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1984 RESOLUTIONS

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1983 MINUTES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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ACCOUNTS

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A G E N D A

Committee of Nine Meeting  
February 29, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Reading of Minutes

7:30 p.m.

Richard Hale - Audit

Review of Resolutions

Other New Business

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A G E N D A

ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 1  
Westbank Restaurant, Idaho Falls, Idaho

March 1, 1984



- 9:00 a.m. Jim Wrigley, "Mirror Bonding Report"
- 9:20 a.m. Ted Diehl, Idaho Water Users Legislative  
Committee Report
- 9:35 a.m. Elmer McDaniels, IWUA Education Committee Presentation
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome by Mayor Tom Campbell
- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order  
Election of Temporary Chairman  
Election of Temporary Secretary  
Reading of Minutes of 1983 Meeting  
Selection of Committees  
    Henrys Fork      Dist. No. 1 (Main River abv Lorenzo)  
    Lower Valley     Dist. No. 2 (Feeder Canals)  
                     Dist. No. 3 (Lorenzo to Shelley)  
                     Dist. No. 4 (Below Shelley)  
Report of Committees & Elections  
Committees Excused: Order of Business, Credentials  
Roll Call  
Report of Committee on Order of Business  
Election of Committee of Nine
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH BREAK (No Host Luncheon-\$6.00 Stuffed Pork Chop)
- 1:00 p.m. REPORTS  
Annual Report of Committee of Nine
- 1:15 p.m. Slide Presentation "SNAKE RIVER - WATER FOR ALL"
- 1:30 p.m. Idaho Department of Water Resources  
    Ken Dunn, Director  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
    Donald Tracy, Minidoka Project Supervisor  
    Leo Busch, "1983 Reservoir Operations"  
Watermaster's Report  
    Ronald Carlson, "1984"  
Resolutions  
Election of Watermaster  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March - 1984

SELECTED COMMITTEES FROM ALL AREAS

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March 1, 1984

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES FROM

(Comm of Nine, 1984:

MAIN RIVER ABOVE LORENZO (Dist No. 1)

Select ONE for each committee)

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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CHAIRMAN

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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March 1, 1984

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES FROM

(Comm of Nine, 1984

GREAT FEEDER CANALS (No. 2)

(Select ONE for each committee)

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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CHAIRMAN

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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March 1, 1984

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES FROM

(Comm of Nine, 1984:

MAIN RIVER-LORENZO TO SHELLEY (No. 3)

(Select ONE for each committee)

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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CHAIRMAN

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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March 1, 1984

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES FORM

(Comm of Nine, 1984

MAIN RIVER-SHELLEY TO BLACKFOOT (No. 4)

(Select ONE for each committee)

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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CHAIRMAN

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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March 1, 1984

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES FROM

(Comm of Nine, 1984 :

HENRYS FORK & TETON

(Select TWO for each committee)

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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CHAIRMAN

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ANNUAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

March 1, 1984

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES FROM

(Comm of Nine, 1984

LOWER VALLEY

(Select THREE for each committee  
plus alternate for Committee of Nine)

COMMITTEE OF NINE

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CHAIRMAN

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## TOTAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 VOTING RIGHTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
District No. 1	17,048
(Main River abv Lorenzo)	
(Minus Willow Ck	15,898)
District No. 2	21,053
(Feeder Canals)	
District No. 3	22,181
(Lorenzo to Shelley)	
Willow Creek Rights	247
District No. 4	22,313
(Below Shelley)	
Lower Valley	73,787
North Fork	9,093
(Above Crosscut)	
North Fork & Teton Canals	25,862
(Below Crosscut)	
Teton Basin	<u>4,886</u>
TOTAL VOTES	196,470

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## RESOLUTIONS

Water District No. 1  
March 1, 1984

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 waterusers, and that all waterusers 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 waterusers through better and more current data.

2. That the waterusers of Water District No. 1 continue the cooperative program with the Idaho Department of Water Resources as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Chairman of the Committee of Nine and the Director of the Department of Water Resources on March 3, 1979.
3. We recommend that Ronald D. Carlson be re-elected watermaster for the ensuing year. This recommendation shall authorize the watermaster to hire a full time staff of a deputy, assistant, and a clerk, with an aggregate salary not to exceed \$78,500. 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 March 1, 1984.

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### HYDROGRAPHERS

Teton Basin	880 hrs. (+ miles)	\$ 5,825
Idaho Falls	1,320 hrs. (+ miles)	8,740
Lower Valley	320 hrs. (+ miles)	2,115
Henrys Fork	800 hrs. (+ miles)	5,400
Falls River	1,440 hrs. (+ miles)	9,790
Teton River	520 hrs. (+ miles)	3,070
		<u>\$34,940</u>

### RIVER RIDERS

Heise Division	1,200 hrs. (+ miles)	\$ 7,680
Blackfoot Division	600 hrs. (+ miles)	3,720
Swan Valley	480 hrs. (+ miles)	2,740
Upper Fall River	125 hrs. (+ miles)	710
South Leigh	100 days @ \$5 (inc. mi)	500
Willow Creek	5 mos. @ 550 (inc. mi)	2,750
		<u>\$18,100</u>

Social Security	\$ 9,300
Mileage (86,500 @ .20)	17,300
State Insurance Fund	2,800
Employment Insurance	1,500
Miscellaneous hydrographer expense	500
Part-time help	4,000
Streamgaging	13,500
Committee of Nine	2,500
	<u>\$51,400</u>

Watermaster & staff	
Salary & Wages	\$78,000
Benefits	28,000
Computer	12,000
Watermaster report	1,000
Watermaster travel	2,200
Postage, supplies, rent, overhead, etc.	15,000
Audit	800
	<u>\$137,000</u>

TOTAL . . . . . \$241,440

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# 1984 PAY SCHEDULE

Name	Rate/Hr	Max/Hrs	Max/Miles	Max/Wage Budget	Max/Miles Budget	Total Allocation
O'Brien	\$6.62	880	14,000	\$5,825	\$2,800	\$ 8,625
Wright	6.62	1,320	14,000	8,740	2,800	11,540
Blauer	6.60	320	3,000	2,115	600	2,715
Garrett	6.75	800	9,000	5,400	1,800	7,200
Richards	6.80	1,440	17,000	9,790	3,400	13,200
Blanchard	5.90	520	3,250	3,070	650	3,720
Brown	6.40	1,200	15,000	7,680	3,000	10,680
Smith	6.20	600	7,000	3,720	1,400	5,120
Bitton	5.70	480	2,000	2,740	400	3,140
Lenz	5.70	125	2,200	<u>710</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>1,150</u>
				\$49,790	\$17,290	\$67,090

\*Mileage rate - .20

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# 1984 PART-TIME EMPLOYEE BUDGET

NAME	BASE	LONG. %	EVALUATION %	RATE/HR
O'BRIEN	\$5.25	6%	21%	\$6.62
WRIGHT	\$5.25	12%	14%	\$6.62
BLAUER	\$5.25	18%	14%	\$6.60
GARRETT	\$5.00	20%	15%	\$6.75
RICHARDS	\$5.25	16%	14%	\$6.80
BLANCHARD	\$5.00	7%	11%	\$5.90
BROWN	\$5.00	10%	18%	\$6.40
SMITH	\$5.00	9%	15%	\$6.20
BITTON	\$5.00	2%	12%	\$5.70

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6. WHEREAS, it is the watermaster's responsibility to assure the proper delivery of both natural flow and storage supplies to all waterusers, and;

WHEREAS, the normal cost of delivering water to many diversions is less than their normal assessments when based upon their total season use of water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the watermaster of Water District No. 1 is hereby authorized to assess a \$15.00 minimum charge for every diversion within its jurisdiction.

7. Resolved that the watermaster shall prepare a report in accordance with Idaho Code, Section 42-614, which shall become the official billing to the individual waterusers, canal companies, and irrigation districts, and is hereby authorized to collect all of the expenses of delivering the waters of the district, including his salary and that of his assistants, and shall make all disbursements necessary to the conduct of the business of administering and delivering the waters of the district.

Resolved that no ditch, canal company, or other wateruser shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the watermaster shall not deliver to such person until receipt of the amount due and payable from such such user.

Resolved that copies of the minutes of the annual meeting, the budget as approved, all resolutions approved, and the report prepared in accordance with Section 42-614, shall be filed with the county clerks of Bonneville, Madison, Teton, and Fremont Counties.

8. WHEREAS, the Committee of Nine has been appointed by the Idaho Water Resource Board pursuant to Section 42-1765, Idaho Code, and;

WHEREAS, the watermaster of Water District No. 1 has traditionally acted on behalf of the Committee of Nine in leasing stored water within Water District No. 1, and;

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.

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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 be alternated between the two districts as they arrange. In addition, advisory members representing the Bureau of Reclamation, 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 the opportunity to attend such meetings.

10. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the waterusers 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 annual lease of stored water is the responsibility of the Committee of Nine, and;

WHEREAS, certain rules and regulations for the administration of the annual lease of reservoir space is essential to an orderly water banking process; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following rules and regulations for administering storage rentals and sales 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 the annual rental of storage space and sales of water from this space which are not covered by the adopted rules and regulations.
2. To assist the watermaster in the allocation of water sold from the bank.
3. To consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.
4. To advise the Committee of Nine on water banking 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 Idaho Water Resources Board and the provisions of the spaceholder contracts with the United States.

Rule 3. Storage space taken into the water bank on a contingency basis will return payments 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 reservoir space they designate as available for lease by the water bank for that year's irrigation season. All such holders will share proportionately in the proceeds from the sale 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 reservoir space they desire to lease to the water bank for that year's irrigation season shall receive any proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the water sold which was designated for sale after July 1 of that year on a "first come" basis.

All of the water designated for sale before July 1 of any year will be sold before any water assigned to the bank on or after July 1 will be sold.

The lessor shall be entitled to receive payment for the percentage of his water leased from the water supply bank. Such payment shall be determined by the Rental Pool Committee and adopted by the Committee of Nine pursuant to Rule 2 above.

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

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- a. First priority in the rental of available reservoir space shall be given to those waterusers owning rights in the various storage reservoirs of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Snake River Basin above Milner Dam.
- b. Second priority in the rental of available space shall be given to other irrigation waterusers 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 waterusers of each priority listed in (a) and (b) above and who execute leases to obtain stored water during an irrigation season shall be determined by the date on which the water user's lease and payment 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 the priority group the entity will receive.
- d. Any wateruser 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. The Committee of Nine may charge the lessor and lessee each twenty-five cents (\$.25) to cover administrative costs, costs of the Committee of Nine, and to secure funds to make such needed improvements in the water district as the committee may deem necessary and beneficial to the waterusers.
- f. Any water not sold by August 15 may be provided to the highest bidder for such uses as may be determined beneficial by the Committee of Nine. Any sale of water which shall result in a price in excess of that established by the Committee of Nine, plus administrative charges, shall be used for the general benefit of the waterusers in Water District No. 1.



