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----- Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Jan. 2, 1929.

Mr. John E. Pincock, President,  
Water Users' Protector Association of the  
North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries,  
Sugar City, Idaho.

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Dear Mr. Pincock:

Mr. Swendsen is anxious to make a decision in the immediate future as to whether or not the Teton Basin area shall be segregated into a separate water district and I am inclined from such information as is now available to recommend favorable action upon the request of the upper Teton water users, provided no objections are raised by the water users of the lower Teton. You will remember that on November 20 I wrote to you in regard to this matter and at the same time I sent a copy of this letter to Bishop Ricks. Thus far no replies have been received from either of these letters and as we cannot well defer action on this matter much longer, I propose to recommend the granting of the request for the creation of a separate district unless some objections are raised within the next few days.

Mr. Swendsen has also discussed with me the desire of the water users diverting from the North Fork and from the lower Teton to be segregated into a separate district in order that they may elect their own water master independent of the other territory embraced in District No. 36. In this case it appears to me that the creation of a separate district at this time would be unwise in so far as it would add to the financial burden of the water users in your section and at the same time make the distribution organization more cumbersome. However, if the water users of your section, realizing these facts, still desire a separate district, I cannot see that there should be any serious objection on the part of the water users of the balance of the district, provided it is distinctly understood that even in the event of the creation of a separate district in your territory, the water master there must of necessity be subject to my supervision as Deputy State Commissioner of Reclamation and would have to distribute the water in exactly the same manner as if the new district was still included in District No. 36. In other words, the whole area is a part of the Snake River drainage and as such, must abide by the priority of rights as defined in the Snake River decree.

When the Fall River storage is developed, it will probably be necessary to have a special deputy of the State Commissioner of Reclamation located at St. Anthony or some other convenient point for the purpose of supervising the distribution of this stored water but even then, since the status of the normal flow rights will not be affected, I hardly think that the creation of a new water district would be any more desirable. It, therefore, appears to me that this question resolves itself into the proposition as to whether the privilege of electing your own water master independent of the balance of the District No. 36 is sufficiently desirable to warrant you in paying the additional charges which are bound to result under the proposed system.

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I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to this matter as well as with respect to the creation of a separate district in the Teton Basin. It should be understood, however, that the two propositions differ materially because the Teton Basin area naturally separates itself into a separate unit and has little effect upon the distribution throughout the balance of District No. 36 unless it may be upon the water users of the lower Teton.

Respectfully yours,

*G. Clyde Baldwin*

Special Deputy.

CC: W.C. Swendsen.



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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Burley Idaho, January 5, 1920

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin  
District Engineer, U. S. G. S.,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is new area and capacity table,  
zero storage datum at elevation 6730.0, for Jackson Lake  
reservoir.

Very truly yours,

*Harry R. Wiley*  
Project Manager

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CC to

W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho  
J. C. Wheelon, Manager Twin Falls Canal Co, Twin Falls, Idaho  
R. E. Shepherd, Manager Twin Falls North Side L & W. Co. *Idaho*  
District Counsel, U. S. Reclamation Service, Boise, Idaho  
Dana Templin, Manager, Minidoka Irrig. District, Rupert, Idaho  
Joseph Markham, Moran, Wyo.  
Mr. Banks  
Mr. Phelps  
Mrs. Streed

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
WATER APPROPRIATIONS  
CAREY ACT DEVELOPMENT

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 6, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Mr. Pincock informs me that another meeting of the North Fork Water Users' Association is to be held on January 26 and at that time, the matter of creating a separate water district to include water users on the North Fork and lower Teton Rivers will be further considered. In the meantime he wishes a statement from me as to the probable effect such action would have on the cost of distribution in these areas.

I, therefore, suggest that you withhold any action leading to the creation of a new water district to include lands irrigated from the North Fork and Teton Rivers in Madison and Fremont Counties pending a further report concerning the action taken at this January 26 meeting.

Very truly yours,

*Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

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W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

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BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 6, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

In final reply to your letter of November 15, relative to the creation of a separate water district embracing the Teton Basin area in Teton County, Idaho:

I have just received a reply from Mr. John E. Pincock, president of the North Fork Water Users' Association, in which he states that on January 3 at a meeting of their water users' association, it was decided to offer no objection to the segregation of the Teton County area into a separate water district.

From the standpoint of the water users diverting from the North and South Forks as well as the main Snake River it would appear that there can be no possible objection to the creation of this separate district as it should mean a decrease in the expense to them on account of the operation on the proposed new basis and further, because on account of the early priorities of the decreed rights on the lower Teton, there is little prospect that the balance of the Snake River drainage will ever materially benefit from the Teton water during any period of shortage.

The water users on the lower Teton might, of course, be affected by the plan which contemplates separate distribution within the Teton Basin because of the fact that rights in this latter area are largely of comparatively recent date. The showing made by the measurements obtained during August, however, supplemented by such other information as is at hand, seems to indicate that in all probability, it is really beneficial to the users on the lower Teton to have a large amount of water diverted for irrigation in the Teton Basin, particularly during the early part of the season.

I assume that in granting the request for the creation of this separate water district, you will make it plain that users in this section must abide by the Snake River Decree in the event that it should ever become evident that a strict enforcement of the distribution in accordance with this decree as it applies to the Teton Basin area would be beneficial to the holders of earlier water rights in the same drainage. With this proviso, I recommend that the request for the creation of a separate district in Teton County be granted.

I am returning herewith the correspondence and affidavits which were forwarded with your letter of November 15.

Respectfully yours,

*G. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION



January 7, 1920.

Re: Jackson Lake Reservoir.

Mr. Barry Dibble, Project Manager,  
U. S. Reclamation Service,  
Minidoka Project,  
Burley, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. enclosing an area and capacity table for the Jackson Lake Reservoir is acknowledged.

Please accept my thanks for the data and information.

Very truly yours,

WGS:MB

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Commissioner of Reclamation.



January 12, 1920.

Re: District 36C. ✓

Mr. R. S. Wilkie, Atty.,  
Driggs, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of report concerning the formation of an independent district by the water users in Teton County. While this report in a measure is favorable towards the wishes of the water users, a decision concerning the same will be withheld until a meeting, which we understand is to be called at Idaho Falls on January 26th, at which time this matter will be gone into thoroughly and an opinion rendered.

Mr. Swendsen who is now in the East on official business expects to be present at Idaho Falls on that date.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,  
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Assistant.

STB:MB

CC: G. C. Baldwin,  
Idaho Falls.





