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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES  
SOUTHERN REGIONWATER MASTER'S REPORT and UPDATE of CONCERNS

Wendy Wells, the 2025 Water Master, had a very precise printout for the attendees showing how the water was delivered to each user. She showed percentages and inches of water delivered to each user. Wendy had a handout with percentages and inches of water delivered for everyone, on each stream, for the months of April through September. The water users like the way Wendy keeps track of the water use and her weekly email update is helpful to everyone.

Wendy had concerns about some water delivery sites and her ability to measure the water accurately. She noted that several sites needed to be repaired. A list of specific concerns was discussed. A productive discussion among the water users at the meeting ensued. The BOARD MEMBERS said that they would get together ASAP and discuss what needs to be done, materials needed, and the time frame.

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ELECTION of a WATER MASTER for WATER YEAR 2026

Eugene asked Wendy if she would like to be the Water Master for 2026.

Wendy immediately said that she would accept the job again this year.

\*Then, following the meeting format:

MOTION to nominate a WATER MASTER: Seth Larson

MOTION seconded: Jared Bedke (unanimous consent by those present)

PAYMENT STATS for WATER MASTER:

April through September: \$820 per month

Year End Wrap-Up: \$580 (Collected at the WD meeting in January 2027)

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THE ASSESSMENT/BUDGET

This year's agenda had a historical perspective about the cost of the water assessment since 2015. The cost per share has fluctuated from \$8.00 per share (2015-2016) to \$4.00 per share (2021). Water years 2022-2025 = \$6.00 per water share. At \$6.00 per share, we generate \$7,929.00.

Since everyone was involved in the list of concerns and making repairs is costly, it was inevitable that the cost per share would be increased for this year. After a short discussion, it was decided that \$8.00 per water share would be the amount this year.

MOTION to accept \$8.00 per water share for 2026: Ryan Cranney

MOTION to second: Seth Larson

**\*WD 45 assessment for 2026 is: \$8.00 per water share**

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

\*The water users like emails and reminders about what's happening.

\*It is good to have Corey King, from IDWR, attend our meeting. He helps keep us aware of changes in Idaho concerning water and land usage.

**\*Monday, January 4, 2027, at 6 p.m. is the next scheduled Annual Meeting.**

\*The (1-5-2026) meeting was pleasant and congenial with a good number of shareholders present. We covered important issues and made some helpful decisions beneficial to our Water District.

\*Everyone helped to clean up our meeting area. :) )

\*Thanks to Harlo Clark and the Oakley Fire Department for letting us use the building for our Annual Meeting.

**\*Please add - Paul Marchant - 2000 S. Poleline Road -  
-Oakley, ID 83346 to your mailing list for the next Annual Meeting notification. THANKS! :) )**

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