Rule 5. Space holders who wish to lease their reservoir storage space to the water supply bank on a long-term basis may request consideration by contacting the Snake River Watermaster or the Chairman of the Committee of Nine in writing. Any such request shall be reviewed by the rental Committee and if it is deemed proper, it shall be presented at the next regular meeting of the Committee of Nine. Upon approval, the committee shall commence seeking a lessee. No lessee shall be eligible if his proposed point of diversion is outside Water District No. 1 or if the requested water will be used for non-consumptive purposes. If a suitable lessee is found, the lessor will be notified and a contract between the lessor, lessee, and the Committee of Nine shall be executed setting forth the terms of the lease, lease price, point of delivery, and place of use. Any administrative costs to be imposed by the water supply bank may also be contained in said contract. The parties shall be exempt from Water Bank Rules 3 and 4, except the contracted lease price may not exceed that set by the Committee of Nine.

Rule 6. Irrigation districts will be given first opportunity to lease water to patrons within their district subject to the following conditions.

1. The total number of acres within the district is not increased.
2. The point of diversion is not under the control of the watermaster on a river or stream.
3. If it is on the river, the district will file a transfer in accordance with Idaho Code 42-222.
4. Affidavit that lands were previously irrigated and that lessee pays irrigation district assessments will be provided to the Upper Snake River watermaster.
5. The district will be obligated to pay the minimum charge assessed by Water District No. 1 for each diversion added.

12. WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all waterusers 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 an adequate water supply prior to the start of the irrigation season.

13. WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 42-605 provides that "water districts may, by resolution adopted at an annual meeting change the date for annual meetings in subsequent years to any weekday . . . between the Second Monday of January and the Third Monday in March . . ."; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the First day of March is generally acceptable as a meeting day as long as it does not fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the water users of Water District One here assembled to establish the First day of March as the date for future annual meetings unless it should fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, in which case it shall be scheduled for the First Tuesday in March.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the water users of Water District One, meeting this first day of March, 1984 in regular annual session, that the next annual meeting shall be scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, 1985, and subsequent meetings shall be scheduled pursuant to this resolution unless otherwise modified and that the watermaster be directed to give appropriate notices thereof.



14. WHEREAS, the Water Resources Board was created under constitutional authority to formulate and implement a State Water Plan for optimum development of water resources in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the preparation of the State Water Plan is based upon the Water Resources Board's understanding of the collective interests of the residents of the State of Idaho without partisan political considerations or private interest pressures; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitutional amendment which gave the water resources planning function to the Water Resources Board was adopted by the legislature and the people of the state to assure that partisan and private interests do not control future water development in the State of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, implementation of policies in the State Water Plan requires specific legislation for implementation through State Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of Nine and water users of Water District No. 1 by this resolution oppose any action of the Idaho Legislature to impose legislative overview on the planning functions of the Water Resources Board or the adopted State Water Plan, and invite all water users including the Idaho Potato Growers, Farm Bureau, and the Idaho Water Users Association to join in support of this resolution.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Water Resource Board was created under constitutional authority to formulate and implement a State Water Plan for optimum development of water resources in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the preparation of the State Water Plan is based upon the Water Resource Board's understanding of the collective interests of the residents of the State of Idaho without partisan political considerations or private interest pressures; and,

WHEREAS, the constitutional amendment which gave the water resources planning function to the Water Resource Board was adopted by the legislature and the people of the state to assure that partisan and private interests do not control future water development in the State of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, implementation of policies in the State Water Plan requires specific legislation for implementation through state law:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of Nine and water users of Water District No. 1 by this resolution oppose any action of the Idaho Legislature to impose legislative overview on the planning functions of the Water Resource Board or the adopted State Water Plan, and invite all water users including the Idaho Potato Growers, Farm Bureau, and the Idaho Water Users Association to join in support of this resolution.

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REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

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RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has rendered a decision questioning the longstanding operating procedures followed by Idaho Power Company, the State of Idaho, and the various water users of the state that held the hydropower water rights of Idaho Power Company on the Snake River to be subordinated to present and future upstream consumptive uses of water; and,

WHEREAS, the windfall to Idaho Power by now recognizing these rights for power production as being unsubordinated has created economic chaos and unreasonable hardship on residents of the Upper Snake; and,

WHEREAS, the impact of the economic loss to the present economy and the future development of the resources of the state, both agricultural and industrial would be of disastrous proportions, affecting existing farms, food processing facilities, financing institutions, irrigation suppliers, machinery dealers, and other agricultural related businesses and the large segment of our population engaged in the various support businesses. The adverse impact may total several hundred million dollars and is presently being felt throughout the economy of the state; and,

WHEREAS, state and local governments depend on a stable tax base to provide for the needs of the people, and such an economic impact to the economy could cripple the proper functions of local government;

WHEREAS, water is essential for the continued development of the resources of the state; and,

WHEREAS, any electrical power lost can be replaced by co-generation facilities and sources other than hydro-generation, such as multiple use sites on the upper river, coal fired plants, and nuclear generating facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the water users of Water District One at their annual meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho on March 1, 1984 support and urge the passage and implementation of House Bill No. 574 which reaffirms the long established subordinate position of hydropower rights on the Snake River and restores the destiny of the Snake River to the people of the State of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, and Chairmen of the Resources Committees of the House and Senate, and to each Senator in the Idaho State Senate, and to each member of the State Affairs Committee of the Idaho State House of Representatives.

Unanimously adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1984.

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RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Idaho have vested the responsibility of water resource planning in the Idaho Water Resources Board through ratification of Article 15, Section 7 of the Idaho Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Water Resources Board are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Idaho State Senate; and,

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Board is politically a bi-partisan body, and;

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Board has the opportunity and ability to make the investigations necessary to formulate consistent State Water Policy in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Senate of the State of Idaho has demonstrated an unwillingness to even listen to opinions different from the special interest groups now in control of the legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the water users of Water District One meeting this First day of March, 1984, vigorously resist any move on the part of the Idaho Legislature to gain control of the water planning functions which the people of the state have vested in the Water Resources Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any action to gain Legislative overview of the adopted State Water Plan be opposed.

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1984.

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RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, the property values of agricultural lands in Idaho are largely determined by appurtenant water rights and the proper distribution of water under these rights; and,

WHEREAS, it is more critical than ever that funds be available to assure proper distribution of water and the integrity of existing water rights; and,

WHEREAS, legislation has been prepared that would provide funds for adjudication of water rights and cost sharing in water districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the water users of Water District One meeting this First day of March, 1984 encourage the legislature to enact this proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Resources Committees of the Idaho State House and Senate, the Executive Director of the Idaho Water Users Association, and each Senator in the Idaho State Senate.

Unanimously adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1984.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS, the First District Court has held in the case of Carpenter, et al -vs- Allred, et al that every water user, including those owning or using less than ten inches of water are entitled to vote at water district meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the water users of Water District One agree that water district voting procedures must be compatible with the intent of the Idaho Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 513 is designed to correct the constitutional questions which presently result from the existing voting procedures set forth in Idaho Code, Section 42-605;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of Snake River Water District One, Idaho's largest water district, encourage the Legislature of the State of Idaho to enact House Bill 513; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Resources Committee of the Idaho State Senate and Idaho State House of Representatives.

Dated this            day of March, 1984.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

ATTEST:

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Westbank Restaurant  
March 1, 1983

The program portion of the 1983 annual meeting was started at 9:15 a.m. with a presentation by Will Anderson of the Will Anderson Company on a "New Method for Dealing With Seepage." Mr. Anderson said a product manufactured by Midstate Distributing of Pocatello called SS-13 has been effective in reducing seepage in ponds, canals, and lagoons.

Ted Diehl, briefed the water users on legislation of interest to them. Ted commented on 17 bills which have been introduced for consideration by the legislature.

Art Larson, of the Idaho Water Users Association Education Committee, presented the Otto Otter slide presentation he and others in the state have been showing to third graders.

Art Chandler, of the Idaho Falls City Council, welcomed the water users to Idaho Falls for Mayor Tom Campbell.

Ron Carlson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and called for nominations for temporary chairman. Reed Oldham was nominated and the motion was made that nominations cease. Motion carried. Reed Murdock was elected temporary secretary in the same manner.

Secretary Reed Murdock read the 1982 minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Chairman Reed Oldham then called for the selection of committees. The water users from various areas met and selected their nominees to the Committee of Nine, and member(s) for the Order of Business and Credentials Committees. The report on the selection of committees was given by Ron Carlson. Chairman Reed Oldham then excused the committees on Order of Business and Credentials.

Lyle Swank reported on the outcome of the roll call which was taken at the door. Fifty eight companies were represented for a total of 167,413 votes of a possible 196,470 or 84.76% representation.

Reports by Chairman Murray Hammond of the Committee on Order of Business; and Bill Hill, Chairman of Credentials Committee were presented and approved. (Copies of these reports have been appended as an attachment to these minutes.)

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The next item on the agenda the election of the Committee of Nine, confirmed the members as nominated by the various areas (list attached).

Norman Young, of the IDWR, summarized the "Swan Falls" Supreme Court decision and the implications it has for water users. Norm explained the need for funds for water development and water management, and indicated that HB 247 has been introduced as a mechanism to provide these funds. Norm also reminded those present of the June 30, 1983 deadline for filing claims to water rights. Norm answered questions from the floor.

Reed Oldham reported on Committee of Nine activities during 1982. He emphasized the need for cooperation between water users, the IDWR, and the Water Resources Board in confronting the present and future challenges to Idaho's water resources. Reed announced that during 1982, 203,515 acre-feet of water has been leased through the Water Supply Bank. Funds generated through the bank allowed several significant improvements to be made.

The meeting was recessed for lunch a 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

John Keys, Assistant Regional Director of the BOR, reported on bureau activities. He announced that the parapet wall on Island Park Dam will be rebuilt this year under Federal Safety of Dams Program. He also advised that the power plant enlargement at Palisades is still being investigated. Mr. Keys said that this project will be a joint State-Federal endeavor.

Leo Busch reported on the 1982 reservoir operations. He indicated that 1982 was one of the highest runoff years of record requiring Palisades to be almost completely evacuated by the first of June to provide necessary flood space. By June 17, Palisades was full. Leo said the present snow course data indicate 1983 will probably be an average year.

Lyle Swank presented hydrographs of natural flow for 1977, 1981 and 1982, and compared these with the total water use for these years. He pointed out the substantial difference in storage used.

Ron Carlson gave the watermaster's annual report. He said three things happen to resources as they become more scarce: (1) the price goes up, (2) regulation goes up, and (3) administrative costs go up. Ron indicated we may see the day when new water rights will be dependent upon developed ground coming out of production. Development over the past decade has not primarily been large tracts but rather additions

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to existing farms. He said of the 3,512 groundwater permits issued in the Snake Basin since 1972 only 14% were for developments larger than 320 acres. Ron concluded that it is essential that we preserve the opportunity to develop additional land, but that also means that a commitment must be made to provide the funds necessary to preserve the process.