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STATE OF IDAHO  
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BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

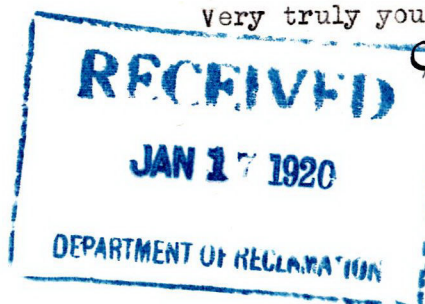
Jan. 15, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
State Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Inclosed herewith please find copy of a letter just written to Mr. John Pincock relative to the proposal to create a separate water district to include the lower Teton, North Fork and Fall River areas. It would seem to me that the meeting to be held at St. Anthony on the afternoon of January 26 offers an excellent opportunity to thoroughly discuss this proposition and inasmuch as Mr. Pincock will undoubtedly extend an invitation for both you and I to attend, it would be highly desirable <sup>to do so</sup> if possible. An early reply as to whether your plans can be arranged to include a trip to St. Anthony on this date will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,



*G. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

Inclosure.

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----- I daho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 15, 1920.

Mr. John Pincock, President,  
Water Users Association of the North Fork of  
Snake River and Tributaries,  
St. Anthony, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Pincock:

Mr. Howard and I have made some rough estimates as to the cost of water distribution and obtaining hydrometric data on Fall River, the North Fork and lower Teton drainage areas, provided a separate water district is created there, and these indicate that the cost under this plan to the water users of these sections would exceed by approximately \$2500 the cost of practically the same organization provided the work is handled as a part of District No. 36 as heretofore.

This will probably seem rather astounding to you and may require a considerable amount of explanation to make it plain just why this should be the case and on this account, if you so desire, I shall try to attend your meeting on January 26 to aid Mr. Howard in his explanation.

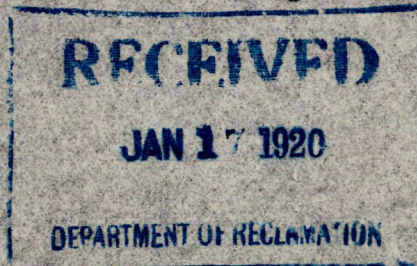
Furthermore, if Mr. Swendsen shall by that time have returned from Washington as now seems probable, I believe it might be possible to get him to attend this meeting also and in this event, the whole question of the establishment of a separate water district could be thoroughly discussed and probably definitely decided on.

If this plan meets with your approval, kindly notify me at once in order that I may communicate with Mr. Swendsen.

Very truly yours,

*G. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

CC: W.G. Swendsen.





January 17, 1920.

Re: District 36C. ✓

Mr. R. S. Wilkie,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Driggs, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is had to the petition of the water users of the Teton Basin asking that they be created a separate and distinct district from the remaining water users in District 36.

We wrote you on January 12th, that while the report in a measure is favorable towards the wishes of the water users, that a decision would be withheld until the meeting called on January 26th.

We have been somewhat confused concerning this District, due to the fact that the water users of the Fall River, Lower Teton and North Fork areas have also requested that a separate district be created for them. The meeting to be held on January 26th will concern this petition alone, and this is to inform you and the water users that their request is granted. This concession is made with this provision: that the water users in your section shall abide by the Snake River decree in the event that it should ever become evident that a strict enforcement of the distribution in accordance with this decree as it applied to the Teton Basin area.

An election for watermaster will be held in your district on March 1st in conformity with Section 5609 of the Idaho Compiled Statutes. Notices of such election will be sent each water user as soon as information for which we have written has been received.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,  
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

STB:MB

Assistant.



PETERSON & COFFIN

J. H. PETERSON  
LAWYER  
POCATELLO, IDAHO

January 21st, 1920.

Hon. W. G. Swendsen,  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho,

Dear Sir,

A client of ours in the east who is making a number of farm mortgage loans in this section of the State is desirous, for the benefit of his eastern market, of giving to the Trustee of his Debenture bonds in Chicago, a definite statement regarding water conditions in the upper Snake River Valley. We have been requested to furnish such detailed information as we are able concerning a number of different projects and canals and particularly regarding the canals, irrigation companies and irrigation districts as shown on the attached table.

The purpose of the inquiry on our client's part is to be able to satisfy eastern investors in Idaho farm mortgages as to the availability and permanency of the water supply for the different lands, and also, insofar as is possible, the amount of bonded or other indebtedness against the same.

We would appreciate it very much therefore if you would have your office prepare an abstract for us covering the foregoing matters in respect to the accompanying table.

We understand of course that any expenses incurred or any fees in this matter we are to pay.

With kindest regards

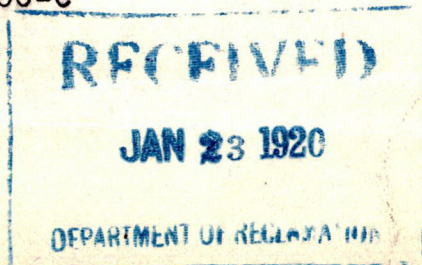
Yours very truly

PETERSON & COFFIN

By

*J. C. Coffin*

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NAME OF SYSTEM OR CANAL	INCHES	PRIORITY DATE	STORAGE WATER FROM JACKSON LAKE
American Falls Canal Company	62,500	1895	40,000
Blackfoot Irrigation Company	20,000	1889	
Burgess Canal & Irrigation Company	500	1886	
" " " " "	500	1887	
" " " " "	19,000	1888	
" " " " "	12,000	1890	
" " " " "	8,000	1895	5,120
Butler Island Company	3,500	1895	
Butte and Market Lake Canal Company	18,000	1890	
Cedar Point Water Company	10,000	1889	
" " " " "	2,500	1903	
City of Idaho Falls	7,000	1900	
Clark & Edwards Irrigation Company	3,500	1885	
Consolidated Canal Company	7,000	1902	4,000
Corbett Slough Ditch Company	6,000	1889	
" " " " "	6,500	1892	
Danskin Ditch Company	5,000	1886	
Danskin Ditch Company	4,000	1887	
Dilts & Babelle Ditch Company	1,400	1894	
Enterprise Canal Company	6,000	1895	6,100
" " " " "	3,400	1898	
Farmer's Friend Canal	15,000	1888	2,000
Farmer's Progress Canal Company	8,000	1880	
" " " " "	17,000	1884	
" " " " "	15,000	1889	
Government Reservation Canal	30,000	1891	
Harrison Canal & Irrigating Company	400	1885	
" " " " "	12,000	1890	
" " " " "	8,000	1895	5,000
Idaho Canal and Improvement Company	35,000	1889	
Idaho Falls or Boomer Canal	15,000	1888	
Independent Irrigation Company	1,700	1884	
Island Irrigation Company	750	1886	
" " " " "	1,500	1887	
" " " " "	9,750	1891	
Labelle Irrigation Company	2,400	1885	
" " " " "	4,600	1888	
Lenroot Canal Company	450	1884	
" " " " "	450	1885	
" " " " "	4,300	1899	
" " " " "	5,500	1903	3,000
Liberty Park Irrigation Company	400	1885	
" " " " "	1,900	1886	
" " " " "	1,900	1887	
" " " " "	1,900	1888	
" " " " "	1,900	1889	
Long Island Irrigation Company	2,000	1880	
" " " " "	3,000	1881	
" " " " "	3,000	1882	
" " " " "	3,000	1883	
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" " " " "	3,000	1888	
" " " " "	2,000	1889	
Lowder Canal Company	1,300	1890	1040



