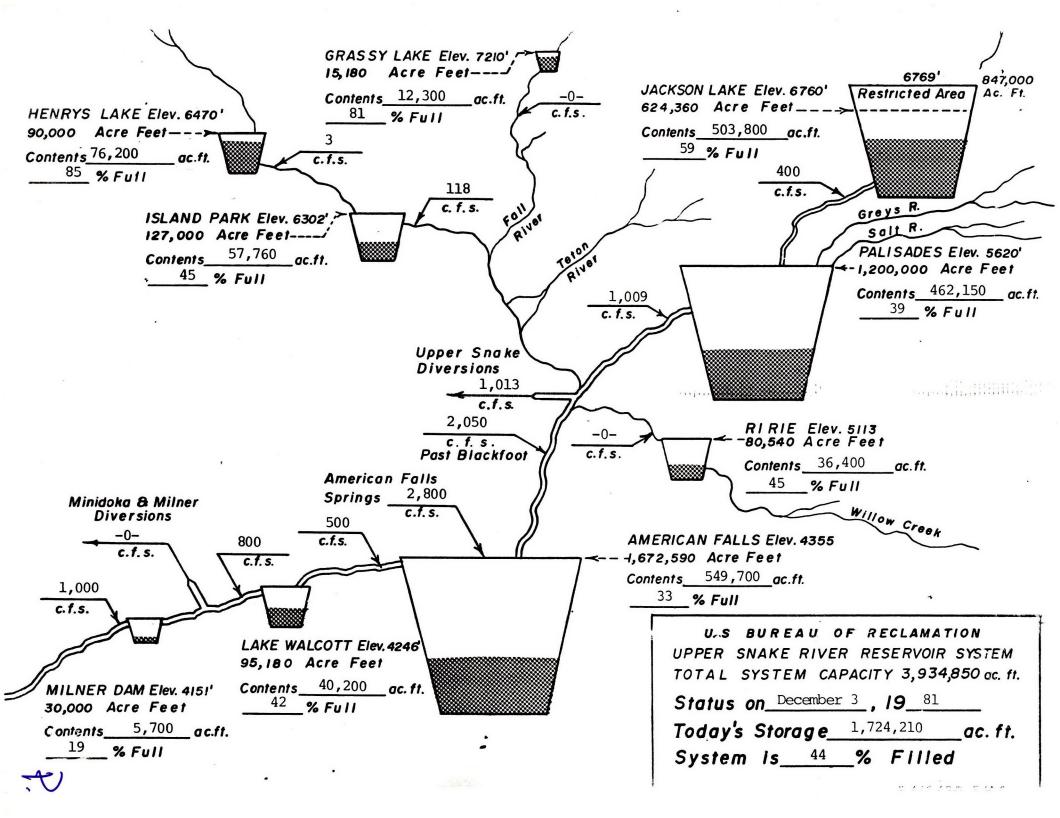
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Irrigation Districts and Canal Companies	Allocation	Storage Used	Water Used Excess of Allocation	Supplied	Carryover
A&B Irrigation District	137,626	42,330		50,000	45,296
Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.	254,261	161,963			92,298
American Falls Reser. Dist. No.2	394,550	333,966			60,584
Andrus, Ray, Jr.	279	172			107
Blackfoot Irrigation Company	22,799	4,475			18,324
Burgess Canal & Irrigating Co.	49,650	51,302	1,652		
Burley Irrigation District	231,455	141,395		50,000	40,060
Butler Island Canal Co., Ltd.	250	223		,	27
Butte & Market Lake Canal Co.	50,854	7,466			43,388
Clark & Edwards Canal Co.	800	3,055	2,255	ν.,	
Clement Brothers & Owners Mutual	693	1,557	864		
Corbett Slough Ditch Co.	11,289	6,113			5,176
Craig-Mattson Canal Company	1,440	1,389			51
Danskin Ditch Company	2,350	2,835	485		
Dilts Irrigation Company, Ltd.	2,500	2,088			412
Enterprise Canal Company, Ltd.	37,831	34,753			3,078
Enterprise Irrigation District	14,966	14,966			
Falls Irrigation District	63,825	18,250		20,000	25,575
Farmers Friend Irrig. Co., Ltd.	11,080	12,814	1,734		
Harrison Canal & Irrig. Co.	45,364	47,335	1,971		
Idaho Irrigation District	92,455	44,729			47,726
Idaho Power Company	44,275	44,275			
Island Irrigation Company	4,700	7,323	2,623	CANNE	
East LaBelle Irrigating Co.	800	824	24	<b>CANNE</b> UL 25 2023	)
Lenroot Canal Co.	16,052	17,250	1,198	2023	

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Irrigation Districts and Canal Companies	Allocation	Storage Used	Water Used Excess of Allocation	Water Supplied for Rent	Carryover
Lowder Slough Canal Co., Ltd.	2,474	2,511	37		
Martin Canal Company	9,808	5,420			4,388
Milner Low Lift	89,451	47,441			42,010
Minidoka Irrigation District	333,621	212,294			121,327
New Lavaside Ditch Company	11,750	3,559			8,191
New Sweden & West Side Mutual	75,746	60,988	,		14,758
North Rigby Irrig. & Canal Co.	1,200	973	5		227
North Side Canal Company	809,976	618,227		,	191,749
Palisades Water Users, Inc.	54,130	34,075		3,460	16,595
Parks & Lewisville Irrig. Co.	5,500	5,719	219		
Parson Ditch Company, Ltd.	700	617	· ·		83
Peoples Canal & Irrig. Co.	73,177	53,524			19,653
Poplar Irrigation District	3,547	5,541	1,994	Í	
Progressive Irrigation Dist.	46,840	67,015	20,175		
Rigby Canal & Irrig. Co., Inc.	6,300	7,273	973		
Riverside Ditch Company	1,500	1,365			135
Rudy Irrig. Canal Co.	21,271	28,821	7,550		
Snake River Valley Irrig. Dist.	86,631	79,740			6,891
Sunnydell Irrigation Dist.	9,660	15,111	5,451		
Texas Slough & Liberty Park	4,700	765			3,935
The Reid Canal Company	6,893	7,054	161		
Trego Ditch Company	5,130	1,257			3,873
Twin Falls Canal Co.	230,381	177,761		20,000	32,620
Watson Slough Ditch & Irrig. Co.	2,350	2,617	267		
Wearyrick Ditch Company	600	448			152
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Irrigation Districts and		Storage	Water Used Excess of	Water Supplied	
Canal Companies	Allocation	Used	Allocation		Carryover
West LaBelle & Long Island	6,000	1,661			4,339
Woodville Canal Company	14,880	12,273			2,607
City of Pocatello	50,000				50,000
Food Machinery Co. (WESTVACO)	5,000				5,000
J. R. Simplot Co.	2,500	4,950	2,450		
(Fort Hall) U.S. Indian Irrig. Service	130,831	31,206	er e		99,625
U.S. (Wyoming)	33,000				33,000
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. (Osgood)	10,458	6,514			3,944
Canyon View	15,919			15,919	
Salmon Falls	6,518			6.518	
Artesian Irrigation	2,794			2,794	
Not Allocated	17,690				17.690
Other Rentals					
Idaho Power		125,000	125,000		
Fremont-Madison		13,000	13,000		
TOTALS	3,681,070	2,637,568	190,083	168,691	1,064,894



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#### NOTES

## COMMITTEE OF NINE'S PROCEDURES

## Summary of Changes

- Rule 3 The equation to determine the cost per acre-foot of water has been changed.
  - The equation has been changed slightly in two (2) ways:
    - 1. The cost of stored water used from reservoirs now uses the five (5) year average of storage use rather than the low flow year. (First part of the equation).
    - 2. A cost has been added to account for canal operation and maintenance due to storage water delivery. (Second part of equation).
- Rule 4.e. Now provides for an administrative charge for operation of the rental program and for operational improvements in stored water delivery.

## Upper Snake Water Bank Rules and Regulations

- Rule 1. A rental committee composed of three members of the Committee of Nine and the watermaster shall be appointed by the chairman for the following purposes:
- l. To determine general policies regarding rental water not covered by the adopted rules and regulations.
- 2. To assist the watermaster in the allocation of rental water.
- 3. To consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.
- 4. To advise the Committee of Nine on rental activities.
- Rule 2. The operation of the "Water Bank" shall be consistent with the statutes creating the Water Supply Bank and the Rules and Regulations of the Water Resource Board.
- Rule 3. Water accepted into the water bank is on a contingency basis with payments to be made to the lessor only if the water is subsequently leased from the water bank.

Holders of space in Palisades Reservoir or in any other reservoir may notify the Upper Snake River Watermaster by July 1 of each year of water they designate as available for rental from the Water Rental Pool for that year's irrigation season. All such holders will share proportionately in the proceeds from the rental of all or any part of the water offered by July 1 for use in that year.

Holders of space in Palisades Reservoir or other reservoirs who notify the Upper Snake River Watermaster after July 1 of any year of water they desire to designate as available for rental from the Water Rental Pool for that year's irrigation season shall share proportionately in the proceeds from the rental of all or any part of the water rented which was designated for rental after July 1 of that year.

All of the water designated for rental before July 1 of any year will be rented before any of the water designated for rental on or after July 1 will be rented.

The lessor shall be entitled to receive payment for the precentage of his water rented from the water supply bank according to the following formula:



### FORMULA

# Definitions:

Sp = Space holder payback

Rc = Annual reservoir 0 & M + construction

 $A_{\kappa}$  = Five-year average total storage use

i = Inflation factor

C = Average canal 0 & M

 $N_5$  = Five-year average total flow delivered

AF = Acre-feet leased

$$Sp = \begin{bmatrix} (Rc) \\ \hline A_5 \end{bmatrix} + (C_c + i) \underbrace{A_5} \qquad AF$$

Rule 4. Any water available through the water bank shall be provided on a priority according to the following priorities:

a. First priority in the rental of available water shall be given to those water users owning rights in the various storage reservoirs of the Water and Power Resources service in the Snake River Basin above Milner Dam.

b. Second priority in the rental of available water shall be given to other irrigation water users in the areas of beneficial use described in the licenses issued by the State of Idaho for use of the waters from the storage reservoirs described in (a) above.

c. Priority among water users of each priority listed in (a) and (b) above and who execute leases to rent water during an irrigation season shall be determined by the date on which that water user's executed lease is received at the office of the Upper Snake River Watermaster at Idaho Falls, Idaho; the earlier in the year the executed lease is received by the watermaster, the higher priority in that priority group the enity will receive.

d. Any water user having once initiated a lease agreement may request water in subsequent years by confirming, in writing, that all of the information on the original lease

is true and correct and identifying the amount of water he wishes to lease.

- e. A \$0.25 per acre-foot charge shall be added to the price calculated using the formula in Rule 3 above. This shall be the price charged those renting water from the bank with the exception noted below. The lessors payback calculated using the formula in Rule 3 shall be reduced by \$0.25 per acre-foot. The monies thus generated shall cover the water district's costs in administrating the rental program and to make improvements within Water District No. 1 that will assist the watermaster in improving accuracy in allocating, accounting, and delivery of stored water. This improvement fund shall be managed and maintained by the watermaster of Water District No. 1 but disbursements from the fund shall be made for improvements authorized by the Committee of Nine. The Committee of Nine may designate up to \$0.15 per acre-foot to go to the Water Resource Board for the purposes as outlined in Rule 6.2 of the Water Supply Bank Rules and Regulations adopted by the Idaho Water Resource Board.
- f. Any water not leased by August 15 may be provided to the highest bidder for such uses as may be determined beneficial by the Committee of Nine. Any lease of water which shall result in a price in excess of that calculated using the formula in Rule 3, plus administrative charges, shall be used for the general benefit of the water users in Water District No. 1.

