

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: April