

ADOPTED
WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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Each watermaster shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting of the water users of the water district, prepare a proposed budget for the upcoming year, together with a distribution of the pro rata amounts of the budget assessed to the respective water users or water delivery organizations using the actual volume of water delivered for the past season or seasons. **The proposed budget and distribution of pro rata assessments shall be presented to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual meeting.** (42-612 Idaho Code)

1. In the work space below, enter the past year or years watermaster salary, secretaty and/or staff salaries, and expenses. Past season costs and expenses, or average past seasons' costs and expenses, may aid in determining next year's budget. A more detailed listing or itemization of expenses and salaries can be attached to this form.

PAST YEAR OR YEARS ACTUAL EXPENSES

YEAR	WATERMASTER		ASSISTANT WATERMASTER, SECRETARY, STAFF, ETC.		OTHER EXPENSES		TOTAL COSTS
	DAYS	SALARY	DAYS	SALARY	ITEM	COST	
2025		\$3,487.50			Mileage	\$ 365.04	
					Misc.	\$ 400.00	
					Office Sup.	\$0.00	\$4,252.54

Year End Balance \$47.46
 Uncollected \$200.00 \$4,500.00

2. Complete the proposed budget section below for the upcoming year. Using the total water delivered from the watermaster report, calculate the distribution of the proposed budget among water users, and complete the table on pages 3 and 4.

If this district uses a past-year average of deliveries for assessment purposes, please attach the record of past deliveries used to obtain average deliveries or complete the Delivery Averaging Worksheet on page 5.

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Watermaster Salary-----\$	3000.00
Assistant Watermaster Salary (if any)-----\$	0.0
Treasurer Salary-----\$	0.0
Other Expenses-----	\$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses for 2026-----	\$ 4,500.00

3. Once a final budget is adopted, complete the Adopted Budget section on page three and make any adjustments to the Distribution of Budget table.

Water District	Addressee	Organization / In Care Of	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Water Type
290	Arbon School District #383			1 Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Valorie Williams		1277 Mink Creek Rd	Arbon	ID	83212	Surface Water/ Spring
290	Bill & Deanna Curry		PO Box 21	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Bonnie & Daniel Ames		2198 MichaudCreek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	
290	D & D Ranches	David Lusk	PO Box 7	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Darin C Ames		2199 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83202	
290	G5 Land Co	Ryan Cranney	1310 S 600 W	Oakley	ID	83346	Ground Water
	Gene A & Lois Anne Stewart		764 Upper Rattlesnake Rd	Arbon	ID	83212	Surface Water
290	Ivan & Martle E Bingham		PO Box 158 311 W Factory St	Garland	Ut	84312	Surface Water
290	J Garth Thompson Family Trust	Garth Thompson	1136 W Thompson Ln	Arbon	ID	83212	Surface Water
290	Janet Hayball		PO Box 725	Fort Hall	ID	83203	Surface Water
290	John Herman		2157 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Surface Water
290	Kenneth L & Melinda Campbell		4798 Bailey Rd	Arbon	ID	83212	Surface Water
290	Kimberly Whittier		3291 Midnight Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Surface Water
290	Laurence Nelson		2184 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Ground Water
290	LDS Church	The Church of Jesus Christ of Ltter-Day Saints	50 East North Temple Street	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
		Att: Natural Resource Service	Salt Lake City Utah 84150-0012				
290	Vic Conrad	JR Simplot	PO Box 27	Boise	ID	83707	Surface Water
290	Mid Crystal Farms	C/O Hans Hayden	3747 Mid Crystal Rd	Arbon	ID	83212	

290	Mike & Cami Gelles		2147 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83201	Ground Water
290	Morris Lehman		2174 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83201	Ground Water
290	Dillan & Tessa Anderson		5285 Hawthorne Rd Chubbuck Id 83202 (Anderson)	Chubbuck	ID	83202	Surface Water
290	Power County Highway District		PO Box 513	American Falls	ID	83211	Ground Water
290	Rex Dale Curry		PO Box 1	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Rickard D Bailey		11860 East Red Bird Rd	Scottsdale	AZ	85262	Surface Water
290	Justin & Melony Williams		1269 Mink Creek Rd	Arbon Valley	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Rosa Gay Jones / Shane Bird		2196 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Ground Water
290	Sharla Bailey	(Sharla Dene Bailey)	PO Box 1847	New York	NY	10150-1847	Surface Water
290	Chance Miller		2155 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Surface Water
290	Stuart H Adams		1271 Mink Creek Rd	Arbon	ID	83212	Surface Water
290	V Stanley Bailey		4052 S Schooner Dr	Saratoga Springs	Ut	84045	Surface Water
290	A Jacob Andersen		490 East Main St	Rockville	Ut	84763	Ground Water
	Gordan Jones	Loafer Land Arbon LLC	9933 S 400 E	Salem	Utah	84653	
290	Gordan Jones	Loafer Land Arbon LLC	1392 Church Rd.	Arbon	Id	83212	Ground Water