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# BACKGROUND:

The rental pool of Water District 1 has, for many years, provided the mechanism by which those holding space in Upper Snake reservoirs could, if they determined it to be surplus to their current needs, lease the use of this water to water users who had inadequate supplies. The watermaster traditionally made the necessary arrangements to acquire water for the rental pool and sell water to those needing it.

Over the years, many individuals became dependent upon water from the rental pool. With the change in watermasters and the subsequent review of water district procedures, concern over the space holder risk resulting from this dependency became a major topic of discussion at meetings of the Committee of Nine. This concern primarily arose due to the provisions of ART XV Sec 4 of the Idaho State Constitution.

The Committee of Nine agreed to support legislation to reduce the risk to space holders who provided water to the rental pool, but as an interim measure required lessees sign a contract waiving any continuing rights based upon ART XV Sec 4 Idaho Constitution.

In 1979, the Forty-fifth Legislature added Sections 42-1761 - 42-1766 to the <u>Idaho Code</u> creating the water supply bank and providing for the creation of <u>local rental committees</u> to facilitate the rental of stored water. Section 42-1764 also provided that the lease of water rights through the water bank shall not constitute a dedication to the lands of any lessee.

Pursuant to Section 14-1766 the Idaho Water Resource Board appointed the Committee of Nine as the local rental committee for the Upper Snake. The Committee of Nine developed some rules and regulations for operating the Upper Snake Water Bank and adopted procedures for setting the rental costs for 1979. This procedure used 1978 as the basis for calculating the cost/acre foot of storage used. This came to \$ 0.62 average cost to the space holder and \$ 0.57 to Water District 1 for administrative costs. The formula used in

establishing the price of storage water was based upon the assumption that the space holder's cost for storage water is inversely proportional to the amount of stored water used. Thus if a space holder with 1,000 acre-feet of storage pays annual 0 & M of \$620.00 and only uses 100 AF, his cost-per acre-foot is \$6.20. In this example the cost of owning space is much higher than the cost of renting.

Since the storage water is, to some extent, an insurance policy against inadequate natural flow, the cost of this insurance is greatest when use is the least. Therefore, these minimum use years are the ones which the space holder attempts to recover by providing water to the water bank.

#### PROPOSAL:

The rental pool committee have reviewed the past practices and the rules and regulations of the rental pool and water bank and recommend the following rules and regulations for the coming year:

- 1. The interim rules and regulations adopted by the Idaho Water Resource Board should be continued. In addition, a provisions in the rules should be made to allow the watermaster of Water District 1 to act on behalf of the Committee of Nine in making water rentals from the water bank.
- 2. All transactions involving submitting water to or obtaining water from the water bank must be done in writing. However, the forms for making such transactions should be as simple as legally possible.
- 3. The spaceholder should be entitled to recover costs on the basis of the following formula:
  - (A) spaceholders reimbursement = total annual 0 & M and const.

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The water sold from the water bank shall be provided on the following basis:

1. Agricultural users will pay the spaceholders reimbursement plus the water district delivery and administration charge.

- 2. Irrigation requests shall have first priority.
- 3. The rental price to anyone requesting water after August 1 shall be set by the Committee of Nine. This in no case shall exceed a payment to the space holder in excess of that calculated using formula A.

### AGENDA

# Committee of Nine Meeting

Pocatello Municipal Airport January 22, 1981

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- 1. Reading of the Minutes
- 2. 1980 Water Rentals
- 3. Audit
- 4. Budget for 1981
- Resolutions for 1981 5.
- Water Supply Outlook for 1981
- Discussion Session with Steve Allred, IDWR 7.
- Other New Business
- 9. Adjourn

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# RENTAL SUMMARY

(6)	suppliers to rental pool	72,910 acre-feet
(94)	rental requests paid	12,735 acre-feet
(6)	rental request not paid	1,940 acre-feet
	remaining in rental pool	58,235

Total amount paid to rental

pool during 1980 year-to-date \$ 9,165.86

LONG ISLAND		MILNER LOW LIFT	
Long Island Canal	1,000	Glen Breeding	450 Pd
Gilbert Howard	30 Pd	Glendale Farms	1,000 Pd.
	1,030		1,450
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RUDY		CLARK AND EDWARDS	500 "
David Jennings	200 Pd	Thomas Yates	500 Pd
Lawrence Brown	100 Pd	Larry Mortimer	540
Thomas E. Seaman	100 Pd	Blair Chase	200 PB.
Glen or Lynn Radford	100 Pd		1,240
Marden Sievers	120 Pd		
Dee Morgan	100 Pd	RESERVATION	20
Darwin Beck	40 Pd	Little Butte Irrig.	500 Pd.
Frank Sharp	150 Pd		
Frank Sharp	100		
Blair Chase	120 Pd	FARMERS FRIEND	
Rodney Lewis	120 Pd	Nicky Olson	200 Pd
Reed Bonham	200 Pd	Clyde Burtenshaw	490 Pd
Russell Hansen	203 Pd	Wayne Johnson	100 Pd
Richard Mc Cardell	300 Pd	Clyde Avery	100 Pd
Dennis Mechling	100 Pd	Dee Summers	240 Pd
David Bennion	3 Pd	Larry Ferguson	200 Pd
Don Bailey	50 Pd	Max Cooper	200 Pd
Edith Jenkins	5 Pd	Zane Mann	240 Pd
	2,111	Keith Ferguson	150 Pd
	2,111	Claude Ferguson	400 Pd
NEW SWEDEN		Eugene Phillips	100 Pd
Duane Stoddart	150 Pd	Jerry Blosch	300 Pd
John Gellings	120 Pd	Alred Moore	100 Pd
Bob Hammond	100 Pd	Jack Ritter	240 Pd
Steve Kudla	5 Pd	Kent Everett	180 Pd
beeve kuura		Kent Jenkins	100 Pd
	375	Gary Steed	200 Pd
		C.M. Bennett	50 Pd
MARMEN GANA			3,590
MARTIN CANAL			
John Kirk	10 Pd	LIBERTY PARK	
		Mark Anderson	75 Pd
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GREAT WESTERN			
Everett Harriell	20 Pd	CROFT	
Daniel Albertson	100 Pd	Richard Gardner	75 Pd
Robert Lundblade	100 Pd		
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LEMBOOK		HARRISON CANAL	000
LENROOT		K. V. Blosch	100 Pd
Theron Cheney	30 Pd	Mrs. James Kemper	100 Pd
TA DRIVE		Dee Morgan	100 Pd
LA BELLE		Edward Brennan	100 Pd
Bob Harrop	120 Pd	E. L. Andrus	150 Pd
		Clyde Burtenshaw	100 Pd
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BLACKFOOT RIVER		
Circle Bar Two	250	Pd
CNAVE DIVED		
SNAKE RIVER Reed Hunter	50	Pd
Marion Cheney Richard Lambert		Pd
Melvin Osborn		Pd
	240	
Ira Spaulding H. C. Sorensen	150	
	1.20	Pd
Burleigh Tomchak	200	
Boyd Taylor	100	D 1
Jay Wadsworth	200	
Vaughn Hobson	60	
Jerry Fleming	150	
Ross Burns	10	
Mas Kuwanna	500	
Ray Miller	80	Pd
	1,960	
Brent Covington	700	_
MILNER POOL	2,660	
Clarence Parr		Pd
Rebecca Walker		5 Pd
Ray Sager		Pd
Donald Tracy		Pd
Richard Jack	2	Pd
Sonja Ackerman	3.	5 Pd
LaMar Larsen	1	Pd
Douglas Greene		Pd
Luis Gonzales	3	Pd
Cecil Thomas	4	Pd
Dick Groesbeck	3	Pd
Nick Cozokos	7	Pd
Evan DeNelson	6	Pd
Arlene Burton	1	Pd
Ruby Worman	3	Pd
Charles Reas	12	
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Burl Hinz	1	
	63	total
GREAT FEEDER		
Florence Garz	20	Pd
Merlin Hill	200	
Sterling Swanner	1	
Dan McKenzie	5	Pd
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# RENTAL REQUESTS

RECEIVED	NAME		DATE PAID		AMOUNT (AF
V9/12/79	Luis J. Gonzales		9/12/79		3
V10/15	Cecil Thomas		10/12		4
∨ 10/13 ∨ 11/28	Dick T. Groesbeck		11/08		3
ν 12/13	Nick James Cozokos		12/13		7
1/04/80	Reed Hunter		6/17/80		50
<i>∟</i> 1/07	Theron Cheney ( wait 16.5	(5)	1/07		30
V 1/14	Frank Sharp		8/21		150
√1/24 ·	Robert Lundblade		5/16		100
<i>□</i> 1./28	John Kirk		6/16		10
∠1/29	Wayne H. Johnson		5/08		100
2/04	Clarence A. Parr		2/04		3
~2/19	Glen A. Breeding		6/19		450
► 2/19	Lamar G. Larsen		2/19		1
~2/20	Glen Dale Farms		2/20		1,000
~2/20	Darwin S. Beck		4/21		40
~2/25	Douglas Greene		2/25		2
2/27	H. C. Sorensen		7/15	V	120
3/04	Bob Hammond		6/19		100
3/11	Ray Miller		6/16		80
~3/12	Merlin Hill		7/15		200
~3/13	Mark B. Anderson		6/17		75
3/13	Clyde Burtenshaw		7/01		270
√ 3/20	Donald E. Tracy		6/26		3
V3/25 - 0 Jest	Richard Jack		3/25		2
4/01	John Gellings		6/18		120
4/03	Sonya Ackerman		4/03		3.5
V4/11	Everett Harriell		4/18		20
4/17	Ira Spaulding		4/17		150
4/17	Marden Sievers		4/17		120
4/22	Daniel Albertson		4/22		100
4/22	Dee Morgan		4/22		200
4/24	David Jennings		4/24		200
4/28	Duane Stoddard		4/28		150
4/28	Rebecca Walker		4/28		3.5
-4/28	Florence Garz		4/28		20
4/29	Lawrence Brown		4/29		100
4/30	Richard Lambert		4/20		50
5/01	Thomas E. Seaman		5/01		100
5/05	Melvin Osborn		5/05		240
5/09	Nicky Olson		5/09		200
5/09	Glen Radford		5/09		100
√ 5/12	Thomas Yates		5/12		500
5/19	Ray Sager		5/19		.5
5/29	Marion Cheney		7/15		50
6/18	Jay Wadsworth		6/18		200
<b>-6/19</b>	Richard Gardner (fal. due	2300)	6/19		75
V 6/27	Eugene Phillips		6/27		100