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the resolutions. The first ten resolutions were adopted by acclamation. Resolution No. 11 relating to the Water Bank rules was adopted with the modifications recommended by the Committee of Nine. The action taken on the remaining resolutions is summarized below:

No. 12. Resolved that all diversions must have their water rights recorded with the watermaster before water can be delivered - ADOPTED.

No. 13. Resolved that the Director of the IDWR be appointed to the Pacific Northwest Power Council - ADOPTED.

No. 14. Resolved that the annual meeting of Water District No. 1 be on March 1 unless it falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday in which case it will be the first Tuesday in March - ADOPTED.

No. 15. Resolved that the water users support a water users fee but oppose House Bill 247 - ADOPTED.

No. 16. Resolved that the legislature be encourage to enact House Bill 249 which would subordinate hydropower rights to upstream development - ADOPTED.

No. 17. Resolved that domestic wells drilled before 1978 be subject to the same "reasonable pumping level" provisions as other wells - Resolution TABLED.

No. 18. Resolved that water users support enactment of Senate Bill 1070 which would enable water users with less than ten inches of water to vote at water district annual meetings - ADOPTED.

No. 19. Resolve that water users oppose the provisions of Senate Bill 1109 relating to water leases by irrigation district - ADOPTED.

No. 20. Resolve that Water District No. 1 support the Idaho Water Resource Board in their effort to develop additional power at Palisades - ADOPTED.

No. 21. Resolve that winter diversion on the Henry's Fork pay \$0.01 per 24-hr. second feet diverted - Resolution TABLED.


No. 22. Resolved that Congress enact legislation to authorize non-reimburseable funding to repair dam safety problems on upper Snake Dams - ADOPTED.

No. 23. Resolved that Water District No. 1 encourage immediate reconstruction of the Teton Dam - ADOPTED.

No. 24. Resolve that water users support House Bill 249 subordinating all hydropower rights to upstream development - ADOPTED.

It was moved that Ronald Carlson be elected watermaster for the ensuing season. Motion carried by acclamation. A final motion was made that resolutions be sent to the canal companies prior to the next annual meeting, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

  
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REED MURDOCK, Secretary  
Committee of Nine

## RESOLUTIONS

Water District No. 1  
March 1, 1983

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 waterusers, and that all waterusers 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 waterusers through better and more current data.

2. That the waterusers of Water District No. 1 continue the cooperative program with the Idaho Department of Water Resources as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Chairman of the Committee of Nine and the Director of the Department of Water Resources on March 3, 1979.
3. We recommend that Ronald D. Carlson be re-elected watermaster for the ensuing year. This recommendation shall authorize the watermaster to hire a full time staff of a deputy, assistant, and a clerk, with an aggregate salary not to exceed \$75,500. 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 March 1, 1983.



### HYDROGRAPHERS

Teton Basin	6 mos. @ \$350 (+ miles)	\$5100
Idaho Falls	6 mos. @ 900 (+ miles)	5400
Lower Valley	5 mos. @ 850 (+ miles)	4250
Henrys Fork	7 mos. @ 900 (+ miles)	6300
Falls River	150 days @ 48 (inc. mi)	7200
Teton River	130 days @ 48 (inc. mi)	6240
		<u>\$34,490</u>

### RIVER RIDERS

Heise Division	150 days @ \$ 60 (inc. mi)	\$9000
Blackfoot Division	100 days @ 40 (inc. mi)	4000
Swan Valley	100 days @ 34 (inc. mi)	3500
Upper Fall River	4 mos. @ 200 (inc. mi)	800
South Leigh	200 days @ 5 (inc. mi)	1000
Willow Creek	5 mos. @ 550 (inc. mi)	2750
		<u>\$21,050</u>

Social Security (.0670)	\$ 6,325
Mileage (70,000 @ .20)	14,000
State Insurance Fund	1,200
Employment Insurance	1,200
Miscellaneous hydrographer expense	500
Part-time help	3,500
Streamgaging	16,419
Committee of Nine	2,500
	<u>\$45,644</u>

Watermaster & staff	
Salary & Wages	\$75,500
Benefits	27,000
Computer	12,000
Watermaster report	1,000
Watermaster travel	1,200
Postage, supplies, rent, overhead, etc.	15,880
	<u>\$132,580</u>

Audit	<u>\$ 600</u>
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TOTAL . . . . . \$234,364

6. WHEREAS, it is the watermaster's responsibility to assure the proper delivery of both natural flow and storage supplies to all waterusers, and;

WHEREAS, the normal cost of delivering water to many diversions is more than their normal assessments when based upon their total season use of water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the watermaster of Water District No. 1 is hereby authorized to assess a \$15.00 minimum charge for every diversion within its jurisdiction.

7. Resolved that the watermaster shall prepare a report in accordance with Idaho Code, Section 42-614, which shall become the official billing to the individual waterusers, canal companies, and irrigation districts, and is hereby authorized to collect all of the expenses of delivering the waters of the district, including his salary and that of his assistants, and shall make all disbursements necessary to the conduct of the business of administering and delivering the waters of the district.

Resolved that no ditch, canal company, or other wateruser shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the watermaster shall not deliver to such person until receipt of the amount due and payable from such user.

Resolved that copies of the minutes of the annual meeting, the budget as approved, all resolutions approved, and the report prepared in accordance with Section 42-614, shall be filed with the county clerks of Bonneville, Madison, Teton, and Fremont Counties.

8. WHEREAS, the Committee of Nine has been appointed by the Idaho Water Resource Board pursuant to Section 42-1765, Idaho Code, and;

WHEREAS, the watermaster of Water District No. 1 has traditionally acted on behalf of the Committee of Nine in leasing stored water within Water District No. 1, and;

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 be alternated between the two districts as they arrange. In addition, advisory members representing the Bureau of Reclamation, 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 the opportunity to attend such meetings.

10. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the waterusers 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 annual sale of stored water is the responsibility of the Committee of Nine, and;

WHEREAS, certain rules and regulations for the administration of the annual lease of reservoir space is essential to an orderly water banking process; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following rules and regulations for administering storage rentals and sales 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 the annual rental of storage space and sales of water from this space which are not covered by the adopted rules and regulations.
2. To assist the watermaster in the allocation of water sold from the bank.
3. To consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.
4. To advise the Committee of Nine on water banking 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 Idaho Water Resources Board and the provisions of the spaceholder contracts with the United States.

Rule 3. Storage space taken into the water bank on a contingency basis will return payments 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 reservoir space they designate as available for lease by the water bank for that year's irrigation season. All such holders will share proportionately in the proceeds from the sale 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 reservoir space they desire to lease to the water bank for that year's irrigation season shall receive any proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the water sold which was designated for sale after July 1 of that year on a "first come" basis.

All of the water designated for sale before July 1 of any year will be sold before any water assigned to the bank on or after July 1 will be sold.

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

Definitions:

Sp = Space holder payback

Rc = Annual reservoir O & M + construction

A<sub>5</sub> = Five-year average total storage use

i = Inflation factor

C<sub>c</sub> = Average canal O & M

N<sub>5</sub> = Five-year average natural flow delivered

AF = Acre-feet sold

$$Sp = \frac{(Rc)}{A_5} + (C_c + i) \frac{A_5}{N_5} AF$$

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

- a. First priority in the rental of available reservoir space shall be given to those waterusers owning rights in the various storage reservoirs of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Snake River Basin above Milner Dam.
- b. Second priority in the rental of available space shall be given to other irrigation waterusers 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 waterusers of each priority listed in (a) and (b) above and who execute leases to obtain stored water during an irrigation season shall be determined by the date on which the water user's lease and payment 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 the priority group the entity will receive.
- d. Any wateruser 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. The Committee of Nine may charge the lessor and lessee each twenty-five cents (\$.25) to cover administrative costs, costs of the Committee of Nine, and to secure funds to make such needed improvements in the water district as the committee may deem necessary and beneficial to the waterusers.
- f. Any water not sold by August 15 may be provided to the highest bidder for such uses as may be determined beneficial by the Committee of Nine. Any sale 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 waterusers in Water District No. 1.



Rule 5. Space holders who wish to lease their reservoir storage space to the water supply bank on a long-term basis may request consideration by contacting the Snake River Watermaster or the Chairman of the Committee of Nine in writing. Any such request shall be reviewed by the rental Committee and if it is deemed proper, it shall be presented at the next regular meeting of the Committee of Nine. Upon approval, the committee shall commence seeking a lessee. No lessee shall be eligible if his proposed point of diversion is outside Water District No. 1 or if the requested water will be used for non-consumptive purposes. If a suitable lessee is found, the lessor will be notified and a contract between the lessor, lessee, and the Committee of Nine shall be executed setting forth the terms of the lease, lease price, point of delivery, and place of use. Any administrative costs to be imposed by the water supply bank may also be contained in said contract. The parties shall be exempt from Water Bank Rules 3 and 4, except the contracted lease price may not exceed that calculated using the formula of Rule 3.

Rule 6. Irrigation districts will be given first opportunity to lease water to patrons within their district subject to the following conditions.

1. The total number of acres within the district is not increased.
  2. The point of diversion is not under the control of the watermaster on a river or stream.
  3. If it is on the river, the district will file a transfer in accordance with Idaho Code 42-222.
  4. Affidavit that lands were previously irrigated and that lessee pays irrigation district assessments will be provided to the Upper Snake River watermaster.
  5. The district will be obligated to pay the minimum charge assessed by Water District No. 1 for each diversion needed.
12. WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all waterusers 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 an adequate water supply prior to the start of the irrigation season.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

North West Power Planning Council Membership

WHEREAS, the "Pacific North West Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council" decisions will affect the future of Idaho's water; and,

WHEREAS, it is the interest of Idaho to have a council member with extensive water resource knowledge to protect the water interest of the state; and,

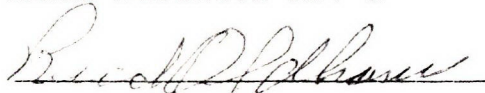
WHEREAS, in addition to other duties prescribed by law, Idaho Code 42-1805(1) provides the Director of the Department of Water Resources represents the state in all matters pertaining to interstate and international water rights affecting Idaho's water:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the water users of Water District One in regular annual session this 1st day of March, 1983 urges the legislature to amend Idaho Code, Section 61-1202, to provide that the Director of the Department of Water Resources be one of Idaho's appointees to the "Pacific North West Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council."

