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Re: Ronald D. Carlson - #Bond No. 91 71 219

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Gentlemen:

We received the enclosed Idaho Official Bond back from your office concerning Ronald Carlson. This bond is to be on file with your office since Mr. Carlson has been newly elected as Watermaster of Water District No. 1 and is required to have this bond.

If there is some reason that you do not wish this bond filed with your office, please advise our office as soon as possible.

TO [ State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
Statehouse  
Boise ID 83720 ]

James H. Oldroyd/ra  
**UNITED AGENCIES, INC.**  
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# Fidelity and Deposit Company

HOME OFFICE

OF MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD. 21203

MAY 18 1978

## Idaho Official Bond

Department of Water Resources  
Eastern District Office

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Ronald D. Carlson  
of Rt. #1, Box 120, Firth, Bingham County, State of Idaho,  
as Principal, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, of Baltimore, Maryland, as Surety, are jointly  
and severally held and firmly bound unto State of Idaho

in the penal sum of Five Hundred and no/100 \* \* \* \* \* (\$500.) Dollars,  
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,  
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our hands and seals and dated this 17th day of April 19 78

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE BOND IS SUCH, That, WHEREAS,

The above bound Principal was ~~on the~~ 19th day of ~~April~~ April, duly  
elected to the office of Water Master of Water District No. 1  
of the State of Idaho in the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That, if the said Ronald D. Carlson  
shall well, truly and faithfully perform all the duties of h is said office now required of h im by law, and  
also all such additional duties as may be hereafter imposed upon h im by any law enacted and in force in the  
State of Idaho, for the term of One (1) year, beginning on the 7th day of  
March 19 78, and ending on the 7th day of  
March 19 79

And the said Ronald D. Carlson  
shall pay over, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the State of Idaho, all moneys that may  
come into h is hands by virtue of h is said office and shall deliver to h is successor in such office  
all writs, papers and other things pertaining to h is said office, which may by law be required to be so turned  
over, then the above bond shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

This bond is executed by the Surety upon the following express condition, which shall be a condition  
precedent to the right of recovery hereunder:

That regardless of the number of years this Bond shall continue or be continued in force, or be renewed,  
and of the number of annual premiums that shall be payable or paid, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder  
for more in the aggregate than the above named penalty.

Witnessed by

*[Handwritten signature in red ink]*

*[Handwritten signature in black ink]*  
Ronald D. Carlson (SEAL)  
Principal

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND  
By *[Handwritten signature]*  
Mona Jensen Attorney-in-Fact

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent

Countersigned: *[Handwritten signature]*  
Idaho Resident Agent  
UNITED AGENCIES INC. - Lic. #2856  
**OFFICIAL OATH**

STATE OF IDAHO }  
COUNTY OF Bonneville } ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and  
laws of this State; that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster of Water  
District 01

to the best of my ability. So help me God.

*[Handwritten signature in black ink]*  
*[Handwritten signature in red ink]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 05th day of May 19 78

Residing at Boise, Idaho

Commission expires: Life



State of Idaho  
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IDAHO WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS

May 8, 1978

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern District Office

1. WEATHER

Precipitation during April was well above average over the entire state. Several stations reported over twice their normal amounts. Ketchum Ranger Station recorded 3.27 inches, or 321 percent of normal, making it the wettest April on record. The distribution of April precipitation is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 2 illustrates the accumulated precipitation since October 1, 1977. Figure 3 illustrates the twelve station average or statewide accumulated precipitation. April precipitation was 2.57 inches or 175 percent of normal, and it brought the accumulated total for the water year to 14.73 inches or 121 percent of normal.

2. SNOW

Above average precipitation and below normal temperatures during April resulted in many high elevation sites registering more snow on May 1 than was present on April 1. Normally, the maximum accumulation occurs on April 1. Also, low elevation snowpack has largely disappeared.

3. RESERVOIRS

Table 1 lists operation data for major Idaho reservoirs. Several reservoirs are at capacity, and flood control releases are continuing at many others.

4. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Table 2 lists volume runoff forecasts for major Idaho streams. Most values are somewhat higher than those issued on April 1 as a result of the above average precipitation during the month. The list is compiled from Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Reclamation and National Weather Service sources.

## 5. FLOOD POTENTIAL

The overall flood potential has lessened somewhat as the result of gradual snowmelt at lower and middle elevations. Streams with higher elevation source areas still have potential for flooding as the result of the heavy April precipitation. Snowpacks are not, however, great enough to be a cause for alarm.

