

Follow up work

- There was some dispute as to where measurement of discharge should be taken. Either at the diversion or slightly below it.
 - Kay is looking into it and will have an official letter composed at sent to chairman and water master with definite answer.
- Bob wondered what the parameters of measuring at the weir were. If he has an eight foot wide weir, how deep does his measurement need to be?
 - Kay is looking into chart and will send answer to Bob.

Meeting dismissed at 2:00

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