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

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

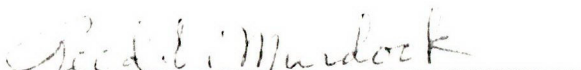
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1



REED OLDHAM, CHAIRMAN

Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 42-605 provides that "water districts may, by resolution adopted at an annual meeting change the date for annual meetings in subsequent years to any weekday . . . between the Second Monday of January and the Third Monday in March . . ."; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the First day of March is generally acceptable as a meeting day as long as it does not fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the water users of Water District One here assembled to establish the First day of March as the date for future annual meetings unless it should fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, in which case it shall be scheduled for the First Tuesday in March.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the water users of Water District One, meeting this first day of March, 1983 in regular annual session, that the next annual meeting shall be scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 1984, and subsequent meetings shall be scheduled pursuant to this resolution unless otherwise modified and that the watermaster be directed to give appropriate notices thereof.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Reed Oldham

REED OLDHAM, Chairman

Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed D. Murdock  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS: Legislation has been introduced into the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho in the 1983 session, under the title of House Bill No. 247 relating to the assessment of an annual water user fee on the distribution or use of public waters; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of the proposed legislation is to collect user fees for the purpose of (1) administering the appropriation, distribution, and use of the state's public waters, and (2) to help fund development and conservation projects through the water resources conservation and development trust account, and (3) to provide reimbursement to county governments for the cost of collection of the fee; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed fee of up to ten cents per year for each twenty-four hour second foot of water diverted is exorbitant and would place undue hardships on water users; and,

WHEREAS, the water users paying the fees would not be provided any control over the use of the fees by the proposed legislation; and,

WHEREAS, the water users are aware of the need of funds for specific programs of the State Water Department that would be beneficial to the water users of the state; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation does not outline such specific programs or specific uses of the collected fees; and,

WHEREAS, the water users have not had time to formulate such programs that they would be willing to fund with water users fees; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation does not contain provisions guaranteeing that a specific portion of the budget of the State Water Department will continue to be funded by the State of Idaho to enable the State Water Department to continue to supply services to the various state agencies and the general public who would not be paying the user fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the water users of Water District No. 1 at the annual meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 1, 1983, oppose the passage of House Bill No. 247 in its present form; but support the concept of a water use fee if the concerns above noted are recognized and incorporated in the proposed legislation.

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

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Reed Oldham  
REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed D. Murdock  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has rendered a decision questioning the longstanding operating procedures followed by Idaho Power Company and the State of Idaho and the various water users of the state that water rights of Idaho Power Company upstream from the Hells Canyon project at Swan Falls were subordinated to upstream diversion on the Snake River, it's tributaries, and the Snake River Plain aquifer; and,

WHEREAS, such a restoration of those rights for power production would create economic chaos and unbearable hardship on the public of the State of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, the impact of the economic loss to the present economy and the future development of the resources of the state, both agricultural and industrial would be disastrous proportions, including the loss of farms, food processing facilities, financing institutions, irrigation suppliers, machinery dealers, and other agricultural related businesses together with a large segment of our population engaged in the various living support businesses. The adverse impact of hundreds of millions of dollars of losses would be far reaching and felt at every level of the economic community of the State of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, state and local governments depend on a stable tax base to provide for the needs of the people, and such an economic impact to the economy would cripple the ability of the government to function properly; and,

WHEREAS, water is essential for the continued development of the resources of the state; and,

WHEREAS, electrical power can be produced from sources other than hydro-generation on the lower Snake River, such as multiple use sites on the upper river, coal fired plants, and nuclear generation plants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the water users of Water District One at their annual meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho on March 1, 1983 support and urge the passage and implementation of House Bill No. 249 now before the legislature in session. Such legislation providing for the subordination of all water rights for power purposes to subsequent depletions in streamflows for other beneficial purposes.

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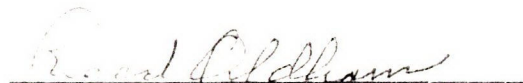


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these water users of Water District One support and urge passage of House Joint Memorial No. 7 now before the legislature in session. Such memorial requesting the aid of the Senators and the Representatives of the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States to use their influence to seek subordination of Idaho Power's water right at Swan Falls (and other Snake River hydro-generating facilities) as a condition to relicensure by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor of the State of Idaho be urged to use every effort of his high office to secure subordination of water rights for power purposes to upstream depletions for other beneficial purposes; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Water Resources use every effort and means at their disposal to defend the right of upstream diversion over power rights;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee of Nine, acting on behalf of the water users of Water District One, be authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the honorable congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, the honorable Governor of the State of Idaho, and the State Senators and State Representatives of the Idaho Legislature now in session.



REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:



REED MURDOCK, Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, the First District Court has held in the case of Carpenter, et al -vs- Allred, et al that every water user, including those owning or using less than ten inches of water are entitled to vote at water district meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the water users of Water District One agree that water district voting procedures must be compatable with the intent of the Idaho Constitution; and,

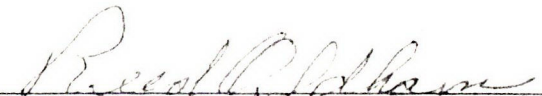
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1070 is designed to correct the constitutional questions which presently result from the existing voting procedures set forth in Idaho Code, Section 42-605;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of Snake River Water District One, Idaho's largest water district, encourage the legislature of the State of Idaho to enact Senate Bill 1070; and,

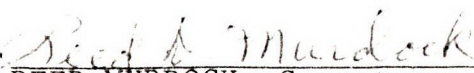
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolutions be sent to the Chairman of the Resource Committees of the Idaho State Senate and Idaho State House of Representatives.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

  
REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS, the Idaho Code provides for the leasing of stored water through the authority of the Water Supply Bank; and,

WHEREAS, irrigation districts already have substantial flexibility in leasing water within their boundaries so long as the water rights of the district are not expanded in the process; and,

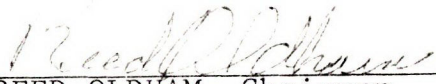
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1109 would provide for leasing authority by irrigation districts which are not compatible with existing water law and could adversely impact the Water Supply Bank on the Upper Snake and its operation by the Committee of Nine;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the water users of Water District One express their opposition to Senate Bill 1109 and recommend to the 47th Legislature of the State of Idaho that Senate Bill 1109 not be enacted.

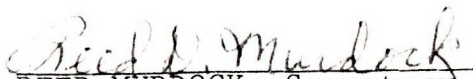
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Resource Committees of the Idaho State Senate and Idaho State House of Representatives.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

  
REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board seeks to construct an additional power plant at Palisades Dam under authority that would be provided by Senate Bill 268 of the 98th Congress;

BE IT RESOLVED that Water District One support the reintroduction and passage of SB 268 by the Congress to facilitate non-federal construction at federal dams owned by the Bureau of Reclamation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Water District One continue to support the Idaho Water Resource Board in their efforts to develop additional power at Palisades Dam, the net revenues from which to be used to fund water resource development in Idaho.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Reed Oldham

REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

Reed L. Murdock

REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 22

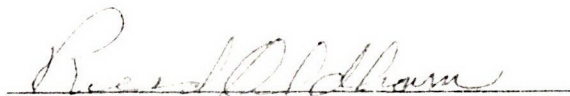
WHEREAS, the 97th Congress was not successful in enacting the "Reclamation Safety of Dam" Act or providing funding for the rehabilitation of certain impaired Bureau of Reclamation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, such facilities continue in need of repair including Jackson Lake Dam and Island Park Dam in Water District One;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Water District One encourage the enactment of legislation by Congress to provide authorization and non-reimbursable funding to repair identified Bureau of Reclamation facilities in Water District One.

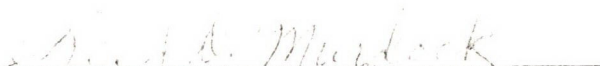
Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1



REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 23

WHEREAS, it has been almost seven 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 for 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 U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, 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 there will be a savings of millions of dollars, by utilizing the acquired land and easements and the remaining usable constructed facilities, and

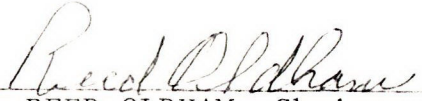
WHEREAS, the need for the Teton Dam and Project has not diminished but has increased by reason of growing demands for upstream storage, power and recreation, and

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 since its failure at local, district and state water meetings, copies of which have been sent to the Idaho Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of Interior, and U.S. Commissioner of Reclamation.

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.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Water District No. 1, of the Department of Idaho Water Resources, requesting that this Resolution be adopted at the meeting of the Water Users March 1, 1983, 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 of Reclamation.

  
REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 24

WHEREAS, the subordination of water rights for power purposes has been necessary for full economic development of the state's water resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has found the water rights of the Idaho Power Company at its Swan Falls Facility have not been subordinated; and,

WHEREAS, this decision could mean the end to water development in the Snake River Basin which would be devastating to the economy of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the water users of Water District One meeting in regular annual session this 1st day of March, 1983 encourages the legislature of the State of Idaho to enact HB 249 and subordinate all power rights to upstream development.

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

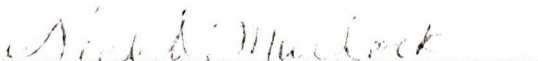
Unanimously adopted this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1



REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:

  
REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 25

WHEREAS, Public Law 97-293 provided for reforms in ownership rules and other facets of the land limitation provisions of the reclamation law but failed to provide for a transition period so that final rules and regulations would be available before record keeping obligations would be required of water user entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Water District One that Secretary of Interior James Watt and Commissioner of Reclamation Robert Broadbent be petitioned to enact a one (1) year moratorium in requiring reports from water user entities so that the rules and regulations can be first finalized.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1



REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:



REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, the Idaho Statutes are unclear as to whether or not an irrigation district is authorized to construct hydropower facilities for other than their own needs; and,

WHEREAS, substantial hydropower sites are owned by irrigation districts that seek to finance and construct such sites so the revenues can be used to offset the rising costs of operating irrigation systems; and,

WHEREAS, irrigation districts may qualify for tax-exempt financing if the proposed projects can be built;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature be encouraged to enact a comprehensive statute authorizing irrigation districts to construct and operate hydropower facilities.

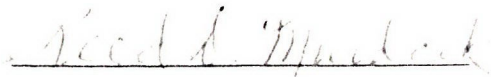
DATED this 1st day of March, 1983.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1



REED OLDHAM, Chairman  
Committee of Nine

ATTEST:



REED MURDOCK, Secretary

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINE - 1984

During 1983 the Committee of Nine encountered several issues which we believe will have a significant influence on the future of water development and management in the Upper Snake. These issues include rental requests for irrigation uses below Milner Dam, requests for long-term leases of stored water, and requests to rent stored water to replace ground water. Because of above average water supplies and below average irrigation demand, no decisions on these requests were necessary last year. However, the watermaster, the Committee of Nine, the Department of Water Resources, and the Bureau of Reclamation are working together to establish policies and rules for addressing these issues in the future. They will be back, along with some that can not be treated by policy or rule.