NAME OF SYSTEM OR CANAL	INCHES	PRIORITY DATE	STORAGE WATER FROM JACKSON LAKE
Lyman Irrigation Company	1,200	1889	
New Lavaside Ditch Company	1,000	1884	
" " " "	3,000	1889	
" " " "	3,600	1890	
New Sweden Irrigation District	20,000	1891	5,000
North Rigby Irrigation Company	2,500	1883	
Parks and Lewisville Canal Company	1,000	1883	
" " " " "	1,000	1884	
" " " " "	5,000	1885	
" " " " "	12,000	1888	
Parson Ditch Company	1,100	1885	
Peoples Canal & Irrigation Company	20,000	1894	8,000
Porter Canal	6,000	1886	
Reid Canal Company	1,500	1885	
" " " "	2,000	1886	
Rigby Canal & Irrigation Company	500	1885	
" " " " "	500	1886	
" " " " "	1,000	1887	
" " " " "	6,000	1888	
Riley Canal Company	1,200	1912	1,200
Riverside Ditch Company	500	1885	
" " " "	4,500	1887	
Ruddy Irrigation Canal Company	5,000	1888	
" " " "	1,500	1889	
" " " "	700	1900	
" " " "	1,800	1905	2,000
Snake River Valley Canal Company	20,000	1896	
" " " " "	3,000	1903	15,000
Taylor & Goshen Canal Company	2,400	1904	
Texas Slough Irrigating Canal Company	2,000	1885	
" " " " "	600	1886	
" " " " "	700	1891	
" " " " "	700	1892	
" " " " "	700	1893	
" " " " "	700	1894	
" " " " "	600	1895	
Trego Ditch Company	3,500	1885	
Watson Slough Ditch Company	2,500	1888	
Wearyrick Ditch Company	1,900	1886	
West Labelle Irrigating Company	6,000	1885	
Woodville Canal Company	4,275	1893	

#### IRRIGATION DISTRICTS IN THE SAME TERRITORY

Progressive	30,000 Acres	Eagle Rock and Willow Creek
Idaho	35,000 Acres	Canal 15,000 inches
Snake River Valley	21,200 Acres	Idaho Canal 35,000 inches
New Sweden	23,000 Acres	Idaho Falls and Boomer Canal
Poplar	1,000 Acres	15,000 inches
Anderson Canal	25,000 inches	Snake River Valley Canal 20,000 in.
Cedar Point Canal	1,000 inches	Great Western Canal 20,000 inches
Porter Canal	6,000 inches	Riley Canal 1,200 inches.





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STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

D. W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Jan. 27, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
State Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

With reference to the application of the water users on the North Fork and Lower Teton rivers for the creation of a separate water district, I attended the annual meeting of the North Fork Protectors' Association at St. Anthony yesterday and gave a short talk with reference to this matter in which I pointed out to them the fact that with a separate district, they could hope to gain little except the power of electing their own water master and also showed that this would be very expensive to them in the additional cost of the water distribution which must result from the separation from District No. 36.

Following my talk, after some discussion a motion was adopted referring the matter to their Board of Directors with power to act. The Board promised to notify me in the near future concerning their decision and I will, in turn, immediately inform you of same. Meanwhile, of course, I assume that you will take no definite action upon their request.

My impression is that while there is a considerable sentiment in favor of a separate district, the Board's decision will probably be to advise continuing the present status at least for another year, provided same can be done without prejudice to their request, should they later desire to renew it.

Very truly yours,

*G. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.



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 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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## STORAGE DELIVERIES BELOW AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO

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## REVISED STORAGE DELIVERIES BELOW AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO

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14	2221		12	806	55		10		11	27	2510	
15	3132		16	867	52		13		8	19	3414	
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17	2280	424	9	433	44	2486	8	2538	7	11	2520	
18	2267	393	9	402	44	2437	7	2488	7	10	2471	
19	2277	389	9	398	44	2491	7	2542	5	10	2527	
20	2277	584	9	593	42	2496	8	2546	5	10	2531	
21	2257	650	9	659	44	2480	8	2532	5	10	2517	
22	2371	638	8	646	43	1870	7	1920	5	10	1905	
23	2396	550	8	558	44	1560	6	1610		10	1600	
24	2353	841	8	849	42	1599	6	1647		10	1637	
25	2403	832	7	839	43	1605	6	1654		10	1644	
26	2409	868	8	874	43	1612	6	1661		10	1651	
27	2386	824	8	832	44	1536	7	1587		10	1577	
28	2019	560	8	568	44	1500	7	1551		10	1541	
29	2007	639	9	648	43	1521	7	1571		10	1561	
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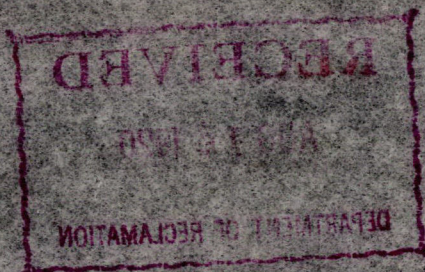


# JACKSON LAKE STORAGE DELIVERIES

August, 1920

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Aberdeen Springfield	- 169	
Burgess	86	
Enterprise	122	92
Farmers Friend	60	45
Poplar	23	26
Ruby	49	49
Snake River Valley	265	272
M. E. Holt	1	2

Minus quantity indicates credit accrued





# JACKSON LAKE STATION DELIVERIES

August, 1920

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101	101
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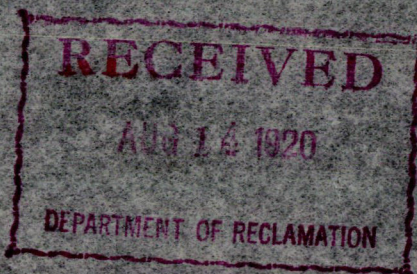
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# District 36 Miss.