# FIGURE 1

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

### DIVISION PRECIPITATION INDEXES

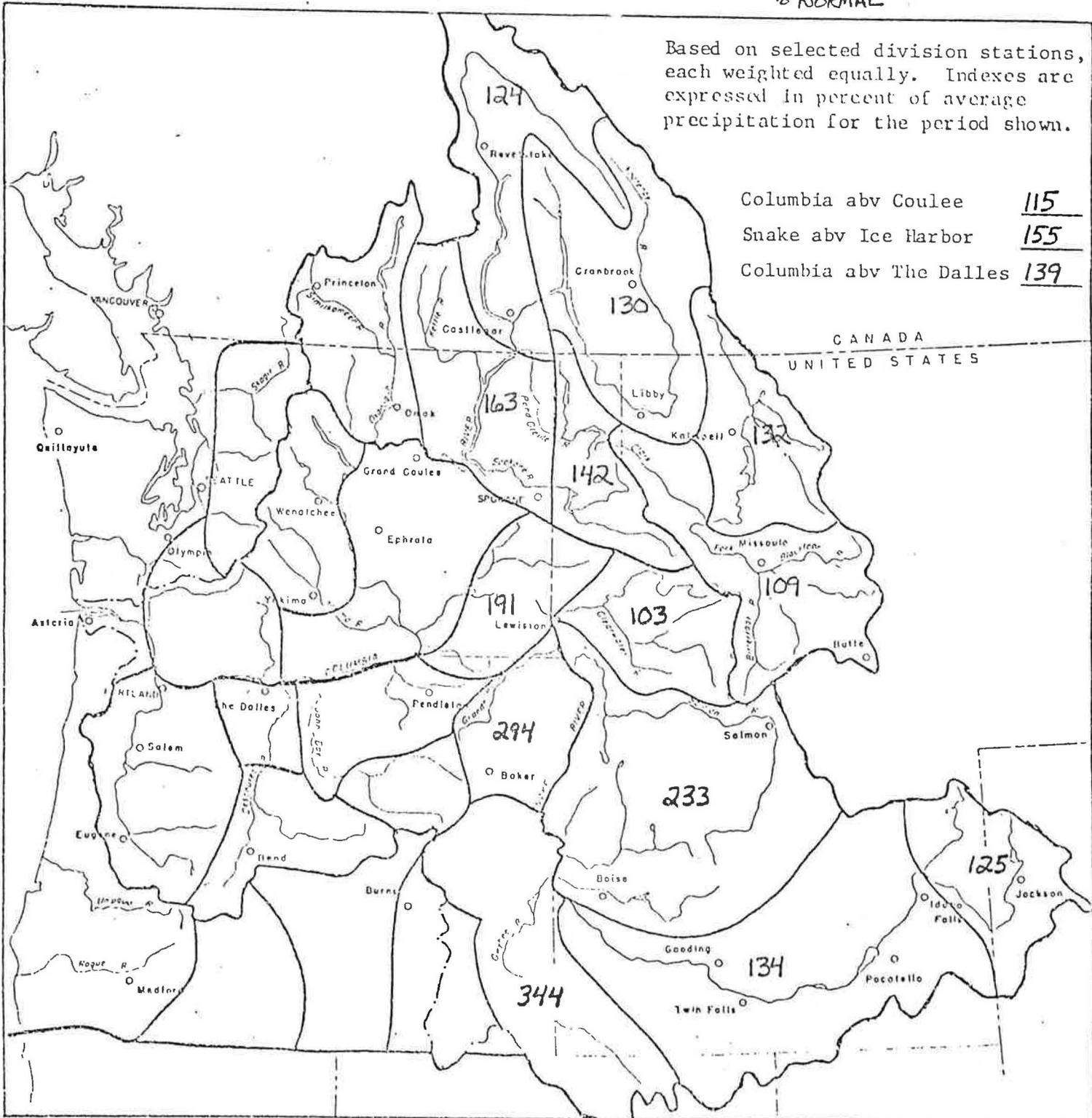
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Period: APRIL 1-30

% NORMAL

Based on selected division stations, each weighted equally. Indexes are expressed in percent of average precipitation for the period shown.

Columbia abv Coulee	<u>115</u>
Snake abv Ice Harbor	<u>155</u>
Columbia abv The Dalles	<u>139</u>



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## DIVISION PRECIPITATION INDEXES

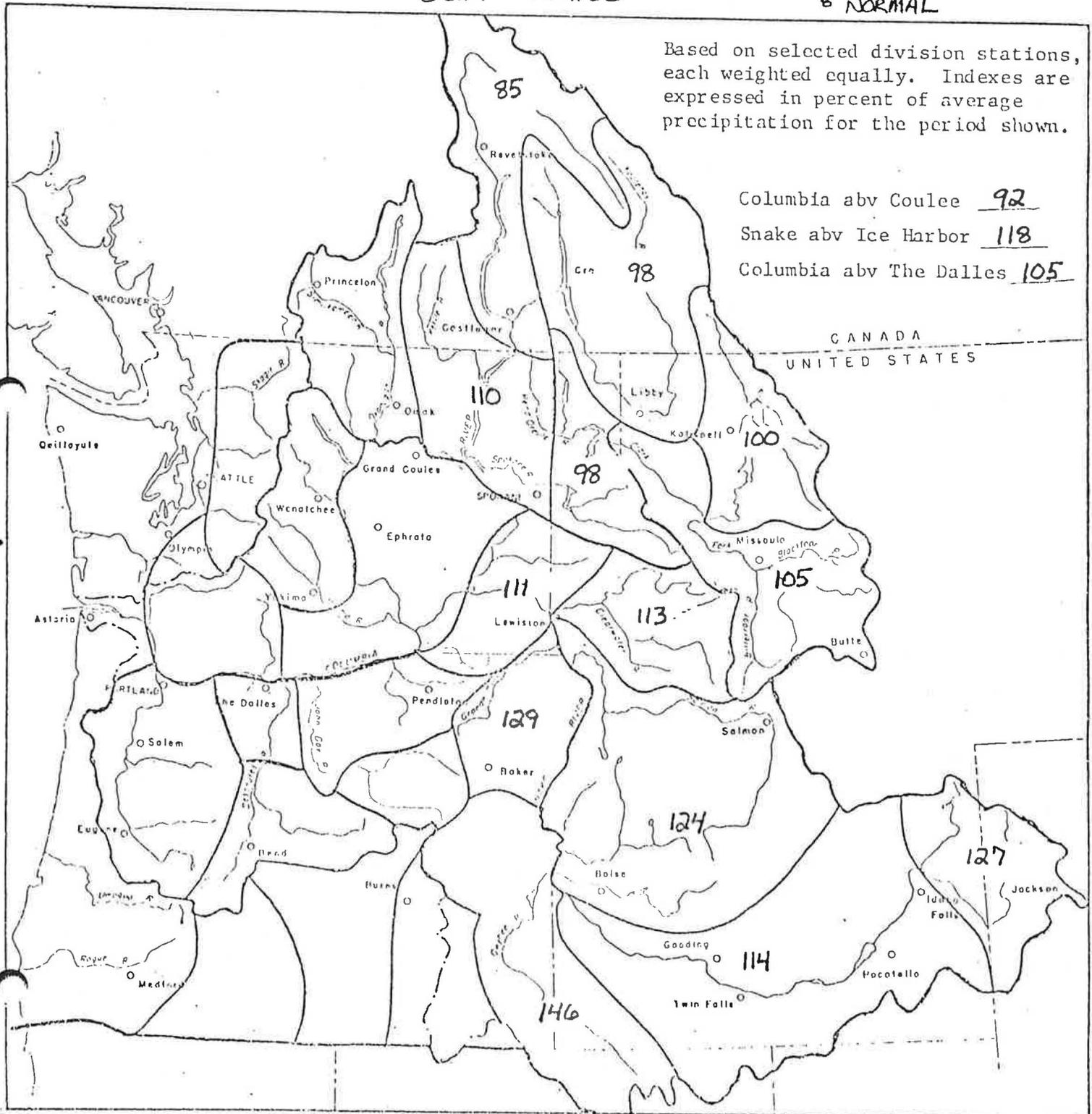
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Period: OCT. 1 - APR. 30

% NORMAL

Based on selected division stations, each weighted equally. Indexes are expressed in percent of average precipitation for the period shown.