# RENTAL REQUESTS

RECEIVED	NAME	DATE PAID	AMOUNT (AF)
6/26/80	Zane Mann	6/26/80	240
6/27	Jerry Blosch	6/27	300
6/27	Blair G. Chase	6/27	320
6/30	Rodney Lewis	6/30	120
7/01	Alfred Moore	7/07	100
7/01	Reed Bonham	7/01	200
7/01	Keith Ferguson	7/01	150
7/01	Claude Ferguson	7/09	400
7/01	Russell Hansen	6/27	203
7/03	Max Cooper	7/03	200
· 7/07	Jack Ritter	7/07	240
7/07	Larry Ferguson	7/07	200
7/07	Richard McCardell	7/07	300
~ 7/14	Dee Summers	7/14	240
7/15	Clyde Burtenshaw	7/14	
7/15	Dennis R. Mechling	7/15	120
7/16	Clyde Avery	7/15	100
7/16	K. V. Blosch	7/17	100
√7/17	Clyde Burtenshaw	7/17	100
7/17	Circle Two Bar Ranch	7/17	1.00
7/18	Bob Harrop	7/17	250
7/24	Ed Brennan	7/10	120
1/24	E. L. Andrus		100
√7/25	Clyde Burtenshaw	7/24	150
7/28	Evan DeNelson	7/25	100
7/28		7/28	6
7/28	Steve Kudla	7/28	5
7/28	Kent Everett	7/28	180
7/28	Gary Steed	7/28	200
7/29	Kent Jenkins	7/28	100
7/29	C.M. Bennett	7/29	50
7/31	David Bennion	7/29	3
8/01	Sterling Swanner	7/31	1
	Don Bailey	8/01	50
8/01	Dan McKenzie	8/01	5
8/01 8/01	Vaughn Hobson	8/01	60
×8/04	Mrs. James Kemper	8/01	100
8/04	Jerry Fleming	8/04	150
V8/04	Edith Jenkins	8/04	5
8/08	Gilbert Howard	8/04	30
8/11	Arlene Burton	8/08	1
₩8/20	Ross C. Burns	8/11	10
	Mas Kuwanna	8/20	500
V 9/02	Ruby Worman	9/02	3
· 9/04	Charles P. Reas	9/04	. 12
\$			11,534
11/12	Burl L. Hinz	11/12	1
3/27	Little Butte	11/26	500
12/04	Brent Covington	12/04	700 12,735
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# WATER SUPPLIED TO RENTAL POOL

DATE	NAME	AMOUNT (AF)
v 1/04/80	Mabel Winterfeld	200
- 1/14	M. J. Danielsen	240
× 5/12	Ray Andrus 110 agreement Ree.	720
6/23	Twin Falls Canal	50,000
V 6/24	Falls Irrigation	20,000
v 7/28	Elvin Mc Culloch	1,750
	TOTAL	72,910

# RENTALS REQUESTED BUT NOT PAID

DATE	NAME	AMOUNT (AF)
1/04/80	Boyd Norman Taylor	100
<i>≥</i> 2/08	Robert Simmons	(none specified)
v 3/17	Burleigh Tomchak	200
√3/27	Little Butte Irrigation	500 Pad #320°°
V3/28	Larry Don Mortimer	540
5/28	Long Island Canal	1,000
· 9/01	Frank Sharp	1.00
	TOTAL	2,440
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### RESOLUTIONS

## Water District No. 1 March 2, 1981

That the watermaster continue to apply the best available methods and technology to better assure: more accurate deliveries of natural flow and stored water, improved regulation procedures, the availability of water supply and diversion records to the water users, and that all water users are charged for water deliveries on an accurate and equitable basis.

Be it further resolved that the watermaster proceed toward automated data collection where it can effectively reduce personnel costs, travel costs, or result in cost-savings to the water users through better and more current data.

- 2. That the water users of Water District No. 1 continue the cooperative program with the Idaho Department of Water Resources as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding previously signed by the Chairman of the Committee of Nine and the Director of the Department of Water Resources.
- 3. We recommend that Ronald D. Carlson be re-elected watermaster for the ensuing year, including a staff of a deputy, assistant, and a clerk, with an aggregate salary of \$64,000.00. This amount represents the entire salary of the clerk, assistant, and deputy, and 67% of the salary of the watermaster. Thirty-three percent of the watermaster's salary and benefits shall be paid from non-water district funding provided by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
- 4. That the duties of a watermaster shall begin on this date and continue for a period of one full year.
- 5. Proposed Budget for Water District No. 1 for the year beginning April 1, 1981.



# **Hydrographers**

Teton Basin Idaho Falls Lower Valley Henrys Fork Falls River Teton River	6 mos. @ \$800 (+ miles 5 mos. @ \$850 (+ miles 5 mos. @ \$850 (+ miles 6 mos. @ \$900 (+ miles 150 days @ \$ 45 (inc. m 130 days @ \$ 45 (inc. m	s) 4250 s) 4250 s) 5400 i) 6750
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Heise Division)	150 days @ \$ 50 (inc. m	i) \$75 <b>00</b>
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8. WHEREAS, the Committee of Nine has been appointed by the Idaho Water Resource Board pursuant to Sec. 42-1765, Idaho Code, and

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to an orderly rental program that the watermaster continue to have the authority to act on behalf of the Committee of Nine,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that for the purpose of renting water the watermaster be considered a member of the Committee of Nine.

9. With the exception noted in Resolution No. 8, we recommend that the Committee of Nine be continued with nine regular members. The members representing the Burley and Minidoka Irrigation Projects are to alternated between the two districts as

they may arrange. In addition, advisory members representing the Water and Power Resource Service, Teton Basin, Gooding Canal, A & B Irrigation, and a member from the Burley or Minidoka District, whichever is not currently represented on the regular committee, be included. Any canal company or district desiring to have representatives attend meetings of the Committee of Nine should notify the watermaster, who will then advise them of dates and time of committee meetings so that they may have an opportunity to attend such meetings.

- 10. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the water users of Water District No. 1 to account for all diversions which might adversely affect any prior natural flow or storage diversions be it resolved that the watermaster shall collect records of water diversions during the entire year.
- 11. WHEREAS the rental of stored water is the responsibility of the Committee of Nine, and

WHEREAS, certain rules and regulations for the administation of rental water is essential to an orderly rental process, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following rules and regulations for administering storage rentals be adopted.

- Rule 1. A rental committee composed of three members of the Committee of Nine and the watermaster shall be appointed by the chairman for the following purposes:
- 1. To determine general policies regarding rental water not covered by the adopted rules and regulations.
- 2. To assist the watermaster in the allocation of rental water.
- 3. To consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.
- 4. To advise the Committee of Nine on rental activities.
- Rule 2. The operation of the "Water Bank" shall be consistent with the statutes creating the Water Supply Bank and the Rules and Regulations of the Water Resource Board.
- Rule 3. Water accepted into the water bank is on a contingency basis with payments to be made to the lessor only if the water is subsequently leased from the water bank.

Holders of space in Palisades Reservoir or in any other reservoir may notify the Upper Snake River Watermaster by July 1 of each year of water they designate as available for rental from the Water Rental Pool for that year's irrigation season. All such holders will share proportionately in the proceeds from the rental of all or any part of the water offered by July 1 for use in that year.

Holders of space in Palisades Reservoir or other reservoirs who notify the Upper Snake River Watermaster after July 1 of any year of water they desire to designate as available for rental from the Water Rental Pool for that year's irrigation season shall share proportionately in the proceeds from the rental of all or any part of the water rented which was designated for rental after July 1 of that year.

All of the water designated for rental before July 1 of any year will be rented before any of the water designated for rental on or after July 1 will be rented.

The lessor shall be entitled to receive payment for the precentage of his water rented from the water supply bank according to the following formula:

Lessor's payment = Res. 0 & M & const. x No. AF leased 850,000

Rule 4. Any water available through the water bank shall be provided on a priority according to the following priorities:

- a. First priority in the rental of available water shall be given to those water users owning rights in the various storage reservoirs of the Water and Power Resources service in the Snake River Basin above Milner Dam.
- b. Second priority in the rental of available water shall be given to other irrigation water users in the areas of beneficial use described in the licenses issued by the State of Idaho for use of the waters from the storage reservoirs described in (a) above.
- c. Priority among water users of each priority listed in (a) and (b) above and who execute leases to rent water during an irrigation season shall be determined by the date on which that water user's executed lease is received at the office of the Upper Snake River Watermaster at Idaho Falls, Idaho; the earlier in the year the executed lease is received by the watermaster, the higher priority in that priority group the enity will receive.
- d. Any water user having once initiated a lease agreement may request water in subsequent years by confirming,

in writing, that all of the information on the original lease is true and correct and identifying the amount of water he wishes to lease.

- e. Administrative charges adequate to defray the costs of the Committee of Nine and Water District No. 1 may be added to the lease price.
- f. Any water not leased by August 15 may be provided to the highest bidder for such uses as may be determined beneficial by the Committee of Nine. Any lease of water which shall result in a price in excess of that calculated using the formula in Rule 3, plus administrative charges, shall be used for the general benefit of the water users In Water District No. 1.
- 12. WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all the water users to have the water rights within Water District No. 1 delivered according to the priority system, and

WHEREAS, the accounting system now used by Water District No. 1 requires that each diversion have assigned to it a specific list of decreed, licensed, and storage entitlement, and

WHEREAS, those diversions which have no record of water rights on file with the Department of Water Resources or the Water District Office will necessarily be taking storage water any time a diversion takes place.

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved that no diversion shall be allowed to divert water unless the proper list of rights for that diversion are found in the watermaster's records or proper arrangements have been made to procure storage water from the rental pool prior to the start of the irrigation season.

13. WHEREAS, there have, in the past been many actions to quiet title which involve the waters of the Snake River that have entered in the adjudication of water rights without effective notice being given to either the Director of the Department of Water Resources or the Watermaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Snake River and tributaries are fully appropriated during the irrigation season, and

WHEREAS, water rights adjudicated by the court without complete information available will necessarily result in the injury of other established water rights.

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Idaho Legislature be encouraged to support such changes in the statutes as will make it a mandatory requirement that the watermaster



of the appropriate water district and the Director of the Department of Water Resources be notified and made party to any action which will result in the adjudication of water rights.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, it has been almost five years since the collapse of the Teton Dam and the U.S. Government enacted a program to compensate the victims of this disaster, and

WHEREAS, during that period of time the U.S. Government has engaged in extensive engineering investigations and studies to pinpoint the cause of its failure, and

WHEREAS, it is embarrassing to the nation, engineers and those of scientific expertise to allow this project to stand unreconstructed and abandoned, and

WHEREAS, our national leaders should not allow this to continue, and

WHEREAS, the citizens and water users of the area impacted by the disaster caused by the failure of the Teton Dam desire that the dam be reconstructed, and

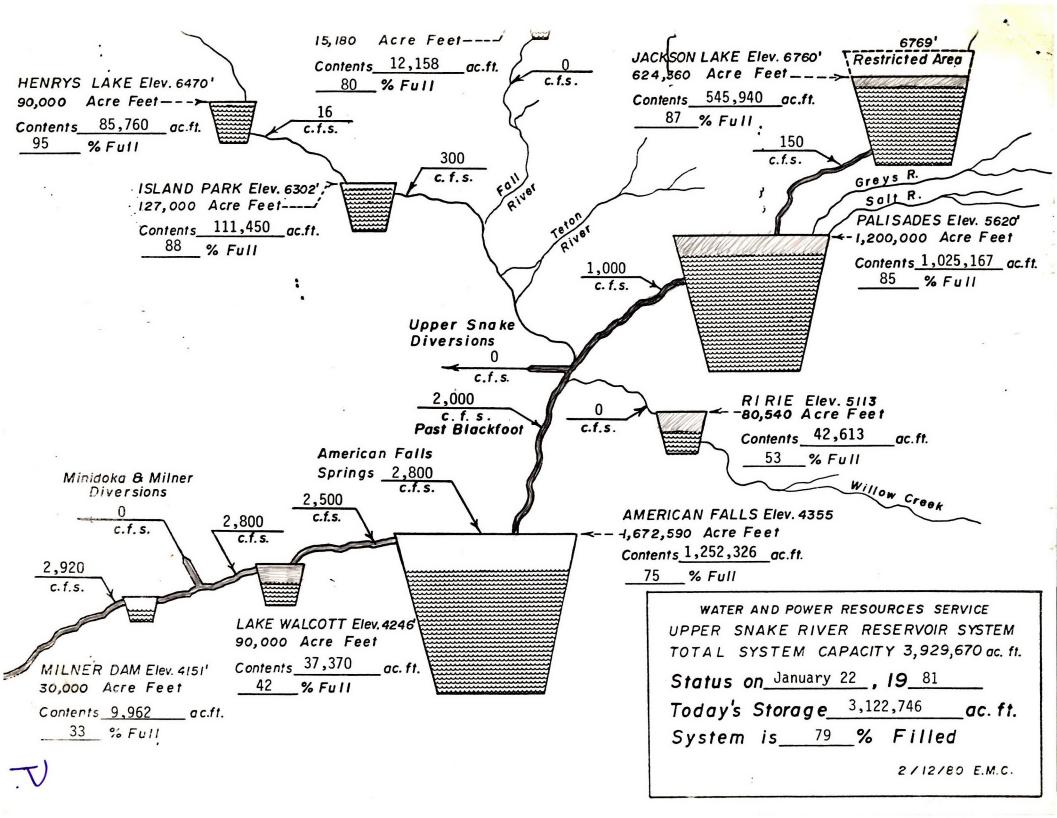
WHEREAS, the Teton Dam project is even more beneficial and needed in view of the continuing and growing demands for upstream storage to save Idaho water for use in Idaho, all to the economic benefit of the area, the state and the nation.