## STORAGE RIGHTS

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### AMERICAN FALLS and JACKSON LAKE RESERVOIRS

OWNER OF RIGHT	AMERICAN FALLS	JACKSON LAKE	REMARKS
1 United States	849,679 ac. ft.		
2 Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.			
3 Enterprise Canal Co.			
4 Goeding Project			
5 Temporary Leases			
6 Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.	5,571 "	42,685 ac. ft.	
7 American Falls Reservoir District	477,421 "		
8 Blackfoot Irrigation District	15,038 "		
9 Burgess Canal and Irrig. Co.	7,496 "	5,120 "	
10 Butte and Market Lake Canal Co.	5,002 "		
11 Corbett Slough Ditch Co.	4,000 "		
12 Dilts Irrigation Co.	1,034 "		
13 Enterprise Canal Co., Ltd.	10,509 "	6,100 "	
14 Harrison Canal and Irrig. Co.	11,994 "	5,000 "	
15 Hilldale Irrigation Co.	41,146 "		
16 Idaho Irrigation District	26,986 "		
17 Lauret Canal Company	4,504 "	5,000 "	
18 Milner Low-Lift Irrig. Dist.	34,115 "		
19 Mrs. Katriene Meier-Wandorf	225 "		
20 New Sweden Irrig. Dist.	23,522 "	5,000 "	
21 Peoples Canal and Irrig. Dist.	22,519 "	8,000 "	
22 Poplar Irrigation District	765 "	1,200 "	
23 Progressive Irrig. Dist.	14,609 "		
24 Reid Canal Company	5,002 "		
25 Chas. D. Smith	79 "		
26 Snake R. Valley Irrig. Dist.	27,645 "	15,000 "	
27 Trege Ditch Co.	1,462 "		
28 Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.	15,852 "		
29 Minidoka Irrig. Dist.	50,000 "	186,080 "	
30 Burley Irrig. Dist.		159,780 "	
31 Idaho Power Co.	45,000 "		
32 Bradbury & McMillen (Merrill-Mibley)		200 "	
33 Farmers Friend Irrig. Co.		2,000 "	
34 Lowder Slough Canal Co.		1,040 "	
35 W. S. Lyle (Herbert Austin)		155 "	
36 Martin Canal Co.		1,500 "	
37 Rudy Irrigation Canal Co.		2,000 "	
38 Sunnydell Irrigation Dist.		4,000 "	
39 Twin Falls Canal Co.		97,125 "	
40 Twin Falls N. Side L. & W. Co.		322,007 "	
TOTALS - - - - -	1,700,000 ac. ft.	847,000 ac. ft.	



# District 36 Misc.

## STORAGE RIGHTS —4— AMERICAN FALLS and JACKSON LAKE RESERVOIRS

OWNER OF RIGHT	AMERICAN FALLS	JACKSON LAKE	REMARKS
1 United States	849,679 ac. ft.		
2 Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.			
3 Enterprise Canal Co.			
4 Gooding Project			
5 Temporary Leases			
6 Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.	5,571 "	42,685 ac. ft.	
7 American Falls Reservoir District	477,421 "		
8 Blackfoot Irrigation District	15,038 "		
9 Burgess Canal and Irrig. Co.	7,496 "	5,120 "	
10 Butte and Market Lake Canal Co.	5,002 "		
11 Corbett Slough Ditch Co.	4,000 "		
12 Dilts Irrigation Co.	1,034 "		
13 Enterprise Canal Co., Ltd.	10,509 "	6,100 "	
14 Harrison Canal and Irrig. Co.	11,994 "	5,000 "	
15 Hillsdale Irrigation Co.	41,146 "		
16 Idaho Irrigation District	26,986 "		
17 Lauret Canal Company	4,504 "	5,000 "	
18 Milner Low-Lift Irrig. Dist.	34,115 "		
19 Mrs. Katriene Meier-Mandorf	225 "		
20 New Sweden Irrig. Dist.	23,522 "	5,000 "	
21 Peoples Canal and Irrig. Dist.	22,519 "	8,000 "	
22 Poplar Irrigation District	795 "	1,200 "	
23 Progressive Irrig. Dist.	14,609 "		
24 Reid Canal Company	5,002 "		
25 Chas. D. Smith	79 "		
26 Snake R. Valley Irrig. Dist.	27,645 "	15,000 "	
27 Trege Ditch Co.	1,462 "		
28 Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.	15,852 "		
29 Minidoka Irrig. Dist.	50,000 "	126,080 "	
30 Burley Irrig. Dist.		139,780 "	
31 Idaho Power Co.	45,000 "		
32 Bradbury & McMillan (Merrill-Mibley)		200 "	
33 Farmers Friend Irrig. Co.		2,000 "	
34 Lowder Slough Canal Co.		1,040 "	
35 W. S. Lyle (Harbert Austin)		155 "	
36 Martin Canal Co.		1,500 "	
37 Rudy Irrigation Canal Co.		2,000 "	
38 Sunnydell Irrigation Dist.		4,000 "	
39 Twin Falls Canal Co.		97,125 "	
40 Twin Falls N. Side L. & W. Co.		322,097 "	
TOTALS - - - - -	1,700,000 ac. ft.	847,000 ac. ft.	



SNAKE RIVER STORAGE RIGHTS  
Acre Feet

CANAL	JACKSON LAKE	AMERICAN FALLS	
		Permanent Right	Additional Lease 1932-35 Incl.
Riley (Poplar Dist.)	1200	793	370 (a)
Progressive Irrig. D.	0	14609	6822
Farmers Friend	2000	0	0
Enterprise Canal Co.	6100	10509	4908 (b)
Harrison Canal Co.	5000	11994	5601
Idaho Irrig. District	0	26986	12602
Rudy Canal Co.	2000	2000	934 (c)
Burgess Canal Co.	5120	7496	3501
Lowder & Jennings	1040	0	0
Consolidated Feeder	4000	0	0
Lenroot Canal Co.	3000	4504	2103
Reid Canal Co.	0	3002	1402
Dilts Canal Co.	0	1034	483
Enterprise Irrig. District	0	12000	5604
Butte & Market Lake	0	3002	1402
Osgood Canal	0	15852	7403
Kennedy & Burgraff	355	0	0
New Sweden Irrig. District	5000	28528	13322
Martin Canal Co.	1500	2250	1050
Bear Island	0	225	105
C. D. Smith	0	79	37
Woodville Canal Co.	0	9000	4200
Snake River Valley	15000	27643	12909
Blackfoot Canal Co.	0	15033	7020 (d)
Peoples Canal Co.	8000	22519	10516
Aberdeen-Springfield	42695	41333	19306 (e)
Corbett Slough Co.	0	4000	1868
Trego Canal Co.	0	1462	683
Minidoka Irrig. District	186030	50000	23350
Burley Irrig. District	139780	0	50000
Milner Low Lift District	0	34113	15931 (f)
Twin Falls Canal Co.	97183	151185	70603
Hillsdale Irrig. District	0	41146	19215
North Side Canal Co.	322007	278832	130215 (g)
American Falls D. surplus	0	278	128
Idaho Power Co.	0	45000	0
Gooding Project	0	400000	0
Total	847000	1266407	433593

- (a) Does not include assignment from Enterprise Canal Co. of 900 ac. ft.  
 (b) Assigned 900 ac. ft. of this lease to Riley and 900 ac. ft. to Rudy.  
 (c) Does not include assignment from Enterprise Canal Co. of 900 ac. ft.  
 (d) Assigned, 2,020 ac. ft. of this lease to Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co.  
 (e) Does not include assignment from Blackfoot Canal of 2,020 ac. ft.  
 (f) Assigned 9,931 ac. ft. of this lease to North Side Canal Co.  
 (g) Does not include assignment of 9,931 ac. ft. from Milner L. L. District.