Columbia abv Coulee 92  
Snake abv Ice Harbor 118  
Columbia abv The Dalles 105



# FIGURE 3

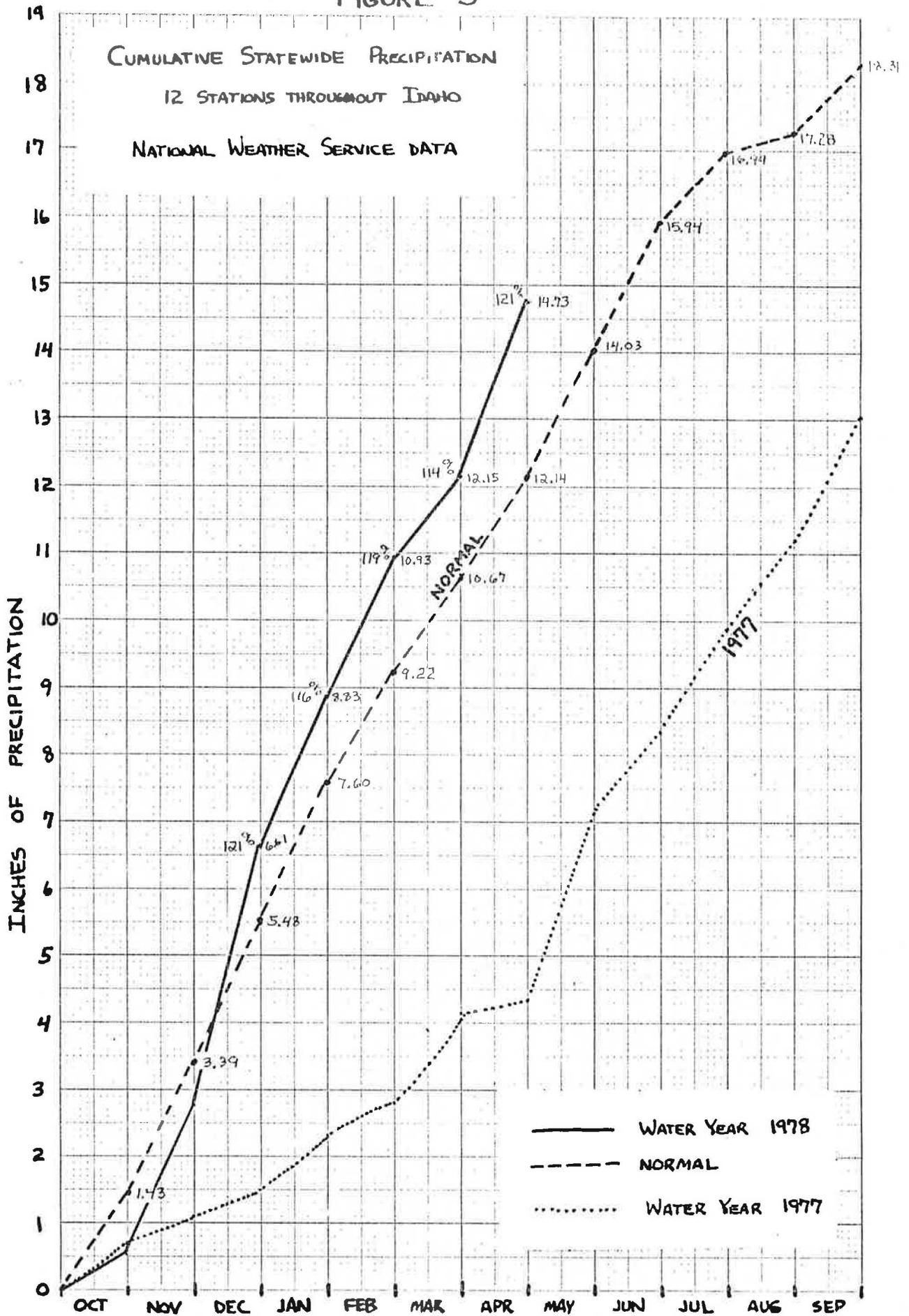


TABLE 1. RESERVOIR OPERATIONS STATUS

Reservoir	Capacity (ac-ft)	Date (May)	Active (ac-ft)	Contents		Purpose of Outflow	Remarks
				Percent of Capacity (%)	Outflow (cfs)		
Bear Lake	1,421,000	1	851,405	60	5		
Lake Pend Oreille	1,155,100	8	503,800	44	23,400		
Priest Lake	80,000*						
Lake Coeur d'Alene	235,000	8	212,040	90	13,200		
Jackson Lake	847,000	8	345,780	41	1,098	Flood control	
Palisades	1,200,000	8	361,883	30	8,017	Flood control	
Henrys Lake	90,400						
Island Parke	127,200	8	113,915	90	1,052		
Grassy Lake	15,200	1	9,881	65	0		
Ririe	80,000	8	51,300	64	38		
Blackfoot	350,000						
American Falls	1,700,000	8	1,613,440	95	13,052	Flood control & Irrig.	Upper Snake system at 62% of capacity
Minidoka	95,200	8	101,930	107	11,816	Irrigation	
Milner		8			6,105		
Oakley	74,400	1	44,410	60	0		
Salmon Falls Cr.	182,650						
Mud Lake	40,000						
Mackay	44,200						
Magic	191,500	5	192,688	101	925	Spill	
Little Wood	29,960	5	28,715	96	660	Flood control	
Anderson Ranch	423,200	8	268,901	64	200		
Arrowrock	286,600	8	152,846	53	5,582		
Lucky Peak	278,200	8	139,621	50	6,500	Flood control, Irrig.	
Lake Lowell	177,150		173,346	98			Boise system at 57% of capacity
Owhyee	715,000	8	718,316	100	2,800		
Cascade	653,200	8	445,362	68	806		
Black Canyon					5,800		
Deadwood	161,900	8	90,025	56	0		Payette system at 66% of capacity
Brownlee	980,200	8	613,500	63	42,360	Power	
Dworshak	2,016,000	8	1,174,000	58	1,000	Minimum flow	Not expected to fill