Now, THEREFORE, it is resolved by this assembly of representatives of the water users of the Upper Snake River area, Idaho, that the United States Government be urged to immediately commence reconstruction of the Teton Dam of the Lower Teton Basin Federal Reclamation Project.

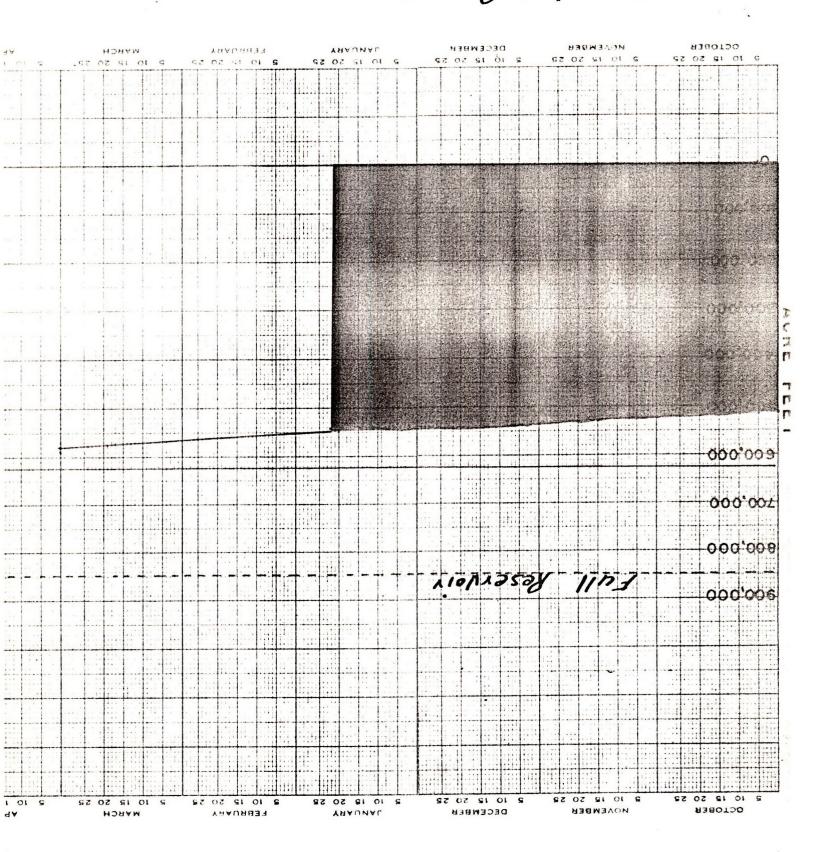
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Water District No. 1, of the Department of Water Resources, requesting that this resolution be adopted at the meeting of the Water Users, March 2, 1981, in Idaho Falls, Idaho; that a copy also be sent to each member of Idaho's Congressional Delegation; to the Secretary of the Interior, James G. Watt; and to Keith Higginson, U.S. Commissioner Water and Power Resources Service.

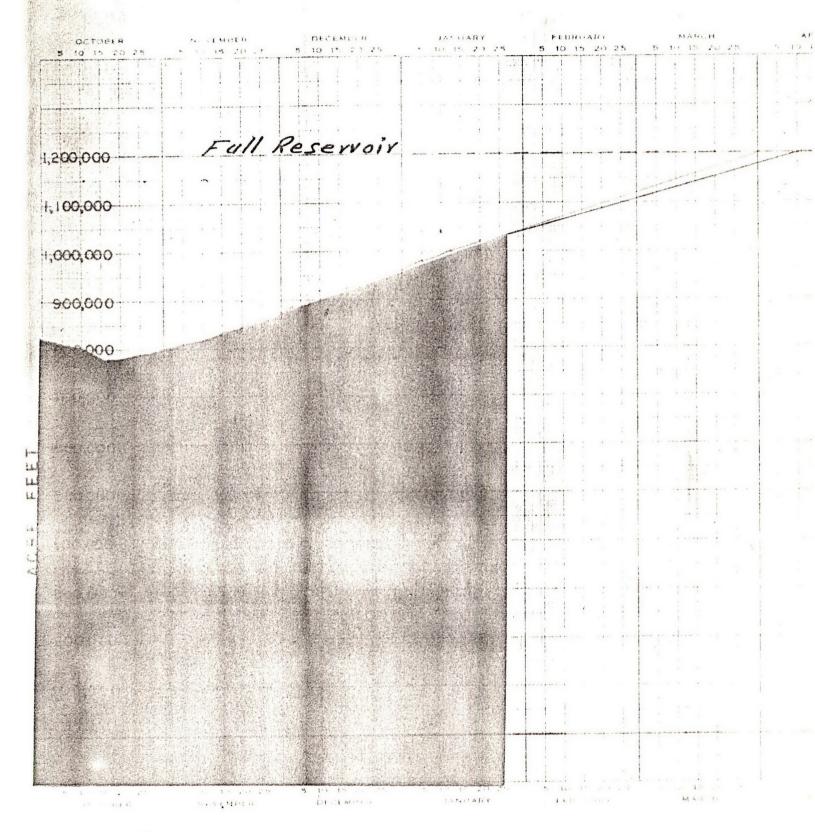
LESTER SAUNDERS, Chairman Committee of Nine

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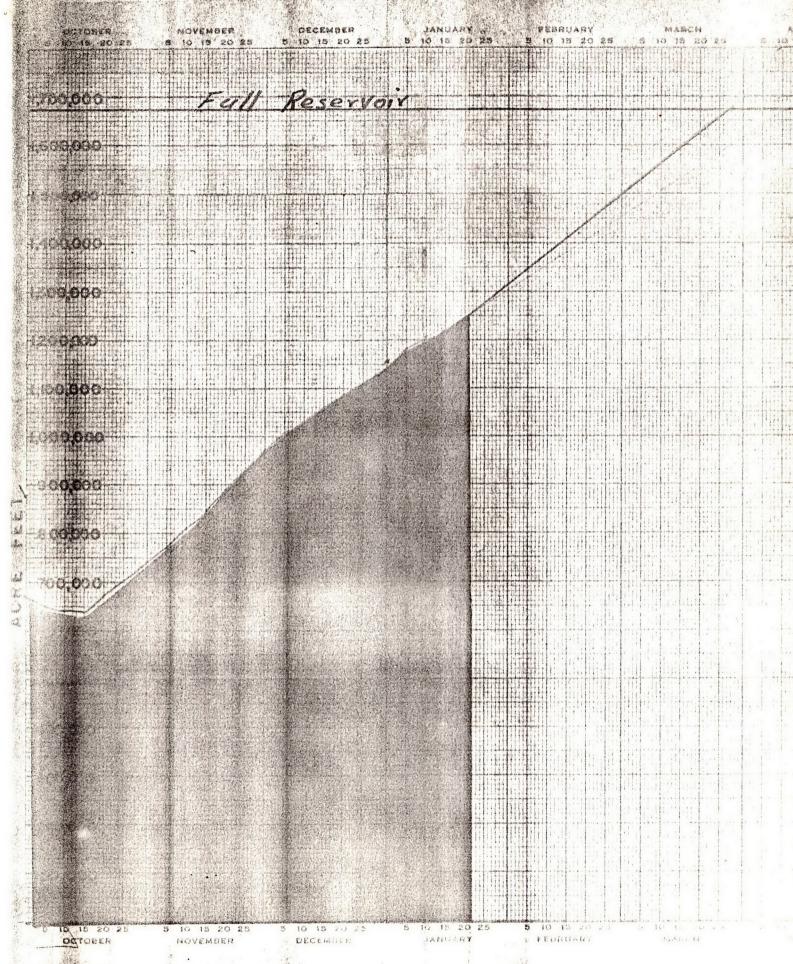
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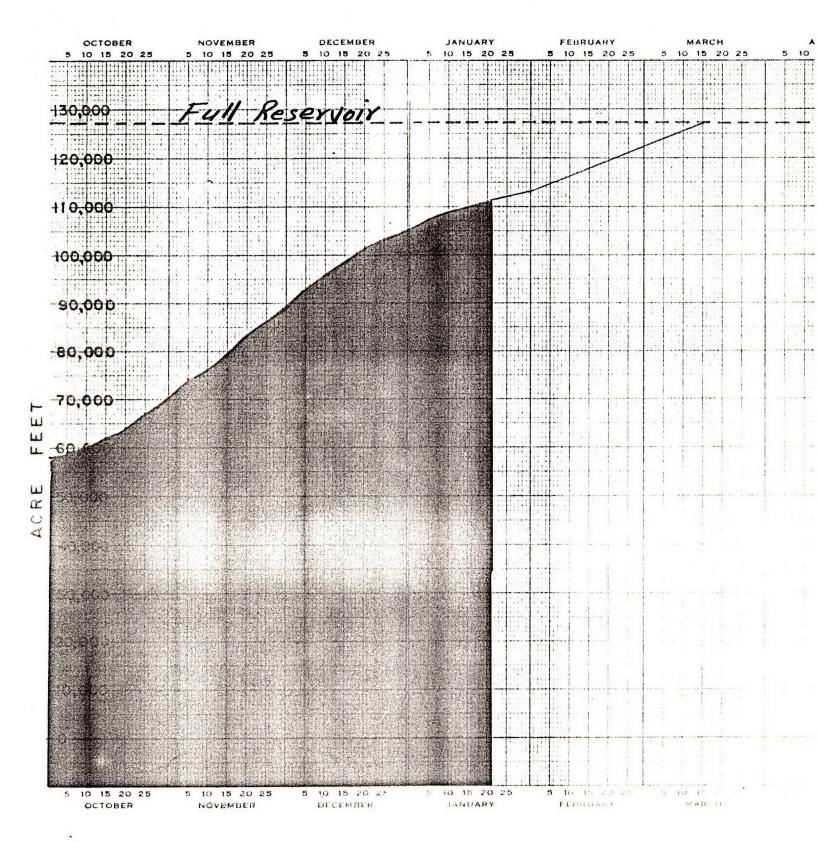
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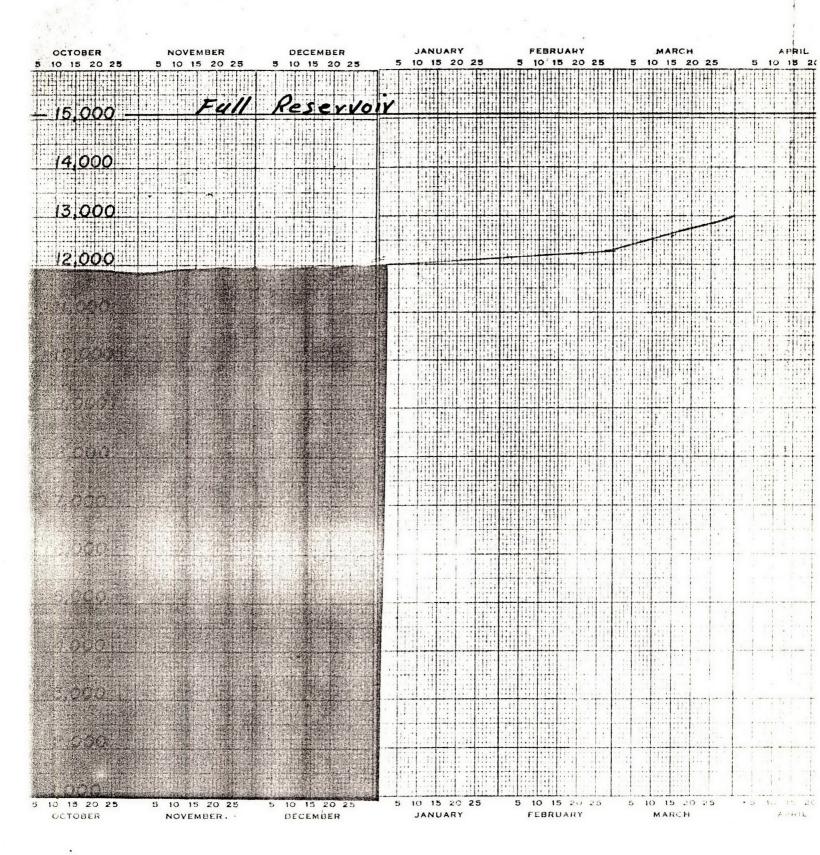
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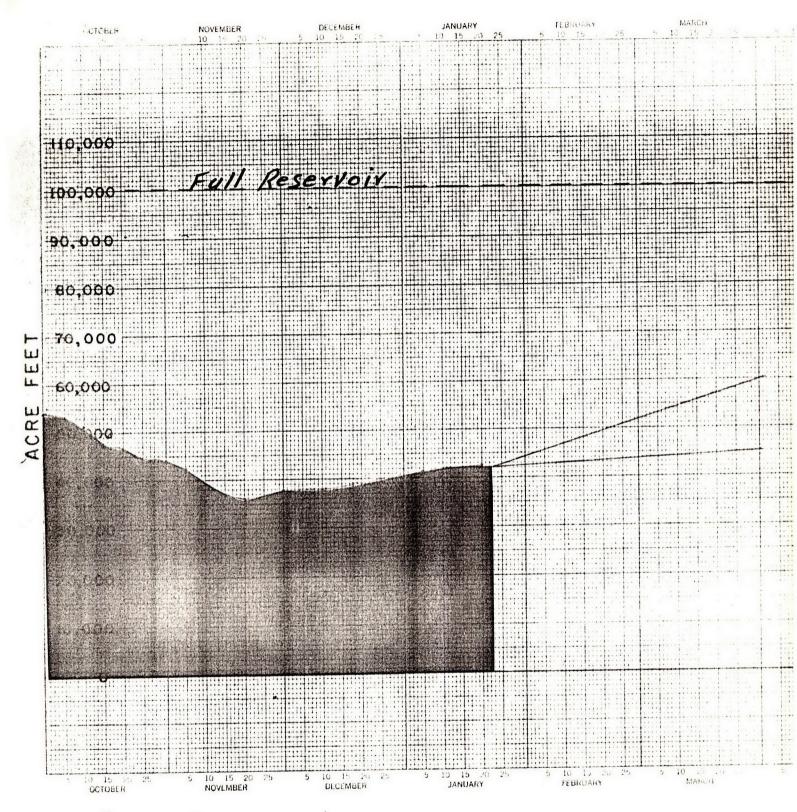