The Supreme Court's Swan Falls decision of 1982, however it is ultimately resolved, has made us keenly aware that the competition for available water supplies is not going to go away, and that irrigators probably will not dictate the direction of water resource development in the future. In fact, we must conclude that irrigators will need to present a unified front to keep what they now claim from being eroded. Unfortunately, I personally believe that-- with the factions, apathy, and collective unwillingness to fund necessary activities to protect our water rights, water

users will not plan ahead to protect their interests but will react to challenges as they come. With dwindling influence in the Idaho Legislature, the courts, and the public, reaction to crises will likely be unsuccessful.

We have recognized for some time that the protection of water rights require several things including--recognition by the State of Idaho, by the courts, and an effective system for regulating and distributing water rights, and an adequate hydrologic data. At the present time regulation and data collection in Water District No. 1 is the best in the state. The Committee of Nine continues to support further improvements. Last year funds were allocated to install several new automated stations to collect streamflow data. However, continued improvements in Water District No. 1 only addresses part of the problem. The data and administrative needs within the state have not kept up with demand. The Department of Water Resources does not have the resources to collect data and adequately administer water rights outside Water District No. 1. There are several reasons why funding for the Department has been inadequate but probably the biggest factors are the lobbying activities of the Idaho Power Company and water user apathy. Last year the Committee of Nine agreed to use Water Bank funds to continue several stream gages that were being dropped by the Department because of inadequate funds. Early this year a water use fee bill, which would spread the costs of water



resource regulation to those who are presently not paying anything for using water, died in committee because of water user opposition or at least lack of support.

It is clear that irrigators do not recognize what is at stake. We can no longer expect the Idaho Legislature to look out for the irrigator's interest and preserve the rights and privileges we have always taken for granted. It now appears that the best hope for irrigators comes through active support for, and active involvement with, the Department of Water Resources and the Water Resources Board.

As you know, the Water Bank, which is administered by the Committee of Nine, is the result of the implementation of Policy 11 in the State Water Plan which, through enabling legislation provides the legal mechanism for rentals of stored water to take place. During 1983, 540,647 acre-feet of water was supplied to the bank for lease of which 353,000 acre-feet was rented. These rental generated \$176,500 for needed improvements within Water District No. 1. These funds have been allocated to install new automated data collecting equipment on the Crosscut, Anderson, Eagle Rock, Idaho, Great Western, Independent, St. Anthony Union, Egin, and Twin Falls Canals, plus automated river gages on the Snake near Idaho Falls and on the Upper Teton River. It also provided funds to produce and present the slide show on Swan Falls.

We think that the best investments we can make are in improved data collection, effective administration, and in

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public education. We recognize that the interests of water users are diverse but we must guard against these differences keeping us from protecting the common interests we have as water users. The Committee of Nine is dedicated to protecting your rights as water users but it is clear that we can not do it alone.

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1984 - WATER BANK SUPPLY

<u>DATE SUPPLIED</u>	<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>A. F. AMT. AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>A. F. YIELDED</u>	<u>A. F. LEASED</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>
12/3/82	Hiller & McGrath	145	144	94	\$ 178.60
1/3/83	Steve McGrath	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Salmon River	140	139	92	174.80
	Artesian City	60	59	38	72.20
1/25/83	Salmon River	6,518	6,488	4,240	8,056.00
1/28	Pocatello, City of	40,000	40,000	26,139	49,664.10
2/14	Falls Irrigation	20,000	20,000	13,069	24,831.10
4/12	Milner Low Lift	5,000	5,000	3,267	6,207.30
4/21	Twin Falls Canal	75,000	75,000	49,010	93,119.00
	A & B Irrigation	75,000	75,000	49,010	93,119.00
4/22	Idaho Irrigation	20,000	20,000	13,069	24,831.10
4/28	Maryellen Hittson	400	396	259	492.10
	Gladys Richards	880	872	570	1,083.00
5/16	Twin Falls Canal	25,000	25,000	16,337	31,040.30
5/23	M.J. Daniels	240	238	155	294.50
5/25	Murland Burke	910	910	595	1,130.50
6/01	Mrs. Elvin McCulloch	1,400	1,387	906	1,721.40
6/10	Artesian City	2,794	2,769	1,809	3,437.10
6/14	Canyon View	14,870	14,773	9,654	18,342.60
6/22	BOR	40,000	40,000	26,139	49,664.10
6/27	Burley Irrigation	150,000	150,000	98,020	186,238.00
6/29	Woodville	7,150	7,150	4,672	8,876.80
6/30	Enterprise	5,000	5,000	3,267	6,207.30
	Northside	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>32,673</u>	<u>62,078.70</u>
		540,507	540,325	353,084	\$670,859.60

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ACCOUNTING BALANCE

Beginning Bank Balance (2/24/83)	\$ 11,945.46
Savings Carried Over	<u>365,000.00</u>
	\$ 376,945.46
Cash Receipts	1,031,706.36
Interest from Checking Account	1,433.43
Interest from Savings & Certificates	<u>57,572.92</u>
	\$1,467,658.17
Paid Outs	<u>947,293.36</u>
	\$ 520,364.81
Certificate Purchase	\$ 515,416.67
Savings Account Balance	<u>14.00</u>
Bank Balance as of 2/17/84	\$ 4,934.14

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DISBURSEMENTS FROM March 1, 1983 to February 17, 1984

Social Security (hydrographers)	6,989.01
Postage	2,030.88
Audit	548.00
IBM	1,718.60
Water District & Water Resource Coop	115,000.00
Employment Insurance	1,314.83
State Insurance Fund	4,986.56
Bookshelf Bindery	940.50
Streamgaging	16,419.00
Office Expense	1,599.05
Miscellaneous Expense	1,446.44
(Leupold & Stevens - \$1,244.95,	
(Clock repairs - \$197.50, Jones Hardware - \$3.99)	
Committee of Nine Expense	1,702.24
Improvement Fund Expenses	52,599.35
Watermaster travel & meeting expense	2,376.94
Watermaster bond	30.00
Rental Pool Disbursements	
Rental refund - 1983	96.00
Rental payments - 1983	670,859.60
Delivery Refunds	
Gary Marshall - 1982 & 1983	30.00
Vaughn White - 1982 & 1983	30.00
Idaho Water Users Association Membership Dues	300.00
Bitton, Dennis (\$2187.87 net wage)	2,187.87
Bitton, Juanita (\$359.20 net wage)	359.20
Blanchard, Gail (\$2,024.60 net wage,	
\$806.00 auto hire)	2,830.60
Blauer, Harold (\$1,442.04 net wage, \$80.19 misc.	
expense, \$532.98 mi.)	2,055.21
Brown, Lucy (\$1,763.36 net wage, \$1,350.00	
auto hire)	3,113.36
Brown, Wilbur (\$2,285.83 net wage, \$1,750.00	
auto hire)	4,035.83
Carl, Richard (335.88 net wage)	335.88
Garrett, Sam (\$3,330.80 net wage, \$1,326.00 auto	
hire)	4,656.80
Larson, Arthur (\$2,410.87 net wage, \$145.62 mi.,	
\$4.16 misc. expense)	2,560.65
Lenz, Viola (\$466.71 net wage, \$500.00 auto hire)	966.71
McLaughlin, Owen (\$3,983.48 net wage)	3,983.48
O'Brien, Dee (\$5022.38 net wage, \$2,535.12	
mi. expense)	7,557.50
Richards, Val (9,687.97 net wage, \$4,809.10	
mi. expense)	14,497.07
Smith, Verall (\$1,996.62 net wage, \$2,140.00	
auto hire, \$80.82 misc. expense)	4,217.44
Steele, James B. \$2,565.74 net wage)	2,565.75
Wright, W. Lee (\$7,771.99 net wage, \$2,489.71	
mi. expense, \$91.31 misc. expense)	10,353.01
TOTAL	\$947,293.36

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Water District No. 1

February 17, 1984

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>
<u>Hydrographers</u>		
Teton Basin	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,022.38
Idaho Falls	5,400	7,771.99
Lower Valley	4,250	1,442.04
Henrys Fork	6,300	9,687.97
Falls River	7,200	4,656.80
Teton River	<u>6,240</u>	<u>2,830.60</u>
	\$34,490	\$31,411.78
<u>River Riders</u>		
Heise & Rigby Div.	\$ 9,000	\$ 7,149.19
Blackfoot Div.	4,000	4,136.62
Swan Valley	3,500	2,547.07
Upper Fall River	800	966.71
South Leigh	1,000	---
Willow Creek	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,565.75</u>
	\$21,050	\$17,365.34
Social Security	\$ 6,325	\$ 6,989.01
Mileage	14,000	10,512.53
State Insurance Fund	1,200	4,986.56
Employment Insurance	1,200	1,314.83
Misc. Hydrographer Expense	500	260.47
Part-time Help	3,500	6,730.23
Streamgaging	16,419	16,419.00
Committee of Nine	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,702.24</u>
	\$45,644	\$48,914.87
<u>Watermaster &amp; Staff</u>		
Salary & Wages	\$ 75,500	\$ 57,512.64*
Benefits	27,000	15,275.26*
Leave Account	-----	8,801.69*
Computer Cost (through Nov.)	12,000	8,253.42*
Watermaster Report	1,000	940.50
Watermaster Travel & Meetings	1,200	2,376.94
Postage, supplies, telephone, copying costs, etc.	15,880	6,820.98
Audit	<u>600</u>	<u>548.00</u>
	\$133,180	\$100,529.43
Total . . . . .	<u>\$234,364</u>	<u>\$198,221.42</u>

\*IDWR-WD Coop forwarded \$115,000.00

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Cost from 12-31-82 to 12-31-83

WATER DISTRICT - WATER RESOURCE ACCOUNT

Funds Transferred	\$115,000.00	
Balance Coop Funds 12-31-82	<u>-4,981.96</u>	\$110,018.04

Watermaster & Staff		
Salary & Wages	\$ 57,512.64	
Benefits	15,275.26	
Leave Factor	8,801.69	
Print Shop	1,447.98	
Data Processing	8,253.42	
SSCE	<u>47.50</u>	
		\$ 91,338.49
		\$ 18,679.55
Auditor's Overhead Charge		\$ 2,532.55
		\$ 16,147.00
Indirect Charges		\$ 13,123.09
		<u>\$ 3,023.91</u>

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IMPROVEMENT FUND

March, 1983 Balance \$170,237.12

1983 Disbursements:

Cross Cut Canal	\$ 79.68
Fremont Madison	2,400.00
Littleman Control	119.67
USGS Lower Snake	
Gaging Study	47,000.00
US BOR Hydromet	
5 canals	<u>3,000.00</u>

\$ 52,599.35

\$117,637.77

1983 Improvement Funds Transferred \$176,542.00

Balance 2-21-84 \$294,179.77

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IMPROVEMENT FUND SUMMARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Funds Committed</u>	<u>Funds Spent</u>
5/14/81	Great Feeder Headgate Automation		\$ 5,793.48
12/03/81	Support of Computer Data Link w/Fremont-Madison	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,200.00
	Hydromet O & M for Crosscut to Teton, Eagle Rock, Anderson, Idaho & Great Western Canals	\$ 4,000/yr.	\$ 3,000.00
4/11/83	Install Cableway-Snake @ Lorenzo	\$ 5,250	
	Relocation of Snake nr Lewisville Gage & Install- ation of Cableway	\$ 6,100	
	Lower Snake Gaging Study	\$47,000	\$47,000.00
6/14/83	Predicting Flows & Diversions	\$ 7,400	
8/18/83	Streamgaging on Upper Snake for next FY	\$16,725 W.D. \$19,487 W.R.	
	New Streamgaging Ground- water Studies	\$ 8,000	
	Hydromet Platforms (3)	\$50,000	
	Gaging station-Crosscut End	\$ 500	\$ 79.68
	Gaging Station - Willow Ck.	\$ 500	
	Gage houses on 3 Henrys Fk Canals	\$ 1,500	

IMPROVEMENT FUND PROJECT PROPOSALS

Continue Lower Snake Gaging  
Study for another year \$23,980

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CHANGES TO ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS

ADDITIONS

Resolution No. 20

AMENDMENTS TO:

Resolution No. 11

Change in Rule 1

Addition of Rule 7, 8, 9

TABLED

Resolutions No. 14, 15, 17, and 18

RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, it has been almost eight 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 for 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 U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, 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 there will be 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 increased 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 since its failure at local, district and state water meetings, copies of which have been sent to the Idaho Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of Interior, and U.S. Commissioner of Reclamation.