\* Approximate

TABLE 2  
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Stream	Forecast Volume (1000 ac-ft)	Percent Normal	Forecast Period
Bear River nr Harer	250	105	May-Sep
Montpelier Cr.	16	157	May-Sep
Pend Oreille Lake Inflow	14,500	92	Apr-Sep
Coeur d'Alene Lake Inflow	2,550	86	Apr-Sep
Jackson Lake Inflow	905	118	Apr-Jul
Snake R. at Heise	4,130	124	Apr-Jul
Teton R. at St. Anthony	382	109	Apr-Jul
Henry's Fork R. nr Rexburg	1,180	112	Apr-Jul
Ririe Res. Inflow	123	202	May-Jun
Portneuf R. nr Topaz	78	118	May-Sep
Little Lost R. nr Howe	31	87	May-Sep
Mackay Res. Inflow	136	91	Apr-Jul
Little Wood R. nr Carey	115	121	Apr-Jul
Big Wood R. nr Hailey	292	113	Apr-Jul
Magi'c Res. Inflow	343	115	Apr-Jul
Oakley Res. Inflow	18	98	May-Sep
Owyhee Res. Inflow	644	150	Mar-Jul
Boise R. nr Boise	1,760	118	Apr-Jul
Payette R. at Horseshoe Bend	1,990	116	Apr-Jul
Weiser R. nr Weiser	469	112	Apr-Jul
Snake R. at Weiser	6,020	119	Apr-Jul
Salmon R. at Whitebird	6,660	105	Apr-Jul
Clearwater R. at Orofino	4,230	86	Apr-Jul
Dworshak Res. Inflow	2,270	77	Apr-Jul

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May 2, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Fleenor, Glen Saxton, and Steve Allred  
FROM: Alan Robertson *AR*  
SUBJECT: Priorities of Storage Rights for District 1 Accounting

Based upon a memo (enclosure 1) from the USDI field solicitor to USBR and data (enclosure 2) from Alan Jensen, USBR, it appears that the federal storage priorities should be treated as shown in enclosure 3. The basis for separating the priorities between winter and summer is contained in the last paragraph of the solicitor's memo in which he makes it clear that the winter water contracts changed only the winter storage priorities.

Since the winter water savings contracts, which are made a part of the decree, clearly state that the contracting canals cannot divert for 150 days, we will assume these canals have no diversion rights from 1 November through 30 March. This involves all canals shown on enclosure 2 except number 42, the North Side Canal. The North Side and Twin Falls canals participate in the winter water savings program, but only at their option; therefore, it does not appear that any winter diversion rights they may have have been affected by their contracts.

Advancement of 45,000 acre feet of the Island Park's right to 29 March 21 is apparently based on pages 62 and 63 of the Aberdeen Springfield vs. Henry Eagle decree which relate to storing winter flows made possible by curtailing power generation at Minidoka Dam. Advancement of the 12 June 1940 right of 21,000 acre feet in Island Park to 14 March 35 is based upon page 55.

Bob Sutter and I discussed these storage priorities in a meeting on April 24 with Alan Jensen, Dan Yribar, Rich Allen, and Perry Harrison of USBR.

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May 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: <sup>MS</sup> Glen Saxton, Bob Fleenor, Steve Allred  
FROM: Alan Robertson <sup>R</sup>  
SUBJECT: Return Flow Credit to Minidoka Project

The Foster Decree states that the natural flow supply for the Twin Falls projects shall be determined as if the Minidoka Project did not exist. This decree, therefore, prevents any gains from Minidoka to Milner attributable to return flow from the Minidoka Project, or losses due to Lake Walcott, from being included in the natural flow computation at Milner Dam. These losses and gains have historically been absorbed by the Minidoka Project. The natural flow available at Milner was computed at Neeley below American Falls Dam. The gain or loss absorbed by the Minidoka Project was computed as the entire Neeley to Milner gain. The computation period was only during the time when some of the rights below Neeley were not completely filled. Actual computations were usually done after the irrigation season had ended using monthly data.

The daily water right accounting procedure prepared for use for the Upper Snake this year requires that the Minidoka Project return flow credit be computed somewhat differently. The credit does not follow normal water right computations since return flow is usually considered a part of natural flow and not credited back to the diversion. Since water right allocation computations will be done daily throughout the year, provision has been made to either include or exclude the Minidoka return flow (Minidoka to Milner gain). When the natural flow at Minidoka is high, the Minidoka Project will not be using stored water, and the return flow is then credited to the next priority.

Presently, the total system (Water District #1) diversions and natural flow at Milner are used as the indicator of how to account for the Minidoka return flow. If diversions exceed the Milner natural flow

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by more than 2000 cfs on any given day, then it is probable that the canals below Neeley require stored water, and the Minidoka to Milner gain is withheld from the natural flow allocation. After the entire natural flow is allocated, the Minidoka to Milner gain is credited to the Minidoka Project up to the amount not met by natural flow. It is possible that only part, or none, of the gain is needed by the project. The portion not used is then reallocated to the rights below Minidoka in order of priority.

The above described daily approximation introduces only small errors in the allocation and is far more accurate than a monthly calculation. It eliminates the need for an iterative procedure to determine what portion of the Minidoka to Milner gain to include in the Milner natural flow supply.

A second variation in the accounting procedure is that the entire Neeley to Minidoka gain is included in the Milner natural flow supply. Previously, this gain was also credited to the Minidoka Project because losses in Lake Walcott were to be absorbed by the project. In the past five years, this reach has shown a predominant gain during the period of stored water use. The daily accounting procedure corrects for evaporation losses by adding the daily evaporation loss at Lake Walcott to the natural flow at Minidoka. Therefore, the natural flow at Minidoka includes the Neeley to Minidoka gain plus Lake Walcott evaporation and is allocated to all rights below Neeley in order of priority.

The Neeley to Minidoka gain will be continually observed for fluctuations, and if the gain should again show significant losses because of Lake Walcott, adjustments will be made to remove these effects from the natural flow supply for downstream rights.

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cc Ron Carlson

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# United States Department of the Interior

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To: Regional Planning Officer, Boise, Idaho  
From: Field Solicitor, Boise, Idaho

Subject: Winter Water Savings, Minidoka Project (Your Memorandum Dated March 2)

The matter of winter water savings and the priority of these rights both with respect to federal storage and natural flow rights are covered in supplemental water decrees. All parties having water rights were made parties and the water agreements made in the Palisades contracts with all the various users were judicially examined and approved.

