

WATERMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

From: January 7, 20 25 To: January, 20 26

Water District No. 61-D

Water District Name: Little Canyon Creek

Name of Watermaster: Wilder Jones

Mailing Address: 2159 N Morrow Resv Red Bluffs Ferry, Id
83623

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

As the appointed watermaster of water district no. 61-D, I hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Wilder Jones
Watermaster signature

1/26/26
Date

Pursuant to Section 42-606 Idaho Code, this Watermaster's Annual Report shall be filed prior to the end of the watermaster's appointment for the current year, and kept in the office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). The Watermaster's Daily Diversion Records should be attached to this report if those records are not submitted electronically to IDWR.

WD61D Watermaster Report 2025

January 26, 2026

The 2025 water year for Water District 61D was ample and abundant. Morrow Reservoir and the Blair Trail Reservoir were both filled. Each reservoir continued to receive irrigation water well into the growing season. Morrow Reservoir also retained a decent amount of water headed into the November 15th storage filling period.

Water users below the rimrock also enjoyed the robust water year. Wheat was grown and harvested and pasture forage was stockpiled and consumed by water users.

The county bridge on Morrow Reservoir Rd. over Little Canyon Creek is currently being replaced and will continue to be constructed into December of 2026. It is yet to be seen how this construction will affect delivery and diversion for Pearson Farms and Ranch LLC and other downstream users.

The Williams Family is updating irrigation infrastructure on their property that receives creek water. I do not know if diversion updates are being made nor do I know the timeline of the project's completion.

The Anderson Farm continued to facilitate the water bank exchange that allows pumping from the river.

Overall, this was an incredibly easy water year for the watermaster. Rusty Trail continues to provide timely and pertinent assistance to the watermaster.

At this time I am no longer interested in continuing the duties and responsibilities of being the watermaster of WD61D. Over the past six years of my tenure as watermaster I have not experienced any remarkable change to the infrastructure of the district, the behavior of the water users, or the support of IDWR. I believe that it is incredibly easy to run this district and that for the most part the reservoir users operate this district for their own self interests. Understandably, we would all do the same. However, there are few and seldom "push come to shove" moments where water has to be delivered based on priority. These moments, while they may seem dramatic, usually amount to a drive up the road and a walk through the rocks before turning a headgate. It is however, these moments that I no longer wish to burden the responsibility. I am available to provide guidance and assistance to the future watermaster. I continue to be a water user of Little Canyon Creek and an advocate for the health of our stream and the vitality of its water users.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Jones", written in a cursive style.

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT NO (S)	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Trail Family Farms LLP		"Trails" & "Viners"
2	Williams, Travis & Heather	12192, 12198,	"Teacup"
3	Casa Del Norte		
4	Pearson Farmst Ranch LLC	371A + 372	"Blackwell"
5	Quantum Space X LLC	303B, 304, 308, 10834	"Morrow's"
6	ARK Properties		
7	Hall, Robert	2223, 2044	"River"
8	Desert View Ranch LLC	4123E, 2229A	"Trails"
9	Anderson Family	2152	"Andersons"
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