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March 12, 2026 The Cassia Creek annual water meeting was held at Sage Grill in Malta, Idaho at 1:00. 13 were in attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Tom Ottley.

Kaden Hensley was in attendance from Idaho Dept of Water Resources.

Bill Wickel motioned Tom Ottley as meeting chair. Zeb Bingham seconded it. Unanimous vote in favor

Paula Nelson motioned Dawnette Hutchison as meeting secretary. Bill Wickel seconded it. Unanimous vote in favor.

Dawnette Hutchison read the 2025 minutes. Mike Ottley made a motion to approve the minutes. Carl Boden seconded it. Unanimous vote in favor.

Brent Sainsbury has notified the board that he was giving up his position as board member. Carl Boden was asked by meeting chair Tom Ottley if he would accept this appointed position as board member and Carl accepted.

David Anderson as watermaster reported that 7458.9 ft of water had been delivered in 2025 with more than likely a tough short 2026 season.

Board and water master have determined that we must get the system in compliance with state law. For the 2026 season Water master will not make a water call to take water from someone with a measuring device to give it to someone without a measuring. For the 2027 season no water will be delivered with out a measuring device and a lockable gate for all users.

Hayden Kensley reported that he had current maps and water shed percentages.

Financial report was read by Dawnette Hutchison. See attachment.

A motion was made by Mike Ottley that budget remain the same at \$19,660.00 for the 2026 season. Zeb Bingham seconded it.

Zeb Bingham made a motion to keep the resolutions the same except for one

change in paragraph 7 to change board member from Brent Sainsbury to Carl Boden. Holly Hutchison seconded it. Unanimous vote in favor.

No other matters of business were discussed.

Todd Carpenter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Wickel seconded it. Unanimous vote