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.

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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 1, 1984, in Idaho Falls, Idaho; that a copy also be sent to each member of Idaho's Congressional Delegation, Secretary of Interior, and to the U.S. Commissioner of Reclamation.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1984.

ATTEST:

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11. WHEREAS, the annual lease of stored water is the responsibility of the Committee of Nine, and;

WHEREAS, certain rules and regulations for the administration of the annual lease of reservoir space is essential to an orderly water banking process; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following rules and regulations for administering storage rentals and sales be adopted.

Rule 1. A rental committee composed of the watermaster, the Superintendent of the BOR Minidoka Project and three members of the Committee of Nine shall be appointed by the chairman for the following purposes:

1. To determine general policies regarding the annual rental of storage space and sales of water from this space which are not covered by the adopted rules and regulations.
2. To assist the watermaster in the allocation of water sold from the bank.
3. To consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.
4. To advise the Committee of Nine on water banking 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 Idaho Water Resources Board and the provisions of the spaceholder contracts with the United States.

Rule 3. Storage space taken into the water bank on a contingency basis will return payments 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 reservoir space they designate as available for lease by the water bank for that year's irrigation season. All such holders will share proportionately in the proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the water offered by July 1 for use in that year.



Holder of space in Palisades Reservoir or other reservoirs who notify the Upper Snake River watermaster after July 1 of any year of reservoir space they desire to lease to the water bank for that year's irrigation season shall receive any proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the water sold which was designated for sale after July 1 of that year on a "first come" basis.

All of the water designated for sale before July 1 of any year will be sold before any water assigned to the bank on or after July 1 will be sold.

The lessor shall be entitled to receive payment for the percentage of his water leased from the water supply bank. Such payment shall be determined by the Rental Pool Committee and adopted by the Committee of Nine pursuant to Rule 2 above.

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

- a. First priority in the rental of available reservoir space shall be given to those waterusers owning rights in the various storage reservoirs of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Snake River Basin above Milner Dam.
- b. Second priority in the rental of available space shall be given to other irrigation waterusers 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 waterusers of each priority listed in (a) and (b) above and who execute leases to obtain stored water during an irrigation season shall be determined by the date on which the water user's lease and payment 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 the priority group the entity will receive.
- d. Any wateruser 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.

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- e. The Committee of Nine may charge the lessor and lessee each twenty-five cents (\$ .25) to cover administrative costs, costs of the Committee of Nine, and to secure funds to make such needed improvements in the water district as the committee may deem necessary and beneficial to the waterusers.
- f. Any water not sold by August 15 may be provided to the highest bidder for such uses as may be determined beneficial by the Committee of Nine. Any sale of water which shall result in a price in excess of that established by the Committee of Nine, plus administrative charges, shall be used for the general benefit of the waterusers in Water District No. 1.

Rule 5. Space holders who wish to lease their reservoir storage space to the water supply bank on a long-term basis may request consideration by contacting the Snake River Watermaster or the Chairman of the Committee of Nine in writing. Any such request shall be reviewed by the rental Committee and if it is deemed proper, it shall be presented at the next regular meeting of the Committee of Nine. Upon approval, the committee shall commence seeking a lessee. No lessee shall be eligible if his proposed point of diversion is outside Water District No. 1 or if the requested water will be used for non-consumptive purposes. If a suitable lessee is found, the lessor will be notified and a contract between the lessor, lessee, and the Committee of Nine shall be executed setting forth the terms of the lease, lease price, point of delivery, and place of use. Any administrative costs to be imposed by the water supply bank may also be contained in said contract. The parties shall be exempt from Water Bank Rules 3 and 4, except the contracted lease price may not exceed that set by the Committee of Nine.

Rule 6. Irrigation districts will be given first opportunity to lease water to patrons within their district subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The total number of acres within the district is not increased.
- 2. The point of diversion is not under the control of the watermaster on a river or stream.

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Rule 7. By July 10 of each year each person assigning water to the Water Bank shall be provided with a list showing all entities who have assigned water to the bank, the date their water was assigned, and the quantity assigned. At the end of each season all those who have assigned water shall receive an accounting of water banking activities including disbursements made to each lessor during that year.

Rule 8. Anytime after July 1 rental receipts exceed \$250,000 the watermaster shall call a rental pool committee meeting. The committee shall evaluate the water bank status and water use forecast for the year and if it is deemed appropriate to make a partial payment to the lessors, the Committee of Nine can request the watermaster to make a partial payment to the lessors.

Rule 9. Water rental costs to the lessee shall be \$2.50 per acre-foot for 1984.







UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
Minidoka Project Office  
Burley, Idaho

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Jan 1, 1985*

Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

Jackson Lake Reservoir  
Feature

For the Period Calendar Year 1984 and 1985

Costs	Estimate 1984	Costs Calendar Year 1984 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1985
Operations. . . . .	\$ 54,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 58,000
Maintenance . . . . .	55,000	48,000	46,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	47,000	49,000	51,000
<u>SUB-TOTALS. . . . .</u>	<u>156,000</u>	<u>152,000</u>	<u>155,000</u>
Flood Allocation Credit .	-49,000	-48,000	-49,000
Recreation Credit/Fish & <u>Wildlife. . . . .</u>	<u>-12,000</u>	<u>-12,000</u>	<u>-12,000</u>
GRAND TOTALS. . . . .	\$95,000	\$92,000	\$94,000

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Minidoka Project Office  
Burley, Idaho

Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

Island Park Reservoir  
Feature

For the Period Calendar Year 1984 and 1985

Costs	Estimate 1984	Costs Calendar Year 1984 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1985
Operation . . . . .	\$ 16,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 18,000
Maintenance . . . . .	11,000	10,000	14,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	9,000	8,000	9,000
<u>SUB-TOTALS. . . . .</u>	<u>\$ 36,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,000</u>	<u>\$ 41,000</u>
Flood Allocation Credit .	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000
Recreation Credit/Fish & Wildlife. . . . .	-3,000	-3,000	-3,000
TOTALS - Island Park. . .	\$ 28,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 33,000
<u>Grassy Lake Reservoir</u> <u>Feature</u>			
Operation . . . . .	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,000
Maintenance . . . . .	9,000	11,000	6,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	8,000	8,000	9,000
Recreation Credit Fish & Wildlife. . . . .	-2,000	-2,000	-2,000
TOTALS - Grassy Lake. . .	\$ 22,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 22,000
GRAND TOTALS -- Island Park & Grassy Lake . . . . .	\$ 50,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 55,000

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
Minidoka Project Office  
Burley, Idaho

Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

Palisades Reservoir  
Feature

For the Period Calendar Year 1984 and 1985

Costs	Estimate 1984	Costs Calendar Year 1984 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1985
Operation . . . . .	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 36,000
Maintenance . . . . .	15,000	6,000	16,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	36,000	35,000	37,000
Joint Expense Debits (Camp Operations) . . .	11,000	9,000	10,000
TOTALS. . . . .	\$ 97,000	\$ 84,000	\$ 99,000
<p style="text-align: center;">Total Multipurpose Cost                      \$290,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Irrigation                      29.1% = \$ 84,390 rounded to \$ 84,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flood Control                      29.1% = \$ 84,390 rounded to \$ 84,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Power                      33.8% = \$ 98,020 rounded to \$ 98,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recreation Fish &amp; Wildlife                      8.0% = rounded to \$ 24,000</p>			

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Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

American Falls Reservoir  
Feature

For the Period Calendar Year 1984 and 1985

Costs	Estimate 1984	Costs Calendar Year 1984 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1985
Operation . . . . .	\$ 89,000	\$ 92,000	\$ 95,000
Maintenance . . . . .	39,000	59,000	60,000
Gen. & Adm. Expenses. . .	40,000	39,000	41,000
<u>SUB-TOTALS . . . . .</u>	<u>\$168,000</u>	<u>\$190,000</u>	<u>\$196,000</u>
Municipal/Industrial Credit. . . . .	-43,000	-51,000	-52,000
Flood Control . . . . .	-42,000	-46,000	-48,000
Recreation Credit/ Fish & Wildlife . . . .	-10,000	-11,000	-12,000
BALANCE . . . . .	\$73,000	\$82,000	\$84,000
Land Purchases - Erosion of Private Land, \$.10 Assessment for each acre foot. . .	\$170,000 (\$ .20 for CY 1985)	\$170,000	\$340,000
TOTAL . . . . .	\$243,000	\$252,000	\$424,000

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Minidoka Project Office  
Burley, Idaho

Statement of Expenditures and Estimates

Minidoka Dam & Headworks  
Feature

For the Period Calendar Year 1984 and 1985

Costs	Estimate 1984	Costs Calendar Year 1984 (Nov. & Dec. Est.)	Estimate Calendar Year 1985
Operation . . . . .	\$ 30,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 33,000
Maintenance . . . . .	50,000	40,000	51,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	29,000	30,000	31,000
<u>SUB-TOTAL . . . . .</u>	<u>\$109,000</u>	<u>\$101,000</u>	<u>\$115,000</u>
Less: Power Allocation .	-50,000	-46,000	-53,000
Less: Fish & Wildlife and Recreation Credit . . . . .	-9,000	-8,000	-9,000
 GRAND TOTALS . . . . .	 \$ 50,000	 \$ 47,000	 \$ 53,000

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF REQUIRING )  
MEASURING DEVICES ON DIVERSIONS ) ORDER  
FROM SNOW CREEK. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

TO: Waterusers on Snow Creek

WHEREAS, Snow Creek is a tributary of the Henrys Fork  
of the Snake River; and,

WHEREAS, all water rights diverted from the Snake River  
and its tributaries are subject to regulation by the watermaster  
of Water District No. 1; and,

WHEREAS, all water right holders in Water District No. 1  
are required to install and maintain a measuring device as part  
of their diverting works; and,

WHEREAS, our records show that you maintain a diversion  
on Snow Creek; and,

WHEREAS, in Fremont County Case No. 7388 entitled Nedrow  
v. Carlson a stipulated judgment was filed June 5, 1981 requiring  
that each diversion from Snow Creek be equipped with a measuring  
device; and,

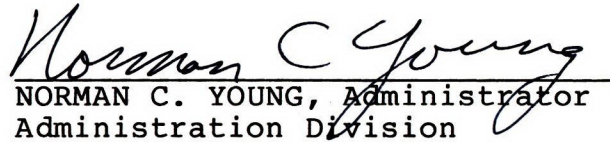
WHEREAS, section 42-703, Idaho Code, authorizes the  
Department of Water Resources to require the installation of  
measuring devices on a stream,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each water  
user on Snow Creek shall install, or cause to be installed, a

measuring device of a type approved by the watermaster of Water District No. 1 and the Idaho Department of Water Resources on each diversion you maintain on Snow Creek.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that such installations shall be completed and in working order prior to June 1, 1984; provided that for good cause a reasonable extension of time, not to exceed 60 days, may be given in writing by the watermaster of Water District No. 1.