This adjudication was accomplished in two proceedings in district court. The Upper Valley users brought proceedings in Fremont County, Cause No. 6117, entitled Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co. v. Henry Eagle, with decree entered March 12, 1969. The Lower Valley proceedings were in Twin Falls County, entitled Burley Irrigation District v. Henry Eagle, with the decree entered July 10, 1968.

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The decree confirms all provisions of the existing storage contracts on the Snake River. The decrees, being supplemental to the initial Snake River decrees, also constitute judgment in rem and bind all parties and water users in the state. The decrees specifically approved the Palisades contract articles dealing with winter water savings and Island Park priorities (see, for example, Parsons Ditch Co., articles 11 and 23 respectively referred to and incorporated into the Fremont County decree).



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The provisions for winter water savings were required by the United States as a condition precedent to building Palisades. The winter water users in consideration of exchanging this right, required and were granted bottom rights ahead of American Falls storage. This bottom right was agreed to by all the water users and confirmed by the court.

There is no conflict between this stored winter water and post 1921 natural flow rights as the two rights are in completely different categories. The winter water was a winter appropriative right changed to a winter storage right by agreement of all the water users and approval of the court. Use of such stored water in the irrigation season can of course have no impact on natural flow rights which can only be satisfied from water appearing naturally in the river.

I trust this answers your inquiry.

*Joseph B Brooks*  
Joseph B. Brooks  
Field Solicitor

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PRIORITY I = 6

PALISADES

OWNER (I, J)	NR	ND	NN	ST. TOWN	CANAL	
J =	1	120	01	03	320	Riley
	2	119	11	03	11470	Progressive
	3	119	10	03	3810	Farmers Friend
	4	119	09	03	1820	Enterprise
	5	119	05	01	250	Butler Island
	6	119	02	03	4640	Harrison
	7	118	10	03	2000	Boomer- Rudy
	8	118	07	03	8000	Burgess
	9	118	06	01	660	Clark & Edwards
	10	118	09	03	400	Lowder & Jennings
	11	118	05	01	800	East Labelle
	12	117	06	03	1380	Sunnydell
	13	117	05	03	1530	Lenroot
	14	117	04	03	1930	Reid
	15	117	03	01	3280	Texas Feeder
	16	118	02	01	1450	Piggy
	17	118	03	01	1210	Island
	18	118	04	03	260	Dilts
	19	117	11	01	2550	Porks & Lewisville
	20	117	10	01	540	North Piggy
	21	116	07	03	7250	Butte & Market Lake
	22	114	04	03	13040	Idaho
	23	116	06	03	2330	Osgood
	24	116	05	03	850	Kennedy
	25	116	03	03	9990	New Sweden
	26	116	04	03	570	Martin
	27	114	03	01	360	West Side Mutual
	28	114	02	03	1090	Woodville
	29	114	01	03	7700	Snake River Valley
	30	113	12	03	4050	Blackfoot
	31	113	11	01	2180	New Lavaside
	32	113	10	03	6540	Peoples
	33	113	09	03	22860	Aberdeen-Springfield
	34	113	08	03	2180	Corbett Slough
	35	113	07	01	1180	Riverside
	36	113	05	01	2180	Donskin
	37	113	04	03	580	Trego
	38	113	03	01	580	Wheatyrick
	39	113	02	01	1090	Watson Slough
	40	109	01	04	5328	N. S. Minidoka
	41	109	02	02	2372	S. S. Minidoka
*	42	108	01	02	116,600	North Side Canal
					259,600	

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FORECAST DATES  
DISTRICT 1  
CONTINUOUS FLOW YEARS

RESERVOIR	FLOW (cfs)	VOLUME (ac-ft)	PRIORITY	REMARKS
1 JACKSON LAKE		1,131	23 Aug 60	Wyo
2 LAKE WALCOTT	2500	77,000	11 Dec 09	
3 JACKSON LAKE		1,837	3 Aug 10	Wyo
4 JACKSON LAKE		1,071	24 May 13	Wyo
5 HENRYS LAKE	1000	79,350	15 May 17	

1 NOV - 30 APR

6 PALISADES		257,600	29 Mar 21	winter wtr svgs
7 ISLAND PARK		45,000	29 Mar 21	power curtailment
8 AMERICAN FALLS		159,400	29 Mar 21	wtr svgs
9 AMERICAN FALLS		1,547,600	30 Mar 21	
10 ISLAND PARK		90,000	14 Mar 25	USBR contract, p 55.
11 GRASSY LAKE		15,204	13 Feb 26	Wyo
12 PALISADES		940,400	28 Jul 39	
13 HENRYS LAKE		10,650	29 Jul 65	

1 MAY - 31 OCT

6 AMERICAN FALLS		1,700,000	30 Mar 21	
7 ISLAND PARK		135,000	14 Mar 25	USBR contract, p 55.
8 GRASSY LAKE		15,204	13 Feb 26	Wyo
9 PALISADES		1,207,000	28 Jul 39	
10 HENRYS LAKE		10,650	29 Jul 65	

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WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

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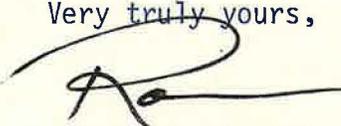
Mr. Loy H. Johnson  
Senior Water Resource Agent  
1515 Lincoln Road  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Dear Loy:

Attached you will find a copy of the minutes and adopted budget for Water District No. 1.

If communications in this office have gotten so bad that you cannot walk down the hall to obtain a copy of the budget, we are indeed in trouble in this region.

Very truly yours,

  
RONALD D. CARLSON  
Watermaster, Water District 01

RDC:me

Attachment

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 01  
Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 6, 1978

The 1978 annual meeting of Water District No. 01 was called to order at 10:10 a.m. in the Westbank Restaurant, Idaho Falls, Idaho, by Watermaster Designate Ronald D. Carlson.

Motion was made by Willis Walker that Leonard Graham be elected as temporary chairman. Motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

Reed Murdock was elected temporary secretary.

The minutes of the March 7, 1977, annual meeting were read by Reed Murdock. It was moved by George Jacobs and seconded by Leo Robison that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Chairman declared a recess for selection of the Committees on Organization and Order of Business, Credentials, and Committee of Nine. Those nominated for the Order of Business Committee were: Carlos Neilson, Murray Hammond, Martin Bergman, Norman Hillan, Gale Shepard, Leo Hebdey, Glen Larson, Joe Baranaga and Walt Bybee.