February 2, 1920.

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin,  
Special Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Federal Building,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th ult.  
regarding the matter of creating a separate  
district covering the North Fork and lower Teton  
rivers.

I note what you say concerning the matter, but to  
date I have had no communication from the Board of  
Directors having the matter in hand.

I presume that they will give the matter final  
consideration soon so that the notices of election  
might be forwarded. The statutory date limit has  
already expired for sending out these notices, but  
I presume if we finally conclude to create a sepa-  
rate district, a mutual understanding might be had  
concerning the election.

Very truly yours,

WGS:MB

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Feb. 4, 1923.

Messrs. Peterson and Coffin, Attorneys,

Pocatello, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. T. C. Coffin.

Your letter of January 21 addressed to Mr. Swendsen has been referred to me for reply. The following is a corrected list summarizing the water rights of the companies indicated by you and showing in addition the consolidations, either by companies or canals which are now effective.

Company or District	Canal or canals through which water is diverted	Decreed right in inches	Date of priority of decreed right	Storage capacity available in Jackson Lake
American Falls Power & Canal Co.				
American Falls Canal Securities Co.				
Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.	Aberdeen Springfield	42,500	Feb. 6, 1895	42,485
Blackfoot Irrigation Com.	Blackfoot	20,000	July 19, 1899	
Burgess Canal & Irrigation Co.	Burgess	500	June 10, 1886	5,120
		500	June 10, 1887	
		19,000	June 10, 1888	
		12,000	June 10, 1890	
		8,000	June 1, 1895	
Butler Island Canal Co.	Butler Island	3,500	June 1, 1885	
Butte & Market Lake Canal Co.	Butte & Market Lake	18,000	Oct. 16, 1899	
Clark & Edwards Irrigation Co.	Clark & Edwards	3,500	Feb. 27, 1885	
Consolidated Feeder Canal Co.				
Ignman Irrigation Co.		(2,200	June 1, 1889	
Sunnydell Irr. Dist.	Consolidated Feeder	(7,000	Apr. 14, 1922	4,000
Corbett Slough Ditch Co.	Corbett Slough	6,000	May 1, 1889	
		6,000	May 1, 1892	
Danakin Ditch Co.	Danakin	5,000	July 23, 1886	
		4,000	June 1, 1888	
Dilts & LaBelle Ditch Co.	Dilts	1,400	June 1, 1894	



Company or District	Canal or canals through which water is diverted	Decreed right in inches	Date of priority of decreed right	Storage capacity available in Jackson Lake
Farmers Friend Irr. Co.	Farmers Friend	15,000	Jan. 10, 1890	2,000
Enterprise Canal Co.	Enterprise	6,000	Mar. 22, 1890	6,000
		5,400	Apr. 15, 1890	
Progressive Irriga. District.	Anderson	(15,000)	Apr. 15, 1890	
	Eagle Rock & Willow Cr.	(17,000)	Apr. 3, 1894	
U. S. Indian Service Reservation		(8,000)	Aug. 1, 1899	
Harrison Canal & Irr. Co.	Harrison	20,000	Dec. 14, 1891	
		400	June 10, 1895	5,000
		1,444	June 1, 1898	
		12,000	July 12, 1899	
		8,000	Jan. 9, 1895	
Idaho Irrigation District	Bosmer Canal	15,000	Aug. 15, 1898	
	Idaho Canal	(2,000)	Aug. 15, 1898	
		(25,000)	May 11, 1899	
Independent Irr. Co.	Independent	1,700	June 1, 1894	
Island Irr. Co.	Island	700	June 1, 1895	
		1,500	June 1, 1897	
		9,700	June 1, 1891	
LaBelle Irr. Co.	La Belle	2,400	June 1, 1895	
		4,600	June 1, 1898	
Leurest Canal Co.	Leurest	450	June 1, 1894	3,000
		450	June 1, 1895	
		500	June 1, 1899	
		700	June 1, 1891	
		250	June 1, 1892	
		5,000	June 1, 1899	
		5,000	June 1, 1895	
Long Island Irr. Co.	Long Island	2,000	June 11, 1890	
		5,000	June 1, 1891	
		5,000	June 1, 1892	
		5,000	June 1, 1893	
		5,000	June 1, 1894	
		5,000	June 1, 1895	
		5,000	June 1, 1896	
		5,000	June 1, 1897	
		5,000	June 1, 1898	
		2,000	June 1, 1899	
Lowder Canal Co.	Lowder Slough	(1,500)	June 1, 1899	1,000
	Jennings	(1,500)	June 1, 1892	
New Lava Side Ditch Co.	New Lava Side	1,000	June 1, 1894	
		5,000	Mar. 1, 1899	
		5,400	Nov. 24, 1899	



Company or District	Canal or canals through which water is diverted	Decreed right in inches	Date of priority of decreed right	Storage capacity available in Jackson Lake
New Sweden Irr. Dist.	Porter Canal	6,000	Jan. 7, 1886	5,000
	Great western	20,000	Jan. 24, 1891	
North Rigby Irr. Co.	North Rigby	2,500	June 10, 1885	
Parks & Lewisville Canal Co.	Parks & Lewisville	1,000	June 1, 1885	
		1,000	June 1, 1884	
		5,000	June 1, 1885	
		10,500	June 1, 1888	
Parsons Ditch Co.	Parsons	1,100	June 30, 1885	8,000
Peoples Canal & Irrigation Co.	Peoples	20,000	Aug. 18, 1894	
Reid Canal Co.	Reid	1,500	June 1, 1885	
		2,000	June 1, 1884	
		4,000	June 1, 1889	
Rigby Canal Co.	Rigby	500	June 15, 1885	
		500	June 15, 1885	
		1,000	June 15, 1887	
		6,000	June 15, 1888	
		1,200	June 1, 1902	
Peplar Irr. Dist.	Riley	500	June 1, 1885	1,200
Riverside Ditch Co.	Riverside	4,500	June 1, 1887	
Rudy Irr. Canal Co.	Rudy	5,000	Aug. 13, 1888	2,000
		1,500	June 1, 1889	
		700	June 1, 1900	
		1,000	June 1, 1905	
Snake River Valley Irrigation Dist.		10,000	April 6, 1889	
		20,000	July 9, 1894	
		5,000	Sept. 1, 1905	
Texas Slough Irr. Co.		2,000	June 1, 1885	15,000
Liberty Park Irr. Co.	Texas Slough	600	June 1, 1886	
		700	June 1, 1891	
		700	June 1, 1892	
		700	June 1, 1893	
		700	June 1, 1894	
		600	June 1, 1895	
		400	June 1, 1885	
		1,000	June 1, 1886	
		1,000	June 1, 1887	
		1,000	June 1, 1888	
		1,000	June 1, 1889	
Trege Ditch Co.	Trege	3,500	June 1, 1890	
Watson Slough Ditch Co.	Watson Slough	3,500	Mar. 6, 1885	
		2,340	July 15, 1888	
Wearyrick Ditch Co.	Wearyrick	1,000	May 5, 1886	
		100	June 15, 1888	
West LaBelle Irr. Co.	West LaBelle	6,000	May 1, 1885	
Westville Canal Co.	Westville	4,275	April 30, 1895	



The old Cedar Point water right has been absorbed and is listed with the Snake River Valley Irrigation District.