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This is the copy of the letter we sent to the canal companies under Lester Saunders signature.



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Department of Water Resources

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January 28, 1981

The Committee of Nine has adopted a tentative budget for Water District No. 1 for the coming year. Every effort was made to cut costs and keep distribution costs as low as possible but an increase of about 16% was unavoidable. Unfortunately, the final increase may be much larger.

During the past three years, the Idaho Department of Water Resources has been able to provide considerable assistance in the operation of Water District No. 1. If the legislature makes the cuts in the Department's budget that are presently being proposed, the continuation of some of the state services will necessarily be curtailed and the water users will have to bear the increased financial burden. We are presently estimating that unless we can convince the legislature to provide adequate funding to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, the cost of water delivery within Water District No. 1 will increase by about 52% over last year. I am advising all canal companies and irrigation districts to make provisions in their budgets for this increased water distribution cost.

The Committee of Nine believes that an even more important consideration is the potential impact substantial cuts in the Department of Water Resources budget will have on the state's ability to protect its water resources against out-of-state demands, and assure continued orderly development of the state's water resources within Idaho.

If you share our concern, your local legislature should know how you feel.

Very truly yours,

LESTER SAUNDERS Chairman, Committee of Nine

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### YOUR RENEWAL IS NCLOSED

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KIND OF COVERAGE: Idaho Official Bond for Watermaster of Water District #1 Enclosure is:

□ Renewal Certificate — Please attach to: Fidelity & Deposit #9171219

☐ Renewal Policy — Company & Policy No.: Replacing — Company & Policy No.:

We enclose the above policy which renews similar expiring insurance. Please review this policy to see it is correct in all details. Should you require any changes, please notify us at once.

Thank you,

Ronald D. Carlson c/o Water District #1 515 Lincoln Road Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

TO

James H. Oldroyd/bp

UNITED AGENCIES, INC.
Insurance and Real Estate
P. O. BOX 2498 IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO 83401
Phone (208) 522-8041

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# Fidelity and Deposit Company

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### Continuation Certificate

In Consideration of a continuation pa	remium, the Fidelity and Dep	oosit Company of
Maryland, Surety upon a certain Bond l	No. 91 71 219-A , dated the	7th
day of March 19 78	3, covering Ronald D. Carlso	a, Route No. 1.
P.O. Box 120, Firth, Idaho, as Wat	termaster of Water District	No. 1
and in favor of the State of Idaho		,
does hereby	continue said bond in force for	the further period
beginning with the 7th	day of March	1981
and ending with the 7th	day of March	1982
Provided:  1—That the liability of the said Fidelity and all continuations thereof shall a 2—That said bond, as continued hereband limitations.	not be cumulative in amounts.	
Signed, sealed and dated this 6th	day of February	19.81
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Idaho Resident Agent	By Jean Bluck	Attorney-in-Fact

### Power of Attorney FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

HOME OFFICE: BALTIMORE, MD.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by S. R. MINSKER , Vice-President, and V. F. TOOMEY Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which reads as follows:

SEC. 2. The President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgments, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, and also all other instruments and documents which the business of the Company and the company a pany may require, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto.

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jean Bluck of Salt Lake City, Utah.....

its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings.....

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

In Witness Whereof, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 28th July , A.D. 19...79



ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE

On this 28th day of July , A.D. 19 79 , before the subscriber, a Notary Public Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and qualified, came the above-named Vice-Presiden Secretary of the Fidelity and Deposit Contany of Maryland, to me personally known to be in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of il in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the asme, an severally and each for himself deposeth and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Scal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Scal as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Baltimore, the day and ye

first above written.

Notary Public Commission Expires July 1, 1982

#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 1969.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 6th February day of....



#### COMMITTEE OF NINE MINUTES

Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

Westbank Restaurant, Idaho Falls, Idaho Sunday, March 1, 1981

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairman Lester Saunders.

Ron Carlson reviewed the budget for 1980.

Richard Hale reported on the audit he is conducting for Water District No. 1. Mr. Hale indicated the audit could not be officially completed until after the annual meeting. However, he did indicate that the water district records and internal control appeared to be excellent.

Ron discussed the proposed budget for the 1981 year. There was discussion on the budget, and a letter of protest on the increase in the budget was read by Wilburn Marlow, Secretary of Blackfoot Irrigation Company. They felt that in view of the national and state efforts to cut budgets the water district could do the same. Ron explained that the reason a large increase would be necessary would be because of proposed funding cuts for the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the projected loss in state support that would result. Ron said that if state support is maintained at about the same level, the proposed budget, which the budget committee adopted, would be the basis for the 1981 billings. This, for most companies, would be about the same as they paid in 1979.

The budget was adopted by the Committee as proposed.

Lyle Swank, Assistant Watermaster, read the resolutions. All resolutions were accepted with the exception of No. 14 which was amended, and No. 24 which was held for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

REED MURDOCK, Secretary

Committee of Nine

#### WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 ANNUAL MEETING

Westbank Restaurant, Idaho Falls, Idaho March 2, 1981

The annual meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Lester Saunders presiding.

Bill Lloyd, Water and Power Resources Service, reported that the 160-acre regulations were being suspended until a study is made. Mr. Lloyd indicated work on Jackson Lake Dam should be started probably by 1983. The safety of Island Park Dam is being assessed in view of present proposals for hydro development there. He further indicated that the rods in the outlet of Palisades Dam have been successfully repaired. The cost of these repairs was so low that no special assessment will be made to spaceholders. The Teton Dam will receive study this summer. Mr. Lloyd said the Salmon Falls project has been stalled at this time and the WPRS is looking at different possible sources of water.

Steve Allred, Director Idaho Department of Water Resources, advised the group we have one of the best regulated systems in the country and should be proud of it. He cautioned the water users that pressure from non-agricultural and out-of-state interests makes it essential for water users to be involved and build the necessary coalitions to stave off those who covet Idaho's water supplies.

Sherl Chapman announced that the Water Users Association has an attractive group liability insurance program for canal companies. Sherl discussed pertinent legislation now before the legislature.

Ted Diehl presented the Education Committee Report.

The annual meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Lester Saunders. The roll call of canals was taken at the door. Ron Carlson took charge for temporary organization. Lester Saunders was appointed temporary chairman and Reed Murdock was appointed temporary secretary.

The minutes from the 1980 annual meeting were read and approved.

The committees were excused for caucus for selection of committees.

The 1981 Report of the Committee on Organization and Order of Business was given by Leo Hobdey as follows:

"We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent and the following be adopted as the Order of Business of this meeting:

- Roll call of canals be taken at door.
- Appointment of a temporary organization.
- Reading of minutes of previous minutes (omitting the resolutions.)

4. Recess for caucus and selection of committees.

5. Report of committees.

6. That the temporary organization be made permanent.

7. Election of Committee of Nine.

8. Financial Report of the District.

9. Resolutions.

- 10. Election of Watermaster.
- 11. Unfinished business.
- 12. New business.
- 13. Committee of Nine shall serve as a permanent resolution committee and anyone desiring to present a resolution is requested to present it to the Committee of Nine on or before their last meeting prior to Water District No. 1 general meeting.

The motion was made to adopt the Organization and Order of Business, passed.