Those on the Credentials Committee were Ferra Young, Jack Tominaga, Preston Atchley, Keith Erickson, Frank Kinghorn, Bill Rudd, Bob Burks, Jay Holbrook and Maurice Sharp.

Nominees for the Committee of Nine were: Kenneth Anderson, Reed Murdock, Homer Jones, Reed Oldham, Clyde Beck, William Watts, Lester Saunders, Burdell Curtis, George Stomeir as an alternate and Leo Robison.

Wendell Johnson, Carlos Randolph, and merle Kunz were nominated as Advisory Members.

All members previously mentioned were duly elected.

A roll call of the canals entitled to vote was read by Reed Murdock. Of 110 canals with a total vote of 179,762 votes, 68 canals with total votes of 151,916 were represented.

The 1978 Report of the Committee on Organization and Order of Business:

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

1. Appointment of a temporary organization.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting (omitting the resolutions).

3. Recess for caucus.
4. Roll call of canals shall be held while Committee on Organization, Order of Business, and Committee on Credentials are in caucus.
5. Report of committees.
6. That the temporary organization be made permanent.
7. Financial report of District.
8. Election of Committee of Nine.
9. Resolutions.
10. Election of Watermaster.
11. Unfinished business.
12. New business.
13. Committee of Nine shall serve as a permanent resolution committee and anyone desiring to present a resolution is requested to present it to the Committee of Nine on or before their last meeting prior to Water District No. 01 general meeting.

/s/ Martin Bergman, Chairman"

Upon motion by Reed Murdock, seconded by Willis Walker, the report of the Committee on Organization and Order of Business was adopted by unanimous vote.

1978 Report of Committee on Credentials:

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

1. That the representatives of different rights be determined by roll call in advance of voting.
2. That the companies or other organizations owning decreed water rights shall be entitled to vote through their duly elected officers or by written proxy. Each stockholder or any company not represented by duly elected officers or by written proxy shall be entitled to vote the stock held by them.
3. That in case two or more officers are present from any canal company, they shall select one man to vote the stock of said company.
4. That power rights be not recognized in voting.
5. That no person be elected to membership and service on the Committee of Nine, Committee on Organization and Order of Business, or

Credentials Committee unless he be a landowner and wateruser in the canal company or irrigation district which he represents during the term of his office.

/s/

Motion that the report by the Credentials Committee be approved was made by Reed Murdock and seconded by George Jacob. Motion carried.

Ronald D. Carlson, Watermaster Designate, read the Annual Report to the waterusers. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m., and reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

The program portion of the afternoon meeting included the following guest speakers:

Chairman Graham introduced Steve Allred, Director of the Department of Water Resources. Mr. Allred indicated the state had received a grant of \$690,000.00 under the National Drought Relief Program to update facilities needed by state water districts. He indicated the water district had received highest priority for these funds and that under this program, the water district would gain a computer capability and 50 canals within the district were being equipped with gage houses and stage recorders.

Steve Allred said the State Water Plan was a major issue before the legislature this session, and that several alternative proposals have been presented. Allred expressed the opinion that he felt the legislature would adopt a modified version of the State Water Plan as an alternative to the hydropower protection initiative.

Carlos Randolph, Superintendent of the Minidoka Project, introduced Rod Vissia, Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation, who informed the water users a nine-foot restriction had been placed on Jackson Lake Reservoir. This restriction, amounting to 222,640 acre feet of storage, was imposed because Bureau investigations indicated the hydraulic fill in the north portion of the dike was not safe under earthquake conditions. Mr. Vissia indicated that the nine feet of space could be used for short periods of time for flood control purposes.

Leo Busch, Chief of Reservoir and River Operations of the Bureau's Minidoka Project outlined the water supply season. Data displayed by Mr. Busch indicated that all of the major water sheds are well above normal and that there appeared to be little question that all major reservoirs, with the exception of Jackson Lake, would fill. As of March 3, 1978, American Falls was 72% full, Henry's Lake was 88% full, Island Park was 78% of capacity, Jackson Lake and Palisades were at 39% and 25% respectively. He indicated Palisades was being held down to handle anticipated flood flows this spring.

Ted Diehl, a member of the Legislative Committee of the Idaho Water Users Association, gave a run down on bills presently before the Idaho Legislature. He indicated a large amount of legislation which would be of interest to water users. He urged individuals to make their opinions known to their legislators.

Leon Grieve, member of the Education Committee of the Idaho Water Users Association, reported on the Association's safety program for school children last year and made proposals for the coming year. He announced the 1978 first aid program which will be conducted at various locations within the state.

Chuck Brockway, of the U of I Experiment Station, outlined a research program in which they hoped to evaluate the efficiencies of certain irrigation systems within the district. He indicated this research hoped to identify areas of excessive loss within delivery systems, determine present water use efficiencies and identify improvements which would have the greatest benefit to the company or irrigation district. He urged canal companies who would be interested in having their systems evaluated to contact him.

Ronald Carlson expressed an optimistic outlook for the coming year. He indicated that the drought of 1977 may have been a blessing in disguise since it pointed out weaknesses of the present water accounting procedures, allowed American Falls Reservoir to be evacuated to complete the reconstruction of the American Falls Dam, and it made money available to the water district to make certain needed improvements.

Mr. Carlson said he was confident that, with the computer accounting procedures, he hopes to implement this summer, the water users within Water District No. 01 will have available much better information more rapidly than was possible in the past. He also expressed the hope that the watermaster would be more available to act upon individual problems within the district.

The attached resolutions were presented by Reed Murdock.

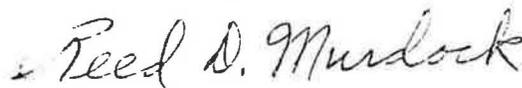
Upon motions duly made and seconded, each of the attached resolutions was adopted as presented for the coming year.

A motion was presented by Leonard Graham and seconded by Homer Jones that Ronald D. Carlson be elected watermaster for the ensuing year. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Two additional resolutions honoring Willis Walker and Leonard Graham were presented by John Rosholt.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



REED MURDOCK, Secretary

WATER DISTRICT NO. 01

March 6, 1978

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1. That the watermaster be requested to make such changes in the established water distribution practices as will result; in more accurate deliveries of natural flow and stored water, improved regulation procedures to assure deliveries of all water rights by priority, to improve the availability of water supply and diversion records to the water users, and to assure that all water users are charged for water deliveries on accurate and equitable basis.