The City of Idaho Falls, being for power and municipal purposes, has been omitted.

The rights of the Farmers Progress Canal Co. have been merged into the Progressive Irrigation District. Transmission or canal capacity rights through the canals of the New Sweden Irrigation District have been granted to the Martin Canal Company which owns a permit right of 877 inches and a Jackson Lake storage right of 1,599 acre feet and also to J. W. Hays who has acquired a decreed right for 759 inches as of the date, June 1, 1885. These two rights, although carried through the canals of the New Sweden Irrigation District, should be considered as entirely separate from the rights of the District.

The Riley Canal Company has been merged into the Poplar Irrigation District.

The Taylor and Goshen Canal Company is not listed as the rights have probably elapsed through non-use.

The season of 1919 was the shortest water year on record, at least in so far as the quantity of natural flow available for the filling of decreed rights was concerned. During that season, decreed rights having a priority date subsequent to 1909 were cut on or before June 15; those subsequent to 1895, on or before June 19; those subsequent to 1895, on or before June 25; those subsequent to 1899, on or before June 27; those subsequent to May 13, 1889, on or before July 5. Decreed rights antedating those with a priority date of May 13, 1889 were cut off for varying lengths of time during the latter part of the season, the cuts at that time extending back as far as June 15, 1888 but in general, no 1888 rights were cut off for a sufficient length of time to prevent the raising of agricultural crops.

Prior to the season of 1919, I think that no canals having decreed rights of a date of 1899 or earlier were very seriously handicapped by water shortage due to deficiency in the natural flow of the river.

As a result of the unprecedented shortage during the season of 1919, as you doubtless know, several plans have been evolved for the creation of additional storage to supplement the decreed rights for canals in the upper Snake River Valley and it now seems probable that the American Falls Reservoir may be constructed at least to a sufficient capacity to provide a supplemental storage right for those of the canals in need of same which desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to complete their water right. For canals diverting from the river above the American Falls Reservoir, an exchange for Jackson Lake storage is contemplated.



I have no authentic information at hand concerning the amount of indebtedness of the different companies and districts and except in a few instances, have no summaries of the total acreage under each canal or system which can be considered as reliable. These facts have, therefore, been omitted in my tabulation.

The extra work involved in the preparation and checking of this summary probably represents a money value of about \$12.00 which if forwarded, by you, will be deposited to the credit of our normal flow fund and used in the payment of salaries as an offset for this work.

Very truly yours,

*G. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy

CC: W.G. Swenson.





D. W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR

**STATE OF IDAHO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION**  
W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES  
WATER APPROPRIATIONS  
CAREY ACT DEVELOPMENT

**BOISE** Idaho Falls, Idaho,

Feb. 5, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
State Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

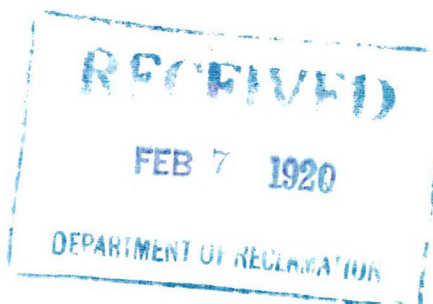
Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Inclosed herewith please find letter from Messrs.  
Peterson and Coffin and other papers forwarded with your  
letter of January 23 together with copy of my reply to same.

Very truly yours,

*Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

Inclosures.





February 7, 1920.

Re: District No. 36. ✓

G. Clyde Baldwin,  
Federal Building,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours under date of  
February 6, with enclosures pertaining to the request of Messrs.  
Peterson and Coffin, Attorneys, of Pocatello, Idaho. We thank  
you for the attention given this matter and the enclosure sent us  
will be a valuable acquisition to our files.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Swendsen,

Commissioner of  
Reclamation,

By

Assistant.

B/B.



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NORTH FORK OF SNAKE RIVER  
AND TRIBUTARIES

# The Water Users Association

Of the North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries

PLACE OF BUSINESS  
ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO  
Feb. 7 1920.

Mr. W. H. Swendsen.  
Commissioner of Reclamation.  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Water Users Association of The North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries held in the city of St. Anthony, Idaho. Jan. 26th. 1920. It was moved, seconded and unambously carried. "That the question of an Independent Water District be left to the board of directors of this association, and that this association ratify any action taken by the board on said question."

It was apparent at this meeting that the sentiment was unanimous. That the water users of the North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries preferred an Independent district. Their reason for desiring this Independent district are first the fact that they expect to empound water to be used in this proposed new district and they feel that it will be necessary as well as beneficial to have an independent district covering the territory enbrased in the proposed reservoir when they are running storage water with the natural flow.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Water Users Association held pursuant the annual meeting held Jan. 26th. 1920. It was unanimously agreed that the secretary of this association request you to create an Independent district including the territory North of South Fork of Snake River and including all the tributaries of the North Fork. I wish to state at this time the question of a district water master was discussed at some length and it was the desire of The Water Users of The North Fork of Snake River and Tributaries should they be put in a district by themselves that they have E. Clyde Howard for their river water master season of 1920. In the event you do not deem it advisable to create a new district at this time we would very much appreciate the appointment of E. Clyde Howard as deputy water master in our section.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter, I am

Yours truly,

*John T. Wilcox Sec.*



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



February 16, 1920.

Re: Water District 36. ✓

Mr. John T. Wilcox, Secretary,  
Water Users Association North Fork,  
St. Anthony, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 7th inst. and to our conversation regarding the creation of a separate district covering the North Fork of Snake River and tributaries, I may say that I have taken this matter up with the Attorney General and I am advised by him that under the provisions of Chapters 5608 and 5609, a separate district cannot be created and a watermaster legally elected for the same after the first of February, at which time the time for sending out the notices of election has expired.

The Attorney General even doubts the advisability of us creating a separate district on account of the provisions of the said Chapter 5608. Regarding this matter, however, I may say that I think on mutual agreement by and between the parties that any objection to the creation of this district, or any conflict in its creation with the statutes can be overcome.

I shall be glad to comply with your request to appoint Mr. E. C. Howard as Deputy Watermaster to serve on the North Fork unless prior to the date of such appointment I should receive from you some other recommendation for this place.