The 1981 Report of Committee on Credentials was given by Bob Burks:

"We, your Committee on Credentials, recommend the following for your consideration:

- 1. That the rights represented be determined by roll call in advance of voting. In addition, the officer authorized to vote on behalf of each organization, canala company, or irrigation district also be identified prior to voting.
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- 4. That no person be elected to membership and service on the Committee of Nine, Committee on Organization and Order of Business, or Credentials Committee unless he be a landowner and water user in the canal company or district which he represents during the term of his office.

The motion was made to adopt and passed.

The Committee reports were read by Ron Carlson. The motion was made to elect the members of the Committee of Nine recommended by the committees. The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation.

Les Saunders gave the report for the Committee of Nine. Thanked the committee members for their help.

Leo Busch gave the report on the water outlook for 1981. His report indicated runoff would be about 65% of normal but water supply should be adequate with conservation and proper management.

The meeting was recessed until 1:00 p.m.

Lyle Swank gave a report on the hydrographs of natural flow and diversions for the 1980 irrigation year and presented a graph showing the relative magnitude of the different water right priorities within Water District No. 1.

John Rosholt talked on the responsibilities of the water-master.

Ron Carlson gave the watermaster report. Ron described again how the accounting system worked and encouraged water users to contact him when they have questions.

The resolutions were read (see attachment to minutes) by Lyle Swank. All resolutions were passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

REED MURDOCK, Secretary

Committee of Nine

#### RESOLUTIONS

#### Water District No. 1 March 2, 1981

1. That the watermaster continue to apply the best available methods and technology to better assure: more accurate deliveries of natural flow and stored water, improved regulation procedures, the availability of water supply and diversion records to the water users, and that all water users are charged for water deliveries on an accurate and equitable basis.

Be it further resolved that the watermaster proceed toward automated data collection where it can effectively reduce personnel costs, travel costs, or result in cost-savings to the water users through better and more currect data.

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- Proposed Budget for Water District No. 1 for the year beginning April 1, 1981.

#### Hydrographers

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they may arrange. In addition, advisory members representing the Water and Power Resource Service, Teton Basin, Gooding Canal, A & B Irrigation, and a member from the Burley or Minidoka District, whichever is not currently represented on the regular committee, be included. Any canal company or district desiring to have representatives attend meetings of the Committee of Nine should notify the watermaster, who will then advise them of dates and time of committee meetings so that they may have an opportunity to attend such meetings.

- 10. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the water users of Water District No. I to account for all diversions which might adversely affect any prior natural flow or storage diversions be it resolved that the watermaster shall collect records of water diversions during the entire year.
- 11. WHEREAS the rental of stored water is the responsibility of the Committee of Nine, and

WHEREAS, certain rules and regulations for the administation of rental water is essential to an orderly rental process, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following rules and regulations for administering storage rentals be adopted.

- Rule 1. A rental committee composed of three members of the Committee of Nine and the watermaster shall be appointed by the chairman for the following purposes:
- 1. To determine general policies regarding rental water not covered by the adopted rules and regulations.
- 2. To assist the watermaster in the allocation of rental water.
- 3. To consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.
- 4. To advise the Committee of Nine on rental activities.
- Rule 2. The operation of the "Water Bank" shall be consistent with the statutes creating the Water Supply Bank and the Rules and Regulations of the Water Resource Board.
- Rule 3. Water accepted into the water bank is on a contingency basis with payments to be made to the lessor only if the water is subsequently leased from the water bank.

Holders of space in Palisades Reservoir or in any other reservoir may notify the Upper Snake River Watermaster by July 1 of each year of water they designate as available for rental from the Water Rental Pool for that year's irrigation season. All such holders will share proportionately in the proceeds from the rental of all or any part of the water offered by July 1 for use in that year.

Holders of space in Palisades Reservoir or other reservoirs who notify the Upper Snake River Watermaster after July 1 of any year of water they desire to designate as available for rental from the Water Rental Pool for that year's irrigation season shall share proportionately in the proceeds from the rental of all or any part of the water rented which was designated for rental after July 1 of that year.

All of the water designated for rental before July 1 of any year will be rented before any of the water designated for rental on or after July 1 will be rented.

The lessor shall be entitled to receive payment for the precentage of his water rented from the water supply bank according to the following formula:

Lessor's payment =  $\frac{\text{Res. 0 \& M \& const. x No. AF leased}}{850,000}$  + Avg Canal 0 & M

- Rule 4. Any water available through the water bank shall be provided on a priority according to the following priorities:
- a. First priority in the rental of available water shall be given to those water users owning rights in the various storage reservoirs of the Water and Power Resources service in the Snake River Basin above Milner Dam.
- b. Second priority in the rental of available water shall be given to other irrigation water users in the areas of beneficial use described in the licenses issued by the State of Idaho for use of the waters from the storage reservoirs described in (a) above.
- c. Priority among water users of each priority listed in (a) and (b) above and who execute leases to rent water during an irrigation season shall be determined by the date on which that water user's executed lease is received at the office of the Upper Snake River Watermaster at Idaho Falls, Idaho; the earlier in the year the executed lease is received by the watermaster, the higher priority in that priority group the enity will receive.
- d. Any water user having once initiated a lease agreement may request water in subsequent years by confirming,

in writing, that all of the information on the original lease is true and correct and identifying the amount of water he wishes to lease.

- e. Administrative charges adequate to defray the costs of the Committee of Nine and Water District No. 1 may be added to the lease price.
- f. Any water not leased by August 15 may be provided to the highest bidder for such uses as may be determined beneficial by the Committee of Nine. Any lease of water which shall result in a price in excess of that calculated using the formula in Rule 3, plus administrative charges, shall be used for the general benefit of the water users In Water District No. 1.
- 12. WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all the water users to have the water rights within Water District No. 1 delivered according to the priority system, and

WHEREAS, the accounting system now used by Water District No. 1 requires that each diversion have assigned to it a specific list of decreed, licensed, and storage entitlement, and

WHEREAS, those diversions which have no record of water rights on file with the Department of Water Resources or the Water District Office will necessarily be taking storage water any time a diversion takes place.

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved that no diversion shall be allowed to divert water unless the proper list of rights for that diversion are found in the watermaster's records or proper arrangements have been made to procure storage water from the rental pool prior to the start of the irrigation season.

13. WHEREAS, there have, in the past been many actions to quiet title which involve the waters of the Snake River that have entered in the adjudication of water rights without effective notice being given to either the Director of the Department of Water Resources or the Watermaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Snake River and tributaries are fully appropriated during the irrigation season, and

WHEREAS, water rights adjudicated by the court without complete information available will necessarily result in the injury of other established water rights.

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Idaho Legislature be encouraged to support such changes in the statutes as will make it a mandatory requirement that the watermaster of the appropriate water district and the Director of the Department of Water Resources be notified and made party to any action which will result in the adjudication of water rights.

AMENDED 14. WHEREAS, water district records indicate that the cost of distributing water is substantially greater during periods of drought, and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of these additional costs can not be known at the time the budget is adopted at the annual meeting in March, and

WHEREAS, the water district presently has nearly \$30,000.00 in certificates of deposit which were carried over by resolution of the water users from 1979,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the watermaster be authorized to create and manage a drought contingency fund of \$60,000.00 and maintain these funds as a drought reserve.

WHEREAS, it has been almost five years since the collapse of the teton Dam, and

WHEREAS, during that period of time the United States Government has made extensive investigations and studies to pinpoint the cause of its failure, and

WHEREAS, we have been informed by representatives of the United States Government that a safe dam can be built by the United States Government at the present dam site, and

WHEREAS, the need for the multi-purpose dam and the benefits to be derived therefrom was decided by the Congress of the United States when it authorized the Teton Project without one dissenting vote, and

WHEREAS, although costs of construction have increased since the failure of the dam, the citizens of the Upper Snake River Valley and the nation should not be penalized by reason of the failure of the dam, (over which they had no control) and deprived of the benefits which would accrue to them from the reconstruction of the Teton Dam of the Lower Teton Basin Federal Reclamation Project, and

WHEREAS, the Water and Power Resources Service has the competency and integrity to design, construct and operate a safe dam at the present dam site, and in addition to the new construction required, at a savings of millions of dollars by utilizing the acquired land and easements and the remaining usable constructed facilities, and

WHEREAS, the need for the Teton Dam and Project has not diminished but has incrased by reason of growing demands for upstream storage, power and recreation, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Upper Snake River Valley, ever since the failure of the Teton Dam, have expressed their desire that the dam be reconstructed and have urged its reconstruction by resolutions unanimously adopted every year at local, district and state water meetings, copies of which have been sent to the Idaho Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of Interior and the U.S. Water and Power Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Assembly representing the water users of the Upper Snake River area of Idaho, that the U. S. Government immediately commence reconstruction of the Teton Dam of the Lower Teton Basin Federal Reclamation Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Water District No. 1, of the Department of Water Resources, requesting that this Resolution be adopted at the meeting of the Water Users March 2, 1981, in Idaho Falls, Idaho; that a copy also be sent to each member of Idaho's Congressional Delegation; to the Honorable James G. Watt, Secretary of Interior; and to the U. S. Commissioner, Water and Power Resources Service.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

By: Chairman, Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed Murdock, Secretary

BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1 meeting this 2nd day of March, 1981, that the Water and Power Resources Service be encouraged to do those things necessary to effect the replacement of Jackson Lake Dam at the earliest possible date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation and the Secretary of Interior.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

By: Chairman, Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

REED MURDOCK, Secretary

WHEREAS, the water users within Water District No. 1 have, from time to time, needed to change the nature of use of storage water rights for periods of time to assure agricultural production, adequate electrical energy, and to facilitate the development of local industry; and,

WHEREAS, there are no provisions in existing statutes to allow a change in the nature of use of a water right; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 253 provides for the changes in use of water necessary to meet the needs of Water District No. 1,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Water District No. 1 encourages the Idaho State Legislature to pass House Bill 253.

Adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

By: Treed Waham

ATTEST:

REED MURDOCK, Secretary

BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1, meeting this 2nd day of March 1981, that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission be encouraged not to change the relative rate structures for irrigation pumpers in Idaho as a part of the Public Utilities Regulatory Act of 1978 review presently being conducted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

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ATTEST:

Reed Murdock, Secretary

WHEREAS, the Idaho Legislature adopted HCR-44 reducing the dissolved oxygen requirement below hydro plants on the Snake River between the dates of April 15th and October 15th of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has officially disapproved said water quality standard change is presently promulgating new regulations for the State of Idaho:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1, in regular annual session this 2nd day of March, 1981, that EPA be encouraged to reconsider and approve the water quality standard for dissolved oxygen in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 adopted by the 1980 Idaho Legislature.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

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Chairman, Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

REED MURDOCK, Secretary

WHEREAS, organized irrigation entitys are being plagued with water filings and filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of those who seek to develop small hydro power sites on systems owned and operated by said irrigation entities; and

WHEREAS, a near panic exists in making said filings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1, in regular annual session this 2nd day of March, 1981, that the Idaho Legislature be encouraged to adopt HB 317 which would prohibit filings within an irrigation system operated by an irrigation entity without the permission of said entity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Chairman of the Resources Committees of the Idaho State Senate and Idaho State House of Representatives.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

By: <u>less Whoene</u> Chairman, Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed Murdock, Secretary

WHEREAS, it becomes more difficult for irrigation entities to protect their rights-of-way from fences, and other trespasses including adverse possession;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1, in regular annual session this 2nd day of March, 1981, that the Water District No. 1 support legislation which would remove, prevent obstructions on, and protect rights-of-way of irrigation entities from adverse possession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be submitted to the Chairman of the Resources Committees of the Idaho State Senate and Idaho State House of Representatives.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

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Chairman, Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed Murdock Secretary

WHEREAS, the Idaho Supreme Court has recently determined that a water user, or a water user organization may condemn into an existing canal system without being liable for payment of the value of the existing facilities sought to be used; and

WHEREAS, said court decision would allow the condemning party to jointly operate the existing system; and

WHEREAS, such a situation would create chaos for all existing irrigation entities which own and operate irrigation conveyancing systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1, in regular annual session this 2nd day of March, 1981, that Water District No. 1 encourage the Idaho Legislature to amend Idaho Code, Section 42-1106 to provide that the condemnor must pay the proportionate share of the then value of existing facilities of which he wishes to condemn, together with all other facilities of which he wishes to condemn, together with all other compensible damages as well as all costs of rehabilitation, enlargement, or reconstruction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said legislation provide that the enlarged system shall be operated and maintained by the owner thereof and that the condemnor must then pay all increased operation, maintenance, and other increased costs thereafter incurred in operating and maintaining the enlarged system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Chairman of the Resources Committees of the Idaho State Senate and Idaho State House of Representatives.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Chairman Committee of Nin

ATTEST:

Reed Murdock, Secretary

WHEREAS, 1980 saw the demise of reclamation reform legislation in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to update and modernize reclamation law to reflect 1981 conditions of farming and to eliminate residency requirements that have never been enforced;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Water District No. 1, in regular annual session this 2nd day of March, 1981, that the Congress of the United States be encouraged to expeditiously consider and approve legislation modernizing the land limitation provisions of the Reclamation Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the secretary of Interior and to the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Chairman, Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed Murdock, Secretary

WHEREAS, there is a growing trend to lease water from the Water Bank, and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Legislature is considering a statutory change of the nature of use of water, and

WHEREAS, non-agricultural entities are desirous of leasing water from the Water Bank, and

WHEREAS, there is a probability that at times the American Falls Reservoir might not fill and upstream storage would have to fill the prior storage rights in the American Falls Reservoir.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the North Fork Protective Association urge the water users of Water District No. 1 and the Committee of Nine to amend the rules of the Water Bank that any lease of water must recognize the rights of junior water right holders and must fully protect those rights. Junior water right holders must be assured ample opportunity to review and object to any lease that may affect their water right.

WHEREAS, the Water Resource Board has the legal authority to sell revenue bonds to finance water resource projects, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a method for irrigation districts and canal companies to secure financing to make needed improvements on existing systems or to install equipment for hydropower generation, and

WHEREAS, HB 318 has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho which would allow the Water Resource Board to sell revenue bonds on behalf of canal companies and irrigation districts to secure project funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that water District No. 1, in regular annual session this 2nd day of March, 1981, encourage the Legislature of the  $\overline{\text{St}}$ ate of Idaho to amend HB 318 to provide for financing hydropower development within a canal system and that the Legislature support the same.

Unanimously adopted this 2nd day of March, 1981.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

By: 12 ceal William

ATTEST:

Reed Murdock, Secretary

#### COMMITTEE OF NINE

#### MINUTES OF REORGANIZATION March 2, 1981

Bill Watt and Clyde Greenwell were unable to attend the March 2nd meeting. They were represented by Bryan Harris and Leonard Scheer, respectively.

A motion was made to rotate the chairmanship of the Committee of Nine from the upper end of the river to the lower end of the river every two years, with the vice-chairman to come from the opposite area.

Reed Oldham was nominated for chairman. Nominations were ceased and Reed Oldham was elected by acclamation. Bill Watt was nominated for vice-president, elected by acclamation. Reed Murdock was nominated for secretary, elected by acclamation.

The rental committee retained the same committee members. The legislative committee retained the same members with the exception that Lester Saunders replaced Reed Oldham.

A meeting of the Committee of Nine was suggested for Monday, March 16 at the Pocatello Airport beginning at 10:00 a.m.

John Rosholt suggested the annual meeting could maybe be changed to the first Tuesday of March. Suggestion received favorable opinion.

John also suggested a change on voting rights to allow storage rights a vote. Ron will study this.

It was agreed the Committee of Nine would present Les Saunders with a plaque in recogniation of his three years of service as chairman.

Meeting adjourned.

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Committee of Nine

\* Jackson Lake Reservoir Grassy Lake Reservoir Island Park Reservoir Palisades Reservoir American Falls Reservoir Ririe Reservoir

STATE OF IDAHO

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I have this day appointed	Ronald D. Carlson	as
Special Deputy	of Delivery of Stored Waters*	for
The 1981 Irrigation Season	or until his successor is appointed a	and qualified
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# STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

EASTERN REGION

Governor

C. Stephen Allred

1515 Lincoln Road Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 (208) 523-7186

April 1, 1981

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Ronald D. Carlson, Watermaster 150 Shoup Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear Sir:

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, and 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 shall 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.

Very truly yours,

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BILL RHOADS Sr. Resource Analyst

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cc: IDWR - State Office

# STATE OF IDAHO

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

# CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I have this day appointed	RONALD D. CARLSON	_ as
WATERMASTER	of WATER DISTRICT NO. 1	for
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# STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

EASTERN REGION

John V. Evans
Governor

C. Stephen Allred Director IDAMO DEPT. OF MATER RESOURCES Eastern District Office 150 Shour Idaho Falls: Id BD401

April 1, 1981

Ronald D. Carlson 150 Shoup Avenue Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear Ron:

Enclosed herewith is your CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT as Special Deputy to administer the released and stored waters of the lakes and reservoirs in your district, as set forth in Section 42-801 and 42-802, Idaho Code.

Please feel free to call upon this office whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM R. RHOADS Sr. Resource Analyst

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enc: Certificate of Appointment

cc: IDWR - State Office

Don Tracy

Dept. Water & Power Resources

1359 Hanson Burley, Idaho \* Jackson Lake Reservoir Grassy Lake Reservoir Island Park Reservoir Palisades Reservoir American Falls Reservoir

# STATE OF IDAHO

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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### OFFICIAL OATH

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STATE OF 3 County of Bo	IDAHO, ) ss.				
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April 1, 1981

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Ronald D. Carlson, Watermaster 150 Shoup Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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April 1, 1981

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 74-B

LaMar Cockrell, Watermaster Rt. #1, Box 9 Salmon, Idaho 83467

Dear Sir:

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, and you are hereby requested to assume your duties at once and continue thereat until the necessity therefore shall cease.

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Very truly yours,

BILL RHOADS Sr. Resource Analyst

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FREMONT

ALWYN NEDROW and BETTY E. NEDROW, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

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RONALD D. CARLSON, Watermaster of Water District No. 1 of the State of Idaho; ALL UNKNOWN

CLAIMANTS OF 600 MINER'S INCHES OF THE WATERS OF SNOW CREEK, A

TRIBUTARY TO THE SNAKE RIVER DIVERTED FROM SAID CREEK IN THE Sty OF THE NW4; SW4; AND LOTS 4

AND 5 OF SECTION 32; TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 42 EAST, BOISE

MERIDIAN IN FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO,

21 Defendants.

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Case No. 7388 STIPULATION

AND JUDGMENT

COME NOW all parties to the above-entitled action by and through their respective counsel, J. D. Hancock, attorney for plaintiffs, Phillip J. Rassier, Deputy Attorney General for the Idaho Department of Water Resources, attorney for the defendant watermaster, and Ray W. Rigby, attorney for George E. Nedrow and Gaylene Nedrow, and stipulate and agree as follows:

1. That Alywn Nedrow is the owner of a right to 75 inches (1.5 cfs) of water as decreed on December 16, 1910 in the case of Rexburg Irrigation Company vs. Teton Irrigation Canal Company

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(6th Jud. Dist., Fremont Co.), to Simington Nedrow with a priority date of June 19, 1893 from "springs on land" for irrigation use on the "SW% of Sec. 32, T. 9N., R. 42E., B.M., containing 160 acres", and subsequently identified by the Department of Water Resources as decreed right No. 21-0079.

- That prior to 1969, the place of use for right No. . 2. 21-0079 was transferred by the plaintiffs or their predecessors in interest to 110 acres of land within the SW% of Sec. 32, Twp. 9N Rge. 42E, B.M., to include that area located on the west side of Snow Creek, and the point of diversion of the water right was transferred to two points on Snow Creek, one each within the 12 NE4SW4 of Sec. 32, and the SW4NW4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 9N, Rge. 42E, 13 B.M., for irrigation use from April 1 to November 1.
- That a measuring device of a type approved by the Department of Water Resources shall be permanently installed and maintained as part of the diverting works at each point of diversion and at such locations as may be required by the 18 watermaster including measuring devices to measure amounts of water diverted into Snow Creek from other sources.
  - 4. That this action brought by the above-named plaintiffs for a decree quieting title to certain water rights in Snow Creek, tributary to the Henry's Fork of the Snake River in Fremont County, Idaho, shall be fully compromised, settled and resolved upon the court's approval of this stipulation of the parties and entry of judgment by the court.
  - 5. That each party to this action shall bear their own costs and attorney's fees.
  - 6. That the trial date set for June 5, 1981 in this action shall be vacated.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

J. Q. HANCOCK

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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1 2 Deputy Attorney General Department of Water Resources 3 4 5 Attorney For George E. Nedrow 6 Gaylene Nedrow 7 8 9 JUDGMENT 10 Upon stipulation of the parties hereto, and good cause 11 appearing therefor, 12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED That the above-13 entitled case shall be fully compromised, settled and resolved as 14 set forth in the foregoing stipulation of the parties. 15 day of DATED This 16 17 18 District Judge 19 NOTICE OF ENTRY 20 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of June, 1981, I 21 mailed a certified copy of the foregoing Stipulation & Judgment to 22 23 the following parties: Phillip J. Rassier 24 J. D. Hancock, Esq. Deputy Attorney General Smith, Hancock & Moss 30 South 2nd West 25 Statehouse Boise, Idaho 83720 Rexburg, Idaho 83440 26 Ray W. Rigby, Esq. 27 Rigby, Thatcher, Andrus, Barton & Walters, Chartered 28 25 North 2nd East Rexburg, Idaho 83440 29 30 31 BY: Deputy 32

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#### MEMORANDUM

Department of Water Resources

Eastern District Office

FROM:

John A. Rosholt

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SUBJECT: Meeting of Rental Committee - Committee of Nine -

Water District No. 1

DATE:

July 24, 1981

The Rental Committee of Water District No. 1 met at the Twin Falls Canal Company, Twin Falls, Idaho, on June 23, 1981. Present were: Reed Oldham, Chairman of the Committee of Nine; Ken Anderson, Chairman of the Rental Committee; Bill Watt, Rental Committee Member; Don Tracy, Burley, Rental Committee Member; Ben Brooks, Field Solicitor; Neil Stessman, Boise, Bureau of Reclamation; Keith Ebersole, Burley, Bureau of Reclamation; Ken Dunn, Director, Department of Water Resources; Ron Carlson, Watermaster; and John Rosholt, Attorney.

The meeting was called to discuss the application by Canyon View to lease water to Idaho Power Company under the new State statute. The Committee's chief concern was that the approval of the rental of water stored in federal reservoirs is within the jurisdiction of the Palisades contracts and can only be made upon approval of the Advisory Committee and the Secretary. For the purposes of the contracts, the Committee of Nine serves as the Advisory Committee.