Resolution No. 2. Since the Director of the Department of Water Resources is charged by Section 42-602, Idaho Code, with the distribution of all water from streams and rivers in the state and since all watermasters in the state must be appointed and supervised by the Director of the Department of Water Resources pursuant to Section 42-608, Idaho Code, it is hereby recommended that the waterusers of Water District No. 01 enter into a cooperative program with the Idaho Department of Water Resources to provide watermaster services as outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Chairman of the Committee of Nine and the Director of the Department of Water Resources on March 5, 1978.

Resolution No. 3. We recommend that Ronald D. Carlson be elected watermaster for the ensuing year, including a staff of a deputy, assistant and a clerk, with an aggregate salary of \$40,953.00. This amount represents 67% of the salary of the watermaster and the salaries of the watermaster and clerk shall be paid from non-water district funding provided by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Resolution No. 4. Resolved that the duties of watermaster shall begin on this date and continue for a full period of one year.

Resolution No. 5. Proposed budget for Water District No. 01 for year beginning April 1, 1978:

Hydrographers:

Teton Basin	4½ mos. @ \$750 (+ mileage)	\$ 3,375.	
Idaho Falls area	4½ mos. @ \$800 (+ mileage)	3,600.	
Lower Valley	4 mos. @ \$800 (+ mileage)	3,200.	
Henry's Fork	5 mos. @ \$825 (+ mileage)	4,125.	
Falls River	150 days @ \$ 35 (incl mileage)	5,250.	
Teton River	130 days @ \$ 35 (incl mileage)	4,550.	\$24,100.

River Riders:

Heise Division	100 days @ \$ 20 (incl mileage)	2,000.	
Rigby Division	100 days @ \$ 20 (incl mileage)	2,000.	
Blackfoot Division	100 days @ \$ 20 (incl mileage)	2,000.	
Swan Valley	100 days @ \$ 20 (incl mileage)	2,000.	
Upper Fall Ri. Div.	4 mos. @ \$180 (incl mileage)	720.	
South Leigh Creek	250 days @ \$ 4 (incl mileage)	1,000.	
Willow Creek	5 mos. @ \$500 (incl mileage)	2,500.	\$12,220.

Balance forward \$ 36,320.

Miscellaneous

Transportation	50,000 @ 20¢ per mi.	\$ 10,000.	
Subsistence & Travel		1,000.	
(watermaster and staff)			
Watermaster & staff Social Security		4,736.	
Insurance (Workmen's Compensation)		1,000.	
Health, Life, Retirement, etc.		5,533.	
Maintenance & construction		2,000.	
Rent office space		2,500.	
Part-time help		2,000.	
Telephone & telemark		1,200.	
Postage & P.O. Box rent		900.	
Supplies, watermaster's bond, misc.		1,500.	
Printing, binding watermaster report		600.	
Interest on loans		1,500.	
Ground water investigations		2,250.	
Computer costs		5,667.	\$ 43,146.
<u>Watermaster &amp; staff</u>		\$40,953.	40,953.
<u>Streamgaging operations</u> - proportionate share		17,256.	17,256.
<u>Committee of Nine</u>		2,000.	2,000.
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$139,675.</u>

Resolution No. 6. 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 water users, 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 water user 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.

Resolution No. 7. We recommend that the Committee of Nine be continued with nine regular members, the members representing the Burley and Minidoka Irrigation Districts are to be alternated between the two districts as they may arrange. In addition, advisory members representing the Bureau of Reclamation, Teton Basin, Gooding Canal, and a member from the Burley or Minidoka District, whichever is not desiring to have representatives attend meetings of the Committee of Nine should notify the watermaster, who will then advise them of dates and times of committee meetings so that they may have an opportunity to attend such meetings.

Resolution No. 8. Whereas in the operation of Water District 01 it is necessary to borrow money at times to meet expenses of operation prior to collection from the canal companies at the close of the irrigation season.

Therefore, be it resolved that the watermaster or his designated representative on the Committee of Nine is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time during the year ending March 31, 1979, such sums as are necessary to pay outstanding bills, signing notes as authorized office of District No. 01 as security therefore, the total amount of any such outstanding indebtedness at any one time not; however, to exceed \$60,000.

Resolution No. 9. Whereas, the operation of the storage pool committee in past years has proved to be of valuable assistance to the watermaster in providing an orderly distribution of rental water.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a pool committee again be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee of Nine for the following purposes:

1. to determine general policy regarding source of rental water;
2. to assist the watermaster in the allocation of rental water;
3. to consult with the watermaster on ways to most fully utilize available storage water.

Resolution No. 10. Whereas, it is in the best interest of the water users of Water District No. 01 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.

Resolution No. 11. Whereas, Mr. Clifford N. Scoresby served on the Committee of Nine faithfully and conscientiously for 24 years, 19 of them as secretary; and, whereas his career and services were terminated by his death on August 3, 1977,

Now therefore, be it resolved, by the waterusers of Water District No. 01 at their annual meeting held in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, this sixth day of March, 1977, that they express their deep appreciation for his many years of dedicated service, and

Be it further resolved, that this expression of appreciation be conveyed to his family.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at all times prior to June 5, 1976, the Teton Dam and Reservoir was a very necessary multi-purpose project, and

WHEREAS, the collapse of the Teton Dam which occurred June 5, 1976, has not in any manner altered the necessity for the Teton Dam and Reservoir, and

WHEREAS, in 1977 there was an extreme drouth condition and it appears that in 1978 there might be a flood condition, both of which could have been controlled by the Teton Dam and Reservoir, and

WHEREAS, future increased demand for water, flood control, power and recreation can only be met by adequate upstream storage which the Teton Dam and Reservoir would supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States be urged to immediately commence the reconstruction of the Lower Teton Project in order that the benefits to be derived therefrom may be utilized as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Water District No. 1 at its annual meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 6, 1978, for its endorsement and concurrence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the Resolution be sent to each member of Idaho's Congressional delegation.

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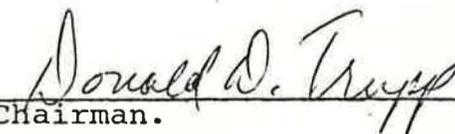
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CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed March 4, 1978, by the North Protective Union Association at its annual meeting held at St. Anthony, Idaho.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1978.