290	Ward Farms		5336 Arbon Valley Hwy	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
	Darrel Ward	Ward Farms	1468 Davis Lane	Arbon	ID	83212	
	Larin Ward	Ward Farms	5326 Arbon Valley Hwy	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Jack Montague		2171 Michaud Creek Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Ground Water
290	Jay & Renee Pennick		592 Boyd St.	Chubbuck	ID	83202	Ground Water
290	Jason & De Williams		1266 Lusk Loop	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Terri & Melanie Schatz		4297 Bailey Rd	Pocatello	ID	83204	Ground Water
290	Breanna & Jake Evans		4276 Lusk Loop	Arbon	ID	83212	Ground Water
290	Bryon & Lori Marshall		2193 Michaud Creek Rd.	Michaud	ID	83204	Ground Water

Acres Irrigated	Water Right No.	Priority Date	Phone	Comments	e-mail address
2	29-10549	1948	335-2197		
208	29-10990	1911	335-2354 / 681-5357		
	29-13530	1910			
	29-13764	1890			
155	29-2458A	1962	335-2123		
8	29-7483	3/25/1976	232-6599		
91.2	29-4349	1962	208-		hlusk@dcdi.net
5	29-13677	3/25/1976			
	29-13984 / 13949	1963	208-862-3346	208-300-3227 (Personal phone)	cranneyryan@gmail.com
	13950 / 13951 / 13952 / 13958	1977	862-3346		
12	29-2343	1954	232-2488		
15	29-4083	1932	435-257-8331 435-279-3774 (Brian)	Ivan Bingham deceased Martle Bingham still living. Son Bryan Bingham Phone 435-279-3774 handling affairs	
		1923	801-257-0201		
Pond	29-12259	1916	3352109		
100	29-476	1892	237/2954		
15	29-13860 13858	29- 3/13/1987			
		4/15/1968	232-2845		
668	29-10280	1897	208-705-7465		campgellfarms@arbovalley.com
5.6	29-2237A	1922	661-393-7237 335-2215		
15	29-7868	9/00/1989	233-8909		
5	29-13709	1962	335-2162	Att: Natural Resources Services - 50 East N Temple St - Salt Lake City Ut 84150 - : 801-240-0516	
9	29-2490	4/20/1964	340-0906/780-7359	e-mail: vic.conrad@simplot.com	Vendor Number 10895444
698	29-7949	1990			hans.b.hayden@gmail.com

	29-2144	1973			
	29-7272	1903			
	29-7110	1965			
	29-13215	1964			
	29-2509	1975			
		1960	356-2152		
2	29-7184	4/11/1974	317-6804	Purchased ground from Robert Feld	
4	29-7333	6/24/1976	233-5138		
5	29-7130	5/24/1973	232-0916	Purchased ground from Orval H Hillard	Paid by Tessa & Dillon Anderson 5285 Hawthorne Rd Chubbuck ID 83202
	29-7938	1990	335-2148		
	29-8066	1991	335-2112		
	29-10505	1897			
	29-14164 14165 29-14166 29-14167	29	208-604-2116	Purchased ground from Bodalak	justin.edwinwilliams@gmail.com
	29-7913	4/3/1990	R.G.J 208-232-8830 / S.B. 208-251-4534		
	29-10507			425 E 50th St Apt 5 New York, Ny 10022-8037	
2	29-13861	4/15/1968			
	29-13859	3/13/1987	380-9979		
39	29-13504	1942			
	29-10422	1942			
	29-10506	1897	801-735-6534		
		1897		Vernal F Bailey (deciesed) Stanley oversees water right and property	
	29-4349	1962			ajandersen@gmail.com
	29-2470 13708	29			
	29-14242 2565	29			
149	29-7630	1982	801-836-4932	Uae line 53 mailing address for contact information.	giones899@gmail.com

	29-7291 29-13243		335-2263	(Vance Ward) ward@dcdi.net (Darrel Ward) 208-339-3056	
				Darrel Ward (208-339-3056)	(Darrel Ward) darrelward1468@gmail.com
	29-7931A			Larin Ward (339-0507)	
	29-7483		530-526-1032		
	29-14310		406-890-0313 406- 249-3145		
	29-2565 29- 14187		208-242-7700 His 208-242-7771 Hers		jasondejanet@gmail.com
4.5	29-7697	1983	208-705-6504 / 221-8845		
2	29-7248	6/18/2018	208-335-2176	Water transfer from James and Christie Emans	
5	29-14138		208-241-3996		

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 29-0
BANNOCK CREEK DRAINAGE
2026 RESOLUTIONS**

The water users of Water District No. 29-O, as part of the annual district meeting held on March 18, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the Arbon Elementary School in Arbon, Idaho, HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:

1. DISTRICT CREATION AND BOUNDARIES

Water District 29-O, Bannock Creek Drainage, consists of the area and water rights as defined by the *Preliminary Order Creating Water District 29-O*, issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on November 25, 2013.

2. WATERMASTER DUTIES

The Watermaster shall perform his or her duties as stated in the *Preliminary Order Creating Water District 29-O* and as required by Chapter 6, Title 42, Idaho Code and in accordance with:

- a. Direction and guidance provided by the Director of IDWR;
- b. The annual water district resolutions adopted herein.

3. ELECTION OF WATERMASTER

It is herewith resolved that Richard Curry be elected as watermaster for Water District No.29-O for the ensuing year. It was decided that to keep budget costs down working systems will not require to be checked once per week.

4. RESOLUTION REGARDING WATERMASTER TERM OF SERVICE

As provided in Idaho Code § 42-608(4), the Water District 29-O watermaster's term of service shall begin upon appointment by the Director of IDWR immediately following the annual meeting election and continue until the next annual meeting, or until a successor is appointed and qualified under the provision of Section 42-604, Idaho Code.

5. BUDGET MATTERS

5a. 2026 BUDGET

It is herewith resolved that the 2026 operating budget for Water District No. 29-O be \$4,500, to include water master salary and related taxes (FICA, Workers Comp, Medicare), watermaster vehicle mileage, any book keeping and financial related services, and other miscellaneous watermaster and district operating expenses. It has also been resolved that the use of Business Saving funds be approved by the majority vote of the advisory committee.

5b. ASSESSMENTS

1. It is herewith resolved that the adopted budget for Water District No. 29-O be collected from the water users by the Water District No. 29-O Watermaster as provided by Idaho Code § 42-618. The Watermaster will make an assessment to each water right holder, except those holders of water rights meeting the criteria in item 3 below, in pro-rata amounts. All funds shall be deposited in a bank account maintained by the Water District. The Watermaster shall prepare annual assessments after the water users present at the annual meeting have formally adopted the budget.
2. Whereas Idaho Code Sections 42-612 and 42-615 require that proposed water district budgets and annual assessments to individual right holders be prorated based upon the amount of water delivered or used by individual right holders during the past season or seasons (not to exceed five seasons) and, whereas no records of water delivery were made in 2013 Water District 29-O; it is therefore resolved that Water District 29-O will estimate annual water use for all irrigation rights using the following formula:

Estimated seasonal use (total 24 hr-cfs) = Total authorized water right diversion rate (cfs) multiplied by 85 days per season. Except that for those diversions where the watermaster confirmed in 2024 that there was no water available those users shall be assessed the minimum fee.
3. Ground water rights that are used solely for domestic and stock water purposes or other small uses that are consistent with the use limits defined by Idaho Code Section 42-111 are excluded from WD29-O pursuant to IDWR's Preliminary Order Creating Water District 29-O and shall be exempt from any water district assessments. Additionally, ground water rights overlying the ESPA and water rights administered by the United States and/or Shoshone-Bannock Tribes pursuant to the *1990 Fort Hall Agreement* and the *Partial Final Consent Decree Determining the Rights of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to the Use of Water in the Upper Snake River Basin* dated August 2, 1995, are excluded from Water District 29-O.
4. Surface water rights that are used solely for domestic and stock water purposes or other small uses that are consistent with the use limits defined by Idaho Code Section 42-111 shall be exempt from any water district assessments.

5c. MINIMUM USER ASSESSMENTS`

It is herewith resolved that a minimum charge of \$50.00 per non-use water right owner shall be assessed. Non-use water right holder/s still requires one to two site visits per season. Non-use shall be defined as those water right holders who have not irrigated for five (5) connective years.

Water right holders that at present are not required to have a measuring device installed and/or those water right holders who have a measuring device but use a minimal amount of water but still require numerus visits a minimum fee of \$100.00 will be assessed.

Water right holders who have measuring devices in place and the volume of water used exceeds the \$100.00 minimum assessment; their fee will be assessed on a three year average of water use.

5d. FINAL ASSESSMENT DETERMINATION

It is herewith resolved that, in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-612 (5), the assessment amount for each user as shown in the 2026 adopted budget shall constitute a final determination of the amount due for 2026.

5e. DISTRICT PAYMENT TERMS

It is herewith resolved that the following payment terms be put into effect:

1. Assessments shall be payable within thirty (30) days of the billing date. The postmark date will be considered the date of payment. Accounts not paid within thirty (30) days shall be charged in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-613 which provides for a late fee of 10% of the amount due and interest of 1% per month.
2. 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 within 60 days of the billing date.

6. ELECTION OF A DISTRICT TREASURER

It is herewith resolved that Richard Curry be appointed as treasurer for Water District No. 29-O until a successor is elected and appointed. The duties of the treasurer will be to approve expenses and disburse water district funds, and to prepare or authorize a review of financial affairs of the district at the end of each fiscal year, in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-619. It is herewith resolved that a Water District 29O bank account and business savings account shall be maintained. The issuance of checks for any and all payments will be signed by appointed treasurer and co-signed by one (1) nominated and approved advisory committee member. The nomination and approval of an advisory committee member shall take place at the annual meeting.

7. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It is herewith resolved that an advisory committee shall be selected to provide input to the watermaster and the Director of IDWR. The advisory committee will meet as often as needed to address the structure, governance and operation of the district. Five water users shall comprise the advisory committee, which shall include two surface water right holders, two ground water right holders; and one user holding both surface and ground water rights. The advisory committee members for the ensuing year shall be the following (to be selected at the meeting):

Member #1: Loren Ward

Member #2: Jason Williams

Member #3: Ken Campbell

Member #4: David Lusk

Member #5: Hans Hayden

8. ANNUAL MEETING DATE

It is herewith resolved that the Annual Meeting for Water District 29-O shall be held on **the First (1st) Wednesday of March of each year** at a time and place to be determined each successive 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. The next Annual Meeting will be held on a date in March of each year at a date to be announced at the Arbon School .

9. ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES AND REPORTS OF THE WATERMASTER AND WATER DISTRICT

- a. Copies of the minutes of the annual meeting, the budget as approved, all resolutions approved, and any report prepared in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-615, shall be filed with the director of the Department of Water Resources immediately after the annual meeting in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-617.
- b. The watermaster of Water District 29-O shall be responsible for submitting to IDWR annual reports and such other information that may be deemed necessary by the Director of IDWR in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-606, § 42-708, and § 42-709.

10. WATERMASTER ACCESS TO CONTROL STRUCTURES AND MEASURING DEVICES

Whereas watermaster access to control structures and measuring devices is essential for providing watermaster services and limiting expense, it is herewith resolved that all users shall provide for watermaster access where access to control structures and measuring devices is through a locked gate and other reasonable means of access are not available. The user shall, upon request by the watermaster, provide to the watermaster a key or combination to any such locks.

11. ENTRY ON LANDS BY WATERMASTER

It is herewith resolved that the watermaster and any watermaster assistants are authorized as employees of IDWR under Idaho Code § 42-1701(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. These duties include but are not limited to:

- a. Inventory of diversions in the district, including inspection of conveyance infrastructure and place of use of water.
- b. Measuring and recording rates of diversions, and regulating diversions as necessary from the surface water sources within the district.
- c. Monitoring the place, period, and nature of use of water to identify unauthorized diversion and use and/or to determine compliance required by any agreement or order of IDWR.