After substantial discussion, Tom Schafer, Canyon View's representative, appeared at the meeting and agreed to withdraw the application to the Department of Water Resources insofar as the storage water was concerned upon a determination by the Committee that proper application would be made to the Lease Committee to lease Canyon View's storage water. Mr. Schafer then prepared a proper application and the Committee agreed to give it a priority date of July 1, 1981, and thereafter indicated they would recommend approval of the lease to Idaho Power Company of Canyon View's water. Canyon View consented to a rental in accordance with the Rental Pool regulations. The Committee also indicated they would poll the remaining members of the Committee of Nine to determine whether or not the Committee agreed to lease up to 100,000 acre feet of water to the Idaho Power Company during the remaining months of the irrigation season of 1981. The same was approved by the Committee members, the Watermaster was given the go-ahead, if the members did not approve, Chairman Oldham agreed to call a meeting to discuss the matter.



The Committee discussed the possibility of amending certain rules for the coming season for rental water. Some of the ideas discussed were as follows:

- 1. To consider amending the date to allow water to be sold for power purposes earlier in the year.
- 2. That if a lessor leases for power purposes or for other uses than irrigation, it be acknowledged that his re-fill right will be junior to the remaining space in that particular reservoir.
- 3. That all leases be for the same price, regardless of the use.
- 4. That all persons who make their lease water available continue to share on a pro rata basis in the revenues received from the leases and that they also continue to share in the exposures. For example, of 200,000 acre feet were available for lease from five companies, and half went to irrigation and half went to power, the five companies would share pro rata in the revenue after the district's administrative charges were paid and the five companies would share pro rata in the exposure of re-fill for the 100,000 that was used for power purposes.
- 5. The Committee considered the possibility of seeking a Solicitor's Opinion and/or re-designing the rate structure to reflect more of the use value rather than the cost in setting rates.
- 6. That the Committee consider amendments to the water bank so that all applications to lease natural flow also are handled through the water bank for the protection of the other users, it being understood that the Committee has no jurisdiction over leases of natural flow at this time.

Substantial discussion was held concerning variable rates depending on the nature of the use. It was determined that this would be probably contrary to the spirit of the existing Palisades Contracts and would require a contract amendment approved by the Secretary of Interior. It appeared to be the concensus that the variable rates not be supported.

December 3, 1981

# MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD TO DETERMINE AND APPROVE THE NET POWER PRODUCTION LOSSES AT THE MINIDOKA POWER PLANT DURING 1980

The meeting was held at 10 a.m., December 3, 1981, in the Bureau of Reclamation Office, Burley, Idaho.

There was a net power production loss for the year ending September 30, 1980, of 18,850,000 kilowatthours. The average annual loss for the 20-year period ending 1980 is 6,307,500 kMh. The following table shows the 20-year average net power losses for the past eight years.

Year	KMH		Mills/KUH	Amount
1980 1979 1978 1977 1976 1975 1974 1973	6,307,500 5,899,500 6,314,000 5,663,000 5,663,000 5,839,000 5,839,000 5,905,000	x x x x x x	3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 2.0 2.0	\$ 22,707.00 21,238.20 22,386.80 20,386.80 20,386.80 11,678.00 11,678.00 11,810.00

The distribution to the reservoirs of the \$22,707.00 for 1980, in accordance with contract provisions, is as follows:

Tsland Pa	rk												۰		•	12%	=	\$2,724.84
Palisades				_				•								10%	=	\$2,270.70
American	Fa	17	S	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	78%	=	\$17,711.46

TOTAL \$22,707.00

Table 1, Table 4-5, and Table 6 showing the annual power loss for the water year 1980 and the previous 20 years were given to each participant for review.



The following were in attendance:

Leo A. Busch, Bureau of Reclamation
V. Keith Ebersole, Bureau of Reclamation
Evan Rasmussen, Burley Irrigation District
Leonard Scheer, Minidoka Irrigation District
William C. Nichols, Minidoka Irrigation District
Pat R. O'Donnell, Minidoka Irrigation District
Dan L. Stapelman, Minidoka Irrigation District
Lester Saunders, North Side Canal (Committee of Nine)
John Rosholt, Attorney, Twin Falls Canal Company

The committee reviewed the computation methods for arriving at the annual power loss, and after these calculations were discussed it was moved and seconded that they be accepted and the data be presented to the Committee of Nine meeting scheduled this date. The motion was approved.

Leo A. Busch Secretary Pro Tem

Leo a. Busch

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TABLE 1

### MINIDOKA POWER PLANT UNITS 1-6

### Net Power Production Loss Due to Restriction of Use of Minidoka Water Rights

Unit: Thousands of Kilowatthours

Water Year OctSept.	Loss From Restriction of Use of Water Rights	Gain From <u>l</u> / American Falls Storage	Net Loss
1961	25,253	5,298	19,955
1962	21,710	2,890	18,820
1963	15,959	4,667	11,292
1964	15,326	2,531	12,795
1965	0	0	0
1965	605	605	0
1967	23,559	3,114	20,445
1968	3,703	1,663	2,040
1969	0	0	0
1970	9,818	2,124	7,694
1971	0	0 .	0
1972	0	0	0
1973	0	0	Ö
1974	1,260	1,260	0
1975	0	0	0
1976	0	0	0
1977	. 0	0	0
1978	18,969	4,710	14,259
1979	0	0	00
1980	21,061	2,211	18,850
Total	157,223	31,073	126,150
20 yr. av.	7,861.15	1,553.65	6,307.5

 $6,307,500 \times \$.0036 = \$22,707.00$ 

Palisades = 10% x 22,707.00 = \$2,270.70 Island Park = 12% x 22,707.00 = \$2,724.84 American Falls = 78% x 22,707.00 = \$17,711.46

 $\underline{1}/$  Limited to amount of winter losses occurring in the same year.



#### COMMITTEE OF NINE

December 3, 1981 - 1:00 p.m. Burley, Idaho

#### AGENDA

- I. Water Bank Activities
  - 1981 Rentals
  - Improvement Fund
- Water District Finances II.
- Minimum Streamflow III.
  - Legislation IV.
    - Groundwater

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Binding Arbitration

Other

Annual Meeting

VII. Other

### RENTAL SUMMARY

		Acre-feet
Water Water	supplied to rental bank prior to July 1 supplied after July 1	107,629 61,062
	Total supplied to rental bank	168,691
	rented prior to July 1 rented after July 1	6,137 143,422
	Total rented	149,559
Total Total	water supplied to water bank water rented from water bank	168,691 149,559
	Balance 	19,132
Total	rental fees received to date	\$342,544.50
Improv	vement Fund	
	1980 Balance	\$ 30,000.00
	1981 (\$342,544.50 x <u>.50)</u>	\$ 74,466.20
	Total	\$104,466.20

### WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

### December 2, 1981

	BUDGETED	SPENT
Hydrographers		
Teton Basin Idaho Falls Lower Valley Henrys Fork Falls River Teton River	\$ 4,800 4,250 4,250 5,400 6,750 5,850 \$31,300	\$ 4,385.47 4,099.63 1,442.81 7,179.64 4,788.84 3,276.58 \$25,172.97
River Riders		
Heise & Rigby Diversion Blackfoot Diversion Swan Valley Upper Fall River South Leigh Willow Creek	\$ 7,500 4,000 3,500 780 1,000 2,750 \$19,530	\$ 6,336.65 4,833.75 1,086.37 1,160.08  2,567.12 \$15,983.97
Social Security Mileage State Insurance Fund Employment Insurance Miscellaneous hydrographer expense Part-time help Streamgaging Committee of Nine	\$ 5,760 14,000 1,200 1,260 500 3,500 15,110 2,500 \$43,830	\$ 4,967.24 10,626.90  707.97 162.29 2,009.31 15,110.00 761.75 \$34,335.46
Watermaster & staff salary and wages benefits Leave account Computer Watermaster report Watermaster travel Postage, supplies, telephone, copying costs Richard Hale, Public Account Audit	\$64,000 16,500 5,000 12,000 1,000 1,200 14,160  \$113,860	\$40,529.87*  8,916.48*  4,782.39*  321.57  5,183.93  800.00  \$ 60,534.24
Total budgeted	\$208,520	\$136,026.64

<sup>\*</sup>IDWR-WD Coop Program

#### Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

## Jackson Lake Reservoir Feature

Costs	Estimate 1981	Costs Calendar Year 1981 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1982
		*4,	
Operation	\$ 40,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 45,000
Maintenance	60,000	50,000	52,000
Gen. & Admin. Ex	penses . 35,000	37,000	40,000
SUB-TOTALS .	\$135,000	\$130,000	\$137,000
Flood Allocation	Credit -43,000	-41,000	-43,000
Recreation Credi Wildlife		-10,000	-11,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 81,000	\$ 79,000	\$ 83,000



#### Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

#### Island Park Reservoir Feature

Costs	Estimate 1981	Costs Calendar Year 1981 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1982
Operation	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$13,000
Maintenance	11,000	14,000	6,000
Gen. & Admin. Expense	es 7,000	7,000	8,000
SUB-TOTALS	. \$29,000	\$33,000	\$27,000
Flood Allocation Cred	lit -3,000	-4,000	-3,000
Recreation Credit/Fis Wildlife		-2,000	-2,000
TOTALS - I/P	. \$24,000	\$27,000	\$22,000
	Grassy	Lake Reservoir Feature	
Operation	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Maintenance	10,000	11,000	7,000
Gen. & Admin. Expense	s 6,000	6,000	6,000
Recreation Credit/Fis Wildlife		-2,000	-2,000
TOTALS - G/L	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$17,000
GRAND TOTALS - I/P &	G/L.\$43,000	\$48,000	\$39,000



#### Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

#### Palisades Reservoir Feature

Estimate 1981	Costs Calendar Year 1981 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimates Calendar Year 1982
Operation \$25,000	\$23,000	\$25,000
Maintenance 35,000	42,000	32,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses 25,000	26,000	28,000
Joint Expense Debits (Camp Operations) 4,000	4,000	5,000
TOTALS \$89,000	\$95,000	\$90,000
Flood Control 29.1% = \$ Power 33.8% = \$ Recreation Fish &	94,866 rounded to \$ 95,0 94,866 rounded to \$ 95,0 110,188 rounded to \$110,0 26,000 rounded to \$ 26,0	000

#### Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

## American Falls Reservoir Feature

Costs	Estimate 1981	Costs Calendar Year 1981 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimates Calendar Year 1982
Operation	.\$ 73,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 78,000
Maintenance	. 29,000	28,000	30,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses	. 35,000	31,000	33,000
SUB-TOTALS	.\$137,000	\$133,000	\$141,000
Municipal/Industrial Credit  Flood Control  Recreation Credit/ Fish & Wildlife	30,000	-60,000 -25,000 -6,000	-60,000 -27,000 -6,000
BALANCE	\$ 48,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 48,000
Land Purchases - Erosion of Private land, \$.10 assessment for each acre ft.	170,000	170,000	170,000
TOTAL	\$218,000	\$212,000	\$218,000



#### Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

#### Minidoka Dam & Headworks Feature

Estimate 1981	Costs Calendar Year 1981 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	
Operation \$20,000	\$21,000	\$22,000
Maintenance 30,000	28,000	29,000
Gen. & Admin. Expense 20,000	22,000	23,000
Joint Expense Debits (Camp Operations) 2,000	2,000	3,000
SUB-TOTALS \$72,000	\$73,000	\$77,000
Less: Fish and Wildlife and Recreation Credit6,000	-6,000	<b>-</b> 6,000
GRAND TOTALS \$66,000	\$67,000	\$71,000