Very truly yours,

WGS:MB

Commissioner of Reclamation.



A. H. WILKIE

R. S. WILKIE

WILKIE & WILKIE

LAWYERS

OFFICES ASHTON, IDAHO  
DRIGGS, IDAHO

R. S. WILKIE  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
TETON COUNTY

DRIGGS, IDAHO.

February 20th, 1920.

Department of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to hear of your decision in  
creating a water district embracing Teton County.

A great number of the water users of this District  
has called upon us to explain why ~~a~~ water meeting  
to be held on March 1st at Victor, Idaho could not  
have been called for Driggs which would be a much  
more central place as ~~at~~ least half of the water  
users of the Country are located North of Driggs,  
while Victor is located nine miles South of Driggs.

*220* Would it be possible at this late a date to make  
any change in the place of holding of such meeting?  
Does District 36C embrace Teton County only as now  
established?

Yours truly,  
WILKIE & WILKIE,

By R. S. Wilkie

RSW/JM

*L-T. Vavin - Jan 14 - Victor -*



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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION



February 25, 1920.

Re District No. 36-C. ✓

R. S. Wilkie, Attorney,  
Driggs, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of February 20, will state that on January 14, in answer to a letter sent, we received a reply from Mr. L. T. Darian, Water Master in your district during the past season, stating that Victor, Idaho, would be the best place for holding the election of water master in said district; hence notices to this effect were mailed to the various water users in district No. 36-C. It would not be possible, at this late a date, to change the place of holding such meeting.

District 36-C does not comprise the entire county of Teton. I am enclosing you rough sketch showing the approximate location of this district, <sup>and</sup> ~~as~~ you will note a strip four miles wide on the west of the county is not included in the district.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Swendsen,

Commissioner of  
Reclamation,

By

Assistant.

STB/B.



June 3, 1920.

Re: District 36. ✓

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin,  
Federal Building,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of transfers granted in District 36, since last January when we mailed you list of all former transfers. No transfers have been granted in District 34, Blackfoot River since that date.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,  
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Encl.  
MB





D. W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

BOISE Idaho Falls, Idaho,

BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES  
WATER APPROPRIATIONS  
CAREY ACT DEVELOPMENT

June 5, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

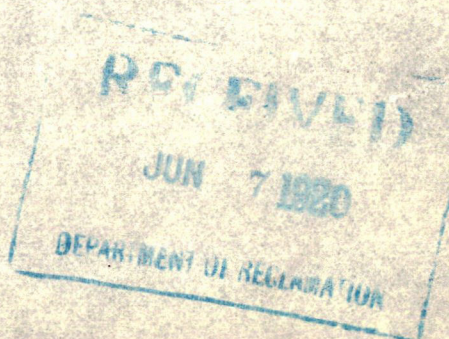
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3 with the inclosed copies of recent transfers.

Mr. Arthur Holden, an attorney of Idaho Falls, is very anxious to know whether or not the Teton Basin area has been segregated into a separate district and if so, he desires to know further the name of the present water master for this area.

You will remember that during the past winter we had some correspondence in regard to this matter and after learning from water users on the lower Teton that they had no objection to the creation of a separate district to include the Teton Basin, I recommended that same be allowed. I am unable to find any notification from you, however, to the effect that this has been done; hence, would appreciate the immediate receipt of the information above requested.

Sincerely yours,

*H. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.



36-  
J. A. O'Brien  
Teton Basin  
district -  
approved -  
Instr. - 5/28/20



June 8, 1920.

Re: District 36C. ✓

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin,  
Federal Building,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

In answering yours of June 5th concerning the above numbered district, will state that Mr. J. A. O'Brien of Tetonla was elected watermaster for this district at the election held on March 1st. He has qualified by filing his bond and oath and certificate of appointment has been issued to him. He has also received instructions to assume his duties, dating from May 28th.

From the above you will note that this district was created separate from District 36 with the provision that the water users in District 36C shall abide by the Snake River decree in the event that it should ever become evident that a strict enforcement of the distribution is necessary in accordance with the decree as it applied to the Teton Basin Area.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,  
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

STB:MB

Assistant.





D. W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR

**STATE OF IDAHO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION**

W. G. SWENDSEN, COMMISSIONER

~~BOISE~~ Idaho Falls, Idaho,

BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES  
WATER APPROPRIATIONS  
CAREY ACT DEVELOPMENT

August 3, 1920.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen,  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen:

Inclosed herewith please find revised statement of charges on account of the draft through the different Milner canals, same including all charges for the present season to the end of July. Copies of this statement have also been forwarded to other interested parties.

Very truly yours,

*H. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

Inc.





Idaho Falls, Idaho.

August 10, 1920.

Mr. E. E. Shepherd, Gen. Mgr.,  
Twin Falls North Side Land & Water Co.,  
Jerome, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Enclosed herewith please find statement summarizing storage deliveries to the lower canals for the first ten days of August.

It is possible that I may not have the gooding deliveries charged in the same way as actual deliveries have been made to the individual contractors but this will make little difference so long as the proper total is entered.

I note that during the last two days the Minidoka canals have not been taking their full quota of storage although their order for reduction in draft would not become effective until Wednesday night or Thursday morning. I called Mr. Banks' attention to this by long distance telephone this morning and he informed me that they were unable to use the water at this time. Hence, if it is wasted past Milner Dam, under the recent agreement, we can properly charge them with the difference between their present actual draft and the amount which they are supposed to be taking. Since this would be the case if this water wasted past Milner Dam, I can see no very serious objection to charging them just the same in the event that your canal and the South Side find it necessary to take an excess quantity, over and above that which you have ordered delivered and if, upon receipt of tomorrow morning's report, it appears likely that this will be the case, I shall telegraph Mr. McConnell to this effect.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Clyde Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

CC: W. E. McConnell,  
J. O. Whelan  
F. A. Banks  
W. G. Swanson

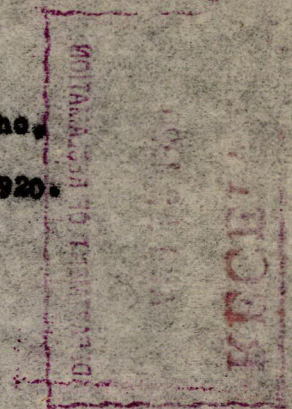






Idaho Falls, Idaho.

August 10, 1920.



Mr. F. A. Banks,  
C/o Remington Hotel,  
American Falls, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Banks:

Inclosed herewith I am forwarding blueprints showing storage draft in the upper valley to and including today's deliveries, also summary of storage draft in the lower valley for the month of August. Summary of July deliveries to all the Twin Falls canals was forwarded about a week ago.

In accordance with your request, hereafter statement of individual storage deliveries to the canals in the upper valley will be prepared and submitted daily although these statements may be a day later than the regular daily report.

Sincerely yours,

*G. E. Baldwin*  
Special Deputy.

CC: W.G. Swendsen.



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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Washington, D.C.  
August 10, 1920

Mr. A. A. [illegible]  
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[illegible]

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to hear that you are interested in the [illegible] project. I am sure that the [illegible] will be of great benefit to the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible]. I am sure that the [illegible] will be of great benefit to the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible].

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Sincerely,  
[illegible]

[illegible signature]  
[illegible name]

Very respectfully,  
[illegible]



JULY 1920  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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JACKSON LAKE STORAGE DELIVERIES

DAY	ABERDEEN SPRINGFIELD	BURGESS	ENTERPR.	LENROOT	MARTIN	NEW SWEDEN	PEOPLES	POPLAR	RUDY	SNAKE RIVER VALLEY	SUNNY- DELL
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25					21	54		6		351	
26					21	56		24		392	
27	379	159	120		21	62		23		395	47
28	200	159	120		21	57		23	33	399	77
29	402	159	118		25	62		22	51	399	77
30	893	162	114		25	63		* 23	47	395	77
31	799	162	101	47	25	64	⊖ 224	22	51	⊖ 75	79
	2,673	801	573	47	453	626	- 224	143	182	2,322	357

\* BREAK IN CANAL. FULL CHARGE BUT INCOMPLETE DELIVERY.

⊖ MINUS QUANTITIES INDICATE CREDITS ACCRUED.



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1	493	159	125	30		93	25	59	0 -379	23	49	0 -200	82	3
2	438	159	117	63		91	25	62		24	49	0 -200	77	3
3	9	159	27	57		89	25	62		23	49	0 -200	50	3
4	0	159	116	56		87	25	65		* 24	47	0 -200	72	3
5	349	159	120	63		87	25	17		* 23	50	0 -200	82	3
6	531	159	110	61		105				* 24	49	317	* 80	3
7	289	155	96	54		95				* 23	45	457	77	3
8	0 -490	164	133	66		120				23	53	389	33	2
9	0 -275	159	107	60		120				22	44	321		
10	0 -238	159	103	60		67				22	49	280		
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U. S. Reclamation Service, Burley Idaho  
Oct. 16, 1920

JACKSON LAKE STORAGE

During the week ended October 9, 1920 the precipitation at Moran, at the outlet of Jackson Lake, amounted to 0.30 of a foot, while during the preceding week the total precipitation amounted to ~~0.11~~ 0.11 of a foot. During the corresponding periods in <sup>1919</sup> ~~1920~~ the precipitation was as follows:

For week ended October 2,	1919	- - - - -	1.41	of a foot
" " " "	9, 1919	- - - - -	0.39	of a foot

On October the 9th, Jackson Lake reached an elevation of 6737.55 corresponding to a storage of 154,410 ~~acres~~ acre-feet.

On the corresponding date in 1919 there was 3100 acre-feet of storage in the reservoir.

The snow which fell late in September has melted from the Teton pass and from Cascade and Lewis Lake divides.

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Mr. Markham reports from Moran that he is engaged at present in placing large rock as riprap in the river/<sup>channel</sup> on the north side below the gates where there has been a tendency to cut.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 19, 1920

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
J. H. ...

Very truly yours,  
J. H. ...

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DATE 1920	TWIN FALLS SOUTH CANAL CO.					TWIN FALLS NORTH CANAL COMPANY.										MURTAUGH	
	MAIN CA	MIL WASTE	TOTAL	NATURAL	STORED	MAIN CA	PA LAT.	MIL WASTE	TOTAL	NATURAL	TOT-NAT	USRS DELIVERIES			NORTH SIDE	USRS DELIVERY	
	BY AGREEMENT	CHARGE	PRIOR TO 7/14			BY AGREEMENT	CHARGE	PRIOR TO 7/14				GOODING	FIRST SEG	TOTAL	STORED	NATURAL	STORED
					730 <sup>S</sup>						2344 <sup>S</sup>	118		118	2226 <sup>S</sup>		
JULY 14	3610	10	3620	3000	620	2900	49	8	2957	2689	268	50		50	218	0	0
" 15	3580	9	3589	3000	589	2880	58	7	2945	2724	221	50		50	171	0	13
" 16	3580	9	3589	3000	589	3020	58	8	3086	2495	591	50		50	541	0	33
" 17	3610	153	3763	3000	763	3130	58	191	3379	1436	1943	50		50	1893	0	34
" 18	3590	18	3608	3000	608	3080	58	15	3153	1662	1491	50		50	1441	0	31
" 19	3590	9	3599	3000	599	3020	57	7	3084	898	2186	50		50	2136	0	35
" 20	3590	8	3598	3000	598	2950	54	7	3011	400	2611	50		50	2561	0	35
" 21	3590	8	3598	3000	598	2930	59	6	2995	660	2335	50		50	2285	0	35
" 22	3520	8	3528	3000	528	2820	59	6	2885	400	2485	50		50	2435	0	36
" 23	3540	8	3548	3000	548	2860	58	6	2924	400	2524	50		50	2474	0	25
" 24	3580	8	3588	3000	588	2900	40	6	2946	400	2546	50		50	2496	0	6
" 25	3590	8	3598	2608	990	2910	39	6	2955	348	2607	50		50	2557	0	9
" 26	3610	10	3620	2263	1357	2940	40	8	2988	302	2686	76	14	90	2596	0	9
" 27	3600	9	3609	2066	1543	2960	40	8	3008	276	2732	85	18	103	2629	0	4
" 28	3610	10	3620	2050	1570	2960	39	8	3007	273	2734	85	18	103	2631	0	3
" 29	3610	10	3620	2056	1564	3000	40	9	3049	274	2775	85	18	103	2672	0	9
" 30	3600	10	3610	2065	1545	2920	47	9	2976	275	2701	85	34	119	2582	0	6
" 31	3610	10	3620	2074	1546	2940	44	9	2993	276	2717	62	40	102	2615	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERY,					17,473 <sup>S</sup> SF							1196 SF	142 SF		39,159 <sup>S</sup> SF		323.5F
TRANSMISSION LOSS.					1,519 SF							104 SF	12 SF		3,405 SF		28.5F
TOTAL DRAFT TO AUGUST 1 <sup>ST</sup> .					18,992 <sup>S</sup> SF							1,300 SF	154 SF		42,564 <sup>S</sup> SF		351.5F
TOTAL DRAFT TO AUGUST 1 <sup>ST</sup> .					37,985 AC.FT.							2,600 AC.FT.	308 AC.FT.		88,129 AC.FT.		702 AC.FT.
TOTAL RIGHT, 1920 SEASON.					73,262 AC.FT.							2,755 AC.FT.			245,208 AC.FT.		800 AC.FT.
REMAINING RIGHT, AUGUST 1 <sup>ST</sup> .					35,277 AC.FT.							155 AC.FT.			160,079 AC.FT.		98 AC.FT.



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