DATED this 28<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 1984.

  
NORMAN C. YOUNG, Administrator  
Administration Division

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF REQUIRING  
MEASURING DEVICES ON DIVERSIONS  
FROM SNOW CREEK

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY That on this 2nd day of March, 1984, true and correct copies of the foregoing ORDER were mailed, postage prepaid to:

Fred Dickson  
Rt. 1  
Ashton, ID 83420

Alwin Nedrow  
Rt. 1  
Ashton, ID 83420

Lynn Bowman  
Rt. 1  
Ashton, ID 83420

Herbert Steinmann  
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Idaho 83420

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Rex Baum  
Marysville  
Ashton, ID 83420

Carl Jensen  
Rt. 1  
Ashton, ID 83420

Sharla Curtis  
SHARLA CURTIS  
Gen. Typist  
Department of Water Resources

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MINIDOKA PROJECT OFFICE  
1359 HANSEN AVENUE  
BURLEY, IDAHO 83318

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO: 406  
550.-

April 10, 1984

Department of Water Resources

Mr. Kenneth Dunn, Director  
Department of Water Resources  
373 West Jefferson  
Boise, Idaho 83706

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7, Section 41-701 and 41-702 of the Idaho Compiled Statutes, notice is hereby given that the United States, as owner of Jackson Lake, Grassy Lake, Island Park, Palisades, American Falls, and Ririe Reservoirs, desires to use the bed of the Snake River and its tributaries natural water courses in the State of Idaho, for the purpose of carrying the stored water from said reservoirs to the several projects entitled to use the same, and requests that a special deputy be appointed as provided in said sections to adjust the headgates of the various canals diverting from said stream in such a manner that the parties having the right to the use of such stored water shall secure the volume thereof to which they are entitled.

The dates when the stored water will be discharged, its volume in acre-feet, and rate of flow in cubic feet per second will depend upon climatic and runoff conditions and cannot be determined at this time. Stored water released from Island Park and Grassy Lake Reservoirs during the 1984 irrigation season will be for the benefit of the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District.

It has been the custom in the past for the Watermaster of District 01 to act in the capacity of the special deputy under appointment by your office. The continuation of this custom is requested for the current year.

Sincerely yours,

*Donald E. Tracy*

Donald E. Tracy  
Project Superintendent

cc: Reg. Dir., Boise, Idaho, Attn: 150 and 400  
Watermaster, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho  
Falls, Idaho

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SMITH, HANCOCK & MOSS

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30 SOUTH 2nd WEST  
REXBURG, IDAHO 83440  
PHONE: 208-356-5493

April 24, 1984

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Mr. Norman Young  
Mr. Jim Johnson  
Idaho State Department of  
Water Resources  
450 W. State Street  
Boise, ID 83720

Department of Water Resources

RE: ORDER SENT TO ALL WATER USERS ON SNOW CREEK

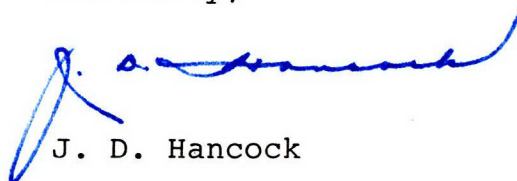
Dear Mr. Young and Mr. Johnson:

Alwyn Nedrow and I have discussed the recent order which the Department made regarding the installation of measuring devices to all water users on Snow Creek. The one item which was not touched upon, and which was made a part of the original stipulation and decree pertaining to the waters of Snow Creek, was the fact that any water allegedly put into Snow Creek must also be measured as it comes into the creek, otherwise there will be no way of knowing whether or not those who claim they are taking water by means of transfer from other water sources have put in the same amount which they are pumping out of Snow Creek.

As you are aware, there are a number of illegal pumps which have been put in Snow Creek and these need to be monitored carefully and the owners should be admonished to follow the proper procedure for making application for use of the waters in Snow Creek.

In view of these factors, we would appreciate it if you would advise the local personnel charged with the responsibility of monitoring the water in Snow Creek to see that such conditions are met. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
J. D. Hancock

JDH/jmh  
CC: Alwyn Nedrow

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## INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM

Glen

DATE

7-26-84

TO

~~Dave T~~Jim: Let's discuss  
Dave

SUBJECT

- A meas device order on  
Snow Creek is news to me.  
I trust the order was drafted  
& sent by the region since  
the order was not reviewed here.  
- Plz check into this and  
advise me.

KJF

SIGNATURE



STATE OF IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOISE 83720

JIM JONES  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
STATEHOUSE, BOISE, IDAHO 83720  
TELEPHONE: (208) 334-4448

March 2, 1984

J.D. Hancock  
SMITH, HANCOCK & MOSS  
30 South 2nd West  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

RE: Nedrow v. Carlson

Dear Mr. Hancock:

In response to your letter of November 18, 1983 I have reviewed the Stipulation and Judgment entered into on June 1, 1981 resolving the above-referenced litigation.

My reading of the stipulation is that it recognizes the right of your client, Alwyn Nedrow, to water right No. 21-0079 decreed to Simington Nedrow from "springs on land" with a priority of June 19, 1983 in the amount of 1.5 cfs. The stipulation recognizes your client's right to use this water right upon 110 acres on the west side of Snow Creek within the SE1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 9N, Rge. 42E, B.M. The water right is to be diverted from two points on Snow Creek for irrigation use from April 1 to November 1. My interpretation as to the delivery of this right is that it is limited to waters naturally arising in Snow Creek. The right does not extend to the use of any waters diverted into Snow Creek from other sources or from storage.

With respect to the need for measuring devices, there is enclosed a copy of the Department's order issued February 28, 1984 requiring each water user on Snow Creek to install a measuring device prior to June 1, 1984.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phillip J. Rassier".

Phillip J. Rassier  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Water Resources

PJR:jh  
Encl.  
cc: Ray Rigby, Esq.

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STATE OF IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOISE 83720

May 8, 1984

JIM JONES  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
STATEHOUSE, BOISE, IDAHO 83720  
TELEPHONE: (208) 334-4448

J.D. Hancock  
SMITH, HANCOCK & MOSS  
30 South 2nd West  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Mr. Ray Rigby  
RIGBY, THATCHER, ANDRUS,  
BARTON & WALTERS, Chartered  
P.O. Box 250  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

RE: Nedrow v. Carlson

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to Mr. Hancock's letter of March 7, 1984, and Mr. Rigby's telephone call of April 18, 1984 regarding the above referenced matter.

Mr. Hancock's letter of March 7, 1984 is correct in pointing out that water right no. 21-0079 in the name of Alwyn Nedrow, described in my letter of March 2, 1984, has a priority date of June 19, 1893 and not June 19, 1983 to any natural flow water in Snow Creek. Also, as pointed out by Mr. Rigby, the place of use for this water right is in the SW1/4 of Sec. 32, T9N, R42E and not the SE1/4 of Sec. 32.

It is my understanding that the Department's February 28, 1984 order requires that all water users diverting from Snow Creek, whether diverting natural flow water or Arcadia storage water, must install the required measuring devices. The order does not require the installation of measuring devices on diversions from any stream other than Snow Creek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phillip J. Rassier".

Phillip J. Rassier  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Water Resources

PJR:jh  
cc: Ron Carlson

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INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Jim

DATE 5-15-84

TO DAVE

SUBJECT SNOW Cr.

SEE ATTACHED LETTER PREPARED BY Phil R. This response may have satisfied the need for any response from this end.

Another response req'd.

Don

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WATER DISTRICT NO. 1  
150 Shoup - Phone 525-7172  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Department of Water Resources SNAKE RIVER WATER REPORT ON May 15, 1984  
(From reports by USBR, Geological Survey,  
and cooperating parties)

<u>STATION</u>	<u>DISCH or CONT</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>
Jackson Lake	475,000 (a)	501,900 (a)
Snake River at Moran	2,450	1,260
Palisades Reservoir (usable)	582,900 (a)	773,000 (a)
Snake River at Irwin	13,990	15,000
Snake River nr Heise	19,000	16,200
Island Park Reservoir	126,200 (a)	125,700 (a)
Henrys Fork blw Isl. Park Dam	1,090	1,260
Grassy Lake	14,800 (a)	13,360 (a)
Henrys Fork nr Rexburg	9,500	4,750
Ririe Reservoir	68,800 (a)	78,600 (a)
Willow Creek	1,260	883
Snake River nr Shelley	22,500	19,200
Snake River nr Blackfoot	23,800	20,500
American Falls Reservoir	1,626,900 (a)	1,661,000 (a)
Snake River at Neeley	18,500	24,000
Minidoka N.S. Canal	1,250	717
Minidoka S.S. Canal	605	522
Lake Walcott	93,000 (a)	96,300 (a)
Snake River nr Minidoka	18,600	22,600
A & B Irrigation	44	23
P.A. Lateral	22	29
Milner Low Lift	44	143
A Lateral + N.S. X-Cut Gooding	935	587
Reservoir District #2	1,210	812
Twin Falls N.S. Canal	1,400	1,410
Twin Falls S.S. Canal	2,440	2,480
Milner Reservoir	28,000 (a)	24,600 (a)
Snake River at Milner	13,000	17,900
Diversions Heise to Shelley	1,748	2,396
Diversions Shelley to Blackfoot	579	1,188

(a) Acre-feet, other quantities in cfs

PRECIPITATION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Normal for May</u>
Jackson Lake	.33"	2.07"	1.85"
Palisades	.20	1.29	1.82
Island Park	.10	1.06	2.60
Ririe	.01	.71	--

RONALD D. CARLSON, Watermaster

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FROM Dave Tutthill

DATE 5/18/84

TO Ron Carlson

SUBJECT Attached Letter from J.D. Hancock

The attached draft letter with Norm's Signature block is a proposed response to Mr. Hancock's letter. This letter would be sent to each of the waterusers that received the Snow Creek measuring device Order, as well as to Mr. Hancock.

