

**District 57B Catherine Cr.
Meeting Minutes**

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| Date | January 9, 2026 |
| Time / Location | 1:00 p.m. /18138 Oreana, ID 83650 |
| Meeting called to order by | Bill White |

ATTENDANCE:

Rohl Hipwell, 17965 Oreana Loop Rd, Oreana, ID 83650; 208-599-3902; Water User
Izzy Crichton – IDWR
Neils Van Es, 6950 Richardson Ln., Marsing, ID 83639; 208-899-7994; Water User
Bill White, 18138 Oreana, ID 83650; 208-965-3733; Past Chairman
Tom & Michelle Meyers, 15405 Bates Creek Rd., Oreana, ID 83650; 208-587-5068; Water Users
Desiree Meyers-Blanthorn, 15507 Bates Creek Rd, Oreana, ID 83650; 208-590-3605; Water User

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by the previous year’s meeting Chairman, Bill White, at 1:00 p.m. Bill White introduced new land owners who have purchased his property, Neils Van Es. Bill also introduced Izzy from IDWR.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Last year's meeting minutes were given to attending water users, read, and approved.

ELECTIONS

Bob Thomas and Michelle Meyers were nominated by the water users to replace Bill White as the new Chairman/Secretary. Bob Thomas received 1 vote, and Michelle Meyers received 3 votes.
Michelle Meyers was elected the new Chairman/Secretary. 208-587-5068
Rohl Hipwell was nominated and elected to continue as the Watermaster. 208-599-3902.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held by Rohl Hipwell and Bill White, explaining to new water users how our District works with water use and if any problems arise, including any fees that would be assessed by the Watermaster if he is called out to settle a dispute. Rohl Hipwell and Bill White also explained the protocol when turning on water via texting Rohl at the time of turn on, and if there is a water call, they must turn off as soon as possible that day after being notified. Also explained how the creek historically flows.

WATERMASTER REPORT

Rohl Hipwell stated that he has already submitted his Report.

WATERMASTER OATH AND PETITION

Not necessary because Rohl Hipwell continues to be Watermaster.

DUTIES OF THE WATERMASTER

To begin on March 1, 2026. Reminders to all water users to contact the Watermaster before turning water on to ensure their rights to water are available.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The District continues to have its Advisory Committee consisting of the Watermaster, Chairman, and one other water user.

BUDGET

The Advisory Committee will set a budget to compensate the Watermaster, if necessary.

The Annual Budget is set at \$0 for 2026, unless Watermaster is called upon to settle a dispute between users.

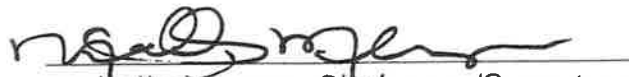
NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

2027 water meeting will be on Friday, January 8, 2027, at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

DATED: January 9, 2026


Michelle Meyers, Chairman/Secretary
208-587-5068

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