  
Chairman.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, R. WILLIS WALKER has served the Committee of Nine for thirty (30) years as a loyal representative of his area; and

WHEREAS, R. WILLIS WALKER has been honored by the Idaho Waterusers Association and the Department of Interior for his tireless efforts on behalf of water resources development, including the Palisades and Teton Projects; and,

WHEREAS, R. WILLIS WALKER has long sparked interesting discussions and debates at meetings of waterusers in Idaho and was always willing to confront governmental agencies to the benefit of Idaho waterusers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the users of Water District No. 1 assembled in annual meeting this 6th day of March, 1978, hereby express their thanks to R. WILLIS WALKER for his thirty (30) years of faithful service to Idaho waterusers.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Committee of Nine has long been the advisory body whose judgment and advise has influenced water decisions in Water District No. 1 and the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, LEONARD GRAHAM has demonstrated outstanding service to his area neighbors, the Committee of Nine and Water District No. 1 for thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, LEONARD GRAHAM has distinguished himself among his peers for his additional involvement in water matters including the Palisades Dam Project, the Idaho Water Resource Board, the Upper Snake River-Waterusers' Protective Union, the American Falls Replacement Dam Project, and the Teton Dam Project; and

WHEREAS, LEONARD GRAHAM has been acclaimed for outstanding service by the Idaho Waterusers Association and the United States Department of Interior; and

WHEREAS, LEONARD GRAHAM has long served Water District No. 1 and its waterusers as a distinguished Chairman of the Committee of Nine; and

WHEREAS, LEONARD GRAHAM has gained the respect of all Idaho citizens for his distinguished career as a judge, and for those attributes of honesty, friendship and warmth he demonstrated to all his friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this body here assembled as Water District No. 1 at their annual meeting on this 6th day of March, 1978, do hereby extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to LEONARD GRAHAM for thirty (30) years of distinguished service and leadership to the Water District and the State of Idaho;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Idaho Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Idaho and the Idaho Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of this body here assembled now rise in standing ovation as a token of thanks to LEONARD GRAHAM for his friendship and service to us all.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding is entered into by and between the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources, hereinafter called the Department and the water users of Water District 01, Upper Snake River, hereinafter called Water District 01 acting through the advisory committee known as the Committee of Nine.

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Idaho provide for the Department to administer and supervise the distribution of the waters of the State to those holding valid rights to the use thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of Nine, as advisors to, and elected representatives of, the water users of Water District 01, voted unanimously on December 10, 1977 to recommend that Water District 01 enter into a cooperative program with the Department to provide watermaster services for Water District 01; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of Nine will serve as advisors to the Department in matters relating to the operation of Water District 01:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department agrees to provide the following services to Water District 01, effective upon signature of this Agreement and upon authorization and adoption of the Agreement and budget to implement the agreement by the regular meeting of Water District 01 on March 6, 1978:

1) To provide watermaster and associated services to Water District 01 for the period from the effective date of this Agreement until March 4, 1979, or until the end of any subsequent water district year as agreed to by the water users of Water District 01 at their annual meeting and the Director of the Department. Such watermaster services will be provided under the direction of the Regional Supervisor of the Department's Eastern Region consistent with Chapter 6 of Title 42 Idaho Code.

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2) To provide the equivalent of 2/3 of a man year of the Regional Supervisor as watermaster throughout the Water District year and to provide any additional part time or full time employees necessary for the operations of Water District 01.

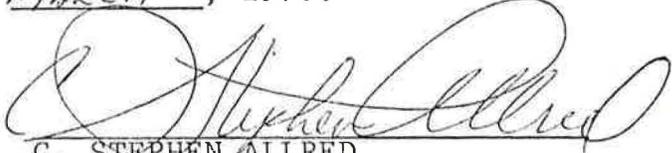
3) To provide office space as necessary for operation of Water District 01 and to provide the Department vehicles for use by full time employees of the Department, to conduct Water District 01 business, and to share the use of other Department equipment and facilities as necessary to equitably distribute the waters to the users within Water District 01.

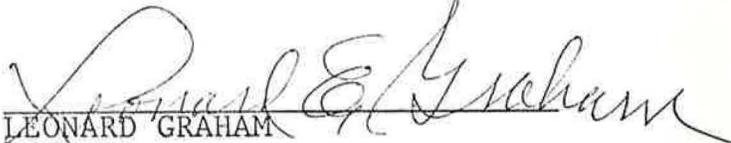
WATER DISTRICT 01 agrees as follows:

1) To pay to the Department, on an advance basis, sufficient funds to cover the costs of operations incurred in providing watermaster and associated services to Water District 01, provided, however, that reimbursement for the watermaster shall not exceed 2/3 of the personnel costs of the Regional Supervisor, and provided further that all other costs incurred in conducting Water District 01 business will be paid in full. Indirect costs will be paid at the rate utilized by the Department in federal contracts, modified to reflect direct cost identified as a Water District cost. Mileage and per diem costs will be based upon the rate provided by state law for state employees.

Nothing in this Agreement will act to change, modify, or release either party of any obligation or responsibility provided by contract or by law.

SIGNED this 5 day of MARCH, 1978.

  
C. STEPHEN ALLRED  
Director  
Department of Water Resources

  
LEONARD GRAHAM  
Chairman  
Committee of Nine

File: Water  
District 01

February 13, 1978

Mr. Robert Ford  
Bureau of Budget Policy Planning  
& Coordination  
Statehouse  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Bob:

Water District 01, through its advisory board, the Committee of Nine, has requested that the Department of Water Resources provide watermaster services for the Water District. Funds for these services will be provided by the Water District without state expense. Expenditures by the Department would be limited to the funds actually received from the Water District as set in the Water District Budget, subject to approval by the water users at their annual meeting on March 6, 1978.

The Department needs approval of a supplemental budget request for Fiscal Year 1978 and approval of an additional request for Fiscal Year 1979. These two requests are necessary for the Department to begin providing the requested services effective March 6, 1978. The following is the estimated budget from which expenditures will be limited to available funds received from the Water District. I recommend that our budget reflect an appropriation to a watermaster service fund, subject to funds being received from the water district.

FISCAL YEAR 1978 (Supplemental Request)

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1 Limited Service Watermaster  
1 " " Assistant Watermaster  
11 Temporary or Part Time Hydrographers

Personnel Costs	\$40,000
Operating Expenses	<u>25,000</u>

Watermaster Service Fund Total \$65,000

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