If you could call me soon regarding any suggested changes or alternative manners of response, I would appreciate it.

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SIGNATURE  
Thanks, Dave

Per telecon on 5/25/84, Ron Carlson concurred with the language in the letter, with no proposed changes.

D. Tutthill





State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OFFICE, 450 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

JOHN V. EVANS

Governor

A. KENNETH DUNN

Director

Mailing address:  
Statehouse  
Boise, Idaho 83720  
(208) 334-4440

May 29, 1984

Dear Wateruser:

This letter is written in follow-up to the Order dated February 28, 1984, which required the installation of a measuring device of a type approved by the Department of Water Resources for each point of diversion from Snow Creek.

It has come to my attention that there is some question regarding the requirement for measuring devices on waters injected into and re-diverted from Snow Creek. As in other water districts throughout Idaho, the watermaster can deliver only the waters for which he has a full accounting. Therefore, normally the watermaster will be able to allow the diversion of only the valid, recorded rates of flow based on recorded water rights with diversion from Snow Creek. This delivery will be based on the schedule of water rights listed in order of date of priority, where the most junior water right will be the first to be shut off when water supplies are insufficient to supply all diversions.

If additional flows are injected into Snow Creek from another source such as Arcadia Creek, the watermaster can allow redirection of such flows only if (1) the injected flows are measured with a proper measuring device at the point of injection, and (2) a reasonable channel loss is taken into consideration. Unless these conditions are met, the watermaster cannot allow redirection of the injected flows from Snow Creek. Arrangements for the delivery of injected flows should be made in advance with the watermaster.

Sincerely,

NORMAN C. YOUNG  
Administrator, Resources Admin. Division

NCY:DRT:sc

cc: Watermaster, Water District 01

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF REQUIRING MEASURING )  
DEVICES ON DIVERSIONS FROM SNOW CREEK )

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY That on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1984, true and correct copies of the foregoing letter in follow-up to the Order dated February 28, 1984, which required the installation of a measuring device of a type approved by the Department of Water Resources for each point of diversion from Snow Creek, were mailed, postage prepaid to:

Fred Dickson  
Route 1  
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ANITA L. WARNTJES  
Administrative Secretary  
Department of Water Resources

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Department of Water Resources

NOTICE OF ANNUAL USBR SPACEHOLDER BUDGET MEETING

The Committee of Nine and Spaceholders will meet in the Burley Inn Lounge Meeting Room in Burley, Idaho, at 10 a.m., Thursday, November 29, 1984.

Agenda

1. Report of Power Loss Committee . . . . .Evan Rasmussen
2. Reservoir and Flood Operations, 1984 . . . . .Leo A. Busch
3. Project Maintenance. . . . .Bob Pittard
4. Review of 1984 Irrigation Season . . . . .Ron Carlson
5. Update on "Swan Falls" by IDWR . . . . .Kenneth Dunn
6. Remarks by PN Regional Director . . . . .Bill Lloyd
7. Presentation of CY/85 Budget . . . . .Don Tracy

12 noon - Business completed. A no-host luncheon will be served in a temporary lobby dining area (pork chops, \$6 including tax and tip).

Power Loss Committee will meet at the Bureau of Reclamation Office in Burley, Idaho, at 9 a.m., Thursday, November 29, 1984.

Committee of Nine meeting immediately following lunch.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
Minidoka Project Office  
Burley, Idaho

November 29, 1984

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD TO  
DETERMINE AND APPROVE THE NET POWER PRODUCTION LOSSES  
AT THE  
MINIDOKA POWERPLANT DURING 1983

The meeting was held at 9 a.m., November 29, 1984, in the Bureau of Reclamation Office, Burley, Idaho.

There was a net power production loss for the year ending September 30, 1983. The average annual loss for the 20-year period ending 1983 is 4,523,500 kWh. The following table shows the 20-year average net power losses for the past 8 years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>kWh</u>		<u>Mills/kWh</u>	
1983	4,523,500	x	5.1	\$23,069.85
1982	5,088,100	x	5.1	25,949.31
1981	5,309,750	x	5.1	27,079.73
1980	6,307,500	x	3.6	22,707.00
1979	5,899,500	x	3.6	21,238.20
1978	6,314,000	x	3.6	22,386.80
1977	5,663,000	x	3.6	20,386.80
1976	5,663,000	x	3.6	20,386.80

The distribution to the reservoirs of the \$23,069.85 for 1983, in accordance with contract provisions, is as follows:

Island Park . . . . . 12% = \$ 2,768.38  
Palisades . . . . . 10% = \$ 2,306.99  
American Falls. . . . . 78% = \$17,994.48

TOTAL = \$23,069.85

Table 1 and Table 6 showing the annual power loss for the water year 1983 and the previous 20 years were given to each participant for review.

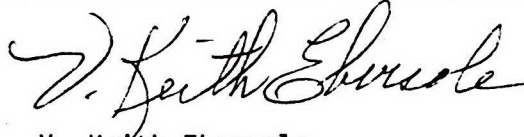
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The following were in attendance:

Pat R. O'Donnell, Minidoka Irrigation District  
Leonard Scheer, Minidoka Irrigation District  
Lester Saunders, North Side Canal Company  
John Rosholt, North Side Canal Company  
Evan Rasmussen, Burley Irrigation District  
Robert Pittard, Bureau of Reclamation  
Keith Ebersole, Bureau of Reclamation

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "V. Keith Ebersole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "V." being a stylized monogram.

V. Keith Ebersole  
Secretary Pro Tem

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 Oct.-Sept.	Loss From Restriction of Use of Water Rights	Gain From 1/ American Falls Storage	Net Loss
1964	15326	2531	12795
1965	0	0	0
1966	605	605	0
1967	23559	3114	20445
1968	3703	1663	2040
1969	0	0	0
1970	9818	2124	7694
1971	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0
1973	0	0	0
1974	1260	1260	0
1975	0	0	0
1976	0	0	0
1977	0	0	0
1978	18969	4710	14259
1979	0	0	0
1980	21061	2211	18850
1981	5026	5026	0
1982	15041	655	14386
1983	195	195	0
Total	114563	24094	90469
20 year av.	5728.2	1204.7	4523.5

4,523,500 kWh x \$.0051 = \$23,069.85

Palisades @ 10% = \$ 2,306.99

Island Park @ 12% = \$ 2768.38

American Falls @ 78% = \$17,994.48

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MINIDOKA POWER PLANT  
UNITS 1-6

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

October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983

	1	2	3	4
Month	Computed Output 1,000 KWH		Loss from Restriction of use of Water Rights	Gain from American Falls Storage
	Condition II	Condition I		
Oct.	7502.7	7538.6		35.9
Nov.	6934.1	6948.0		13.9
Dec.	6835.0	6835.0		
Jan.	6827.8	6827.8		
Feb.	6128.1	6128.2		
Mar.	6528.6	6333.3	195.3	
Apr.	7260.7	7295.4		34.7
May	7484.7	7485.4		0.7
June	7257.2	7253.7		3.5
July	7502.7	7538.6		35.9
Aug.	7488.3	7495.5		7.2
Sept.	6285.6	7295.4		1009.8
TOTAL			195.3	1141.6

Total Annual Loss	<u>195.3</u>
Total Annual Gain <u>1/</u>	<u>195.3</u>
Annual Net Loss	<u>-0-</u>

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# MINIDOKA POWER PLANT

## UNITS 1 - 6

CONDITION I - Net annual power production with restrictions on use of Minidoka Water Rights and Excluding Jackson Lake Storage Flow.

CONDITION II - Net annual power production without restrictions on use of Minidoka Water Rights and Excluding all Storage Flow.

October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983

	Average Power Head	CONDITION I (Table 4)			CONDITION II (Table 5)		
		Average Usable Flow	Computed Output		Average Usable Flow	Computed Output	
	Feet	CFS	Average KW	1,000 KWH	CFS	Average KW	1,000 KWH
Oct.	48.69	3700	10132.5	7538.6	3700	10084.3	7502.7
Nov.	46.78	3700	9650.0	6948.0	3448	9630.7	6934.1
Dec.	45.25	3700	9186.8	6835.0	3397	9186.8	6835.0
Jan.	45.23	3700	9177.2	6827.8	3577	9177.2	6827.8
Feb.	45.07	3700	9119.3	6128.2	3700	9119.3	6128.1
Mar.	46.78	3008	8512.5	6333.3	3282	8775.0	6528.6
Apr.	48.29	3700	10132.5	7295.4	3700	10084.2	7060.7
May	48.15	3700	10060.1	7485.4	3700	10060.1	7484.7
Jun.	48.19	3700	10074.6	7253.7	3700	10079.4	7257.2
Jul.	48.45	3700	10132.5	7538.6	3700	10084.3	7502.7
Aug.	48.19	3700	10074.6	7495.5	3598	10079.4	7488.3
Sep.	48.54	3700	10132.5	7295.4	3155	8730.0	6285.6

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HENRYS LAKE Elev. 6470'  
90,000 Acre Feet  
Contents 84460 ac.ft.  
94 % Full

GRASSY LAKE Elev. 7210'  
15,180 Acre Feet  
Contents 12573 ac.ft.  
83 % Full

ISLAND PARK Elev. 6302'  
127,000 Acre Feet  
Contents 58848 ac.ft.  
46 % Full

JACKSON LAKE Elev. 6745'  
284,450 Acre Feet  
Contents 280675 ac.ft.  
33 % Full

6769'  
Restricted Area  
847,000 Ac. Ft.

PALISADES Elev. 5620'  
1,200,000 Acre Feet  
Contents 1189502 ac.ft.  
99 % Full

RIRIE Elev. 5113  
80,540 Acre Feet  
Contents 34356 ac.ft.  
43 % Full

AMERICAN FALLS Elev. 4355  
1,672,590 Acre Feet  
Contents 1147292 ac.ft.  
69 % Full

LAKE WALCOTT Elev. 4246'  
95,180 Acre Feet  
Contents 66044 ac.ft.  
69 % Full

MILNER DAM Elev. 4151'  
30,000 Acre Feet  
Contents 16600 ac.ft.  
55 % Full

U. S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
UPPER SNAKE RIVER RESERVOIR SYSTEM  
TOTAL SYSTEM CAPACITY 3,934,850 ac. ft.  
Status on November 29, 1984  
Today's Storage 2890350 ac. ft.  
System is 73 % Filled

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