

# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

DISTRICT No. 17

To J. H. SMITH, State Engineer,  
Boise, Idaho.

1. About the following report on the general conditions existing in Water District No. 17

1. Total amount of water necessary to supply all rights in the district: 81,673 Sec. ft.

2. Total amount of water coming into the district at this time: 75,000 Sec. ft.

3. Is the supply on the increase or decrease? Decrease

4. What ditches, canals, or reservoirs probably may be at times without proper supply during the next month? Dunkey Creek and Fish Creek

5. Give names of canals and ditches that are without dams to properly divert the water from the stream:

6. Give names of canals and ditches that have no measuring devices: There are no measuring devices except on the Dunkey and Langshing canals

7. How long does the irrigation season usually last? Four or five months

8. How much territory in your district? The boundaries of district have not been definitely established

9. Are there any storage reservoirs? No

10. What streams are included in your district? Portneuf river, Fish Creek and Dunkey Creek

11. What kind of measuring devices are used? There are several submerged pipe devices, others have no devices

12. How many canals taking water out of stream? Seventeen, some are very small

13. How many deputies does your district require? None

14. What amount of water usually runs at low period? Water in this district has never been measured

15. Remarks: Our district as now organized, States has always been distributed by deputy watermasters, chosen by the canal companies, who have helped the small canals, each water user helped himself to water from the stream

1. Total amount of water necessary to supply all rights in the district: 2,500 ac-ft.
2. Total amount of water coming into the district at this time: 2,500 ac-ft.
3. Is the supply on the increase or decrease? Decrease
4. What ditches, canals, or reservoirs probably may be at times without proper supply during the next month? Rankin Creek and Fish Creek
5. Give names of canals and ditches that are without dams to properly divert the water from the stream: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Give names of canals and ditches that have no measuring devices: There are no measuring devices except on the Dunsmuir Langston canal.
7. How long does the irrigation season usually last? From April to October
8. How much territory in your district? The boundaries of district have not been definitely established.
9. Are there any storage reservoirs? No.
10. What streams are included in your district? Portneuf river, Fish Creek and Bearpaw Creek.
11. What kind of measuring devices are used? There are no submerged orifice weir, others have no flumes.
12. How many canals taking water out of stream? Twenty-two. Some are very small.
13. How many deputies does your district require? None.
14. What amount of water usually runs at low period? Water in this district has never been measured.
15. Remarks: Our district is semi-organized. Water has always been distributed by gates operated by the canal companies, while on the small canals each water user helped himself to water from the stream.

Dated at Law's Hot Springs Idaho, June 17, 1915.

Lee Merrick

Watermaster.