



**Lost Trail Water District 75F**  
**PO Box 87**  
**Carmen, ID 83462**

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## **2025 APPROVED BUDGET**

• Watermaster \$25/hr pay rate, estimated total	(\$8,000.00)
• Secretary/Treasurer Salary	(\$750.00)
• FICA/Worker's Comp/Unemployment	(\$670.00)
• Vehicle Mileage for watermaster	(\$1,750.00)
• Unemployment Insurance	(\$88.00)
• Worker's Compensation Insurance	(\$450.00)
• Office Supplies	(\$650.00)
• PO Box	(\$84.00)
• Field Supplies	(\$150.00)
• Carryover from 2024	12,268.49
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>(\$323.51)</u>
2025 Assessments	\$8,496.00
 Total (Contingency Fund)	 \$8,172.49

**Assessment for 2025 (Same as 2024) \$36.00/water user**

The budgeted total for the watermaster is an estimate due to the fact that this is our first year measuring water. The contingency fund may be used to pay the watermaster for his annual services in excess of the \$8,000.00 budgeted figure. (Amendment approved at Annual Meeting)



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## 2025 ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

1. In accordance with Idaho Code § 18-4304, the Watermaster, Assistant Watermasters and WD75F Lateral Managers (with the Watermaster's consent) are the only people authorized to make headgate or controlling works adjustments. Lateral Managers shall contact the Watermaster prior to turning irrigation water into an irrigation ditch and upon making headgate or controlling works adjustments that alter the most recently measured and recorded water flow.
2. Water users associated with a Point of Diversion (POD), who fail to appoint a Lateral Manager, are subject to a monthly \$50.00 Watermaster Service Fee for Watermaster services that could have been performed by a Lateral Manager, other than the Watermaster's routine monthly measurement. The service fee will be prorated amongst the water users associated with the POD and added to the following year's annual assessment.
3. The watermaster will respond to headgate adjustment calls within 48 hours.
4. Future annual assessments will comply with Idaho Code § 42-610 and § 42-612, requiring proposed water district budgets and annual assessments to be prorated based on the amount of water delivered to the water user during the previous season(s). Water users with water rights  $\leq .24$  cfs will pay the approved minimum annual assessment. Prorated assessments will not be less than the approved minimum annual assessment. Proposed assessments will be available at the Annual Meeting for review before voting on the budget.

Secretary/Treasurer Judy Schuler Date: 3-13-25  
Judy Schuler