

WATER DISTRICT 74J RESOLUTIONS – adopted addition to #8 March 4, 2026



1. The Treasurer of Water district 74J is hereby authorized to collect the assessments of the Water District in accordance with Idaho Code 42-618. The signatories on the bank account will be the elected chairman and secretary/treasurer.
2. Given that the water district cost for administering water for many water users is greater than their normal assessments would be based upon their average annual use of water, it is resolved that pursuant to Idaho Code 42-612 (4) the Treasurer of Water District 74J is authorized to assess a \$50 minimum charge for Watermaster services for water users in the District.
3. In accordance with Idaho Code 42-612(5), the assessment amount for each individual user as shown in the annual adopted budget shall constitute a final determination of the amount due for that year. In the computation of assessments, the Treasurer shall use a 4-year rolling average of diversions for each water user.
4. All payments for assessments not received by January 1 of the year following the billing date shall accrue penalties in the amount of 10% of the charge plus interest in the amount of 1% per month, as of the June 1 due date and as provided pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-617. It is resolved that the Watermaster is authorized pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-618, to withhold or suspend deliveries of water to any water user who has not paid their assessment charges.
5. The annual Water District 74J meeting shall hereafter be held on the first Wednesday of March, of each year unless the Director of IDWR should find it necessary to change the meeting date or unless changed by resolution of the district at any annual meeting.
6. The Watermaster is authorized as an employee of IDWR under Idaho Code 42-1705(5) to make reasonable entry on lands within the district, in accordance with IDWR policy to carry out the duties of the Watermaster as instructed by IDWR.
7. When WD-74J is in regulation, the Watermaster will visit at least twice weekly, with 24 hours notice to those with multiple diversions.
8. The Watermaster will manage distribution of water within the District from POD Wi-3(74-216J & ur-221). This POD has 2.81 cfs (140.5 miner's inches) of water right. The creek will go into regulation whenever any user calls for their water right. At that time, locks will be installed on all gates.
9. The Watermaster will complete the Annual Watermaster Report by a month after the end of regulation. The Report will be distributed to water users after it is completed. The Watermaster will not receive his final paycheck until the Report is completed.
10. If the Watermaster becomes unable to continue his job the Advisory Committee shall find another Watermaster.