

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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**DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION**

From: April 2, 2024 to April 1, 2025

Water District No. 45-N

Name of the Watermaster: Matt Hitt

Address: PO Box 123, Murtaugh, Idaho 83344

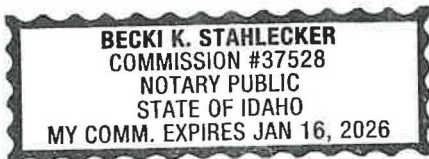
STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Twin Falls)


Matt Hitt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Watermaster of Water District 45-N, having been lawfully appointed by Gary Spackman, Director, Idaho Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of district are correct.



MATT HITT, Watermaster
District No. 45-N

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 11 day of ^{April}~~March~~, 2025.





NOTARY PUBLIC
Residing at Twin Falls ID
My Commission expires 1-16-2026

ORIGINAL

Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right Identification No.	Diversion Nar	Remarks
Darrell Funk	45-533	Cold Spring Creek	75.0
	45-487 (C)	Dry Creek	683.0
	45-489	Dry Creek	357.0
	45-488A	Dry Creek	683.0
	45-490	Dry Creek	357.0
	45-494	Dry Creek	357.0
	45-505	Dry Creek	357.0
	45-506	Dry Creek	80.0
Double Eagle Properties	45-481	Dry Creek	174.0
	45-483	Dry Creek	224.0
	45-482	Dry Creek	174.0
	45-484	Dry Creek	224.0
	45-480	Dry Creek	174.0
	45-497	Dry Creek	59.0
	45-2075	Dry Creek	302.0
	45-4120	Dry Creek	174.0
	45-13661	Dry Creek	59.0
	45-13611	Dry Creek	224.0
Darrell Funk Total			
Pattco – Russel Patterson	45-485A	Dry Creek	115.4
	45-485B	Dry Creek	40.0
	45-486A	Dry Creek	115.4
	45-486B	Dry Creek	40.0
	45-2190	Dry Creek	60.0
Russel Patterson Total			
David Pickett – Tugaw Ranches	45-487A	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-487B	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-491	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-13622	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-492	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-493	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-495	Dry Creek	402.8
	45-496 B	Dry Creek	402.8
David Pickett Total			

SECTION 42-606 IDAHO CODE

REPORTS OF WATERMASTERS. All watermasters shall make an annual report to the department of water resources prior to the expiration of the watermaster's appointment for the current year. This report shall show the total amount of water delivered by the watermaster during the preceding year, the volume delivered to each water user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among users and all debits and credits to be carried over to the following year. Such report shall also include the number of days the watermaster and watermaster assistants have devoted to the distribution of such water and any records of stream flow the watermaster used or made in the process of distributing water supplies. The director may ask for other information deemed necessary in assuring proper distribution of water supplies within the district. The reports of watermasters to the department of water resources shall be filed and kept in the office of the department.

Instructions for Completing Annual Watermaster's Report

This form has been developed to assist the watermaster in complying with some of the annual reporting requirements of Section 42-606, Idaho Code. The form provides for summary of the amount of water delivered by the watermaster to each user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among water users, including debits and credits. Water distribution and hydrologic information including stream flow records, daily diversion data, water right information and water right priority cut summaries should be presented in a separate water distribution report.

Complete this annual report form of delivery and costs as follows:

- 1) Enter water right holder name, corresponding IDWR water right number or numbers, and corresponding diversion name and/or remarks on page 2;
- 2) Enter the total amount of water delivered to each user as total 24-hour second feet under column 1, page 3. Total 24-hour second feet is a flow rate expressed in terms of one day or 24 hours. For example, a continuous diversion of 2 cfs over 20 days would equal 40 24-hour second feet.
- 3) In the work space provided on the left hand side of page 3, add up total watermaster salary costs and expenses and enter as 'TOTAL COST'. Then divide this total cost by the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered (sum of column 1) to obtain the cost per 24 hour second feet delivered, or the unit cost factor.
- 4) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 3 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user for the current season.
- 5) Under column 3, page 3, enter the amount of money assessed or billed to each user at the beginning of the year. The assessment may be found in the previous year's adopted budget report. **If the district has adopted a resolution pursuant to I.C 42-612 that amounts shown in the adopted budget constitute a final amount due in the coming year, columns 3, 4 and 5 will not be used. Skip to Step 7.**
- 6) For each user, subtract the total cost amount in column 2 from the adopted budget in column 3 and enter the difference either as a credit or debit (negative differences entered as debits, positive differences entered as credits).
- 7) Sign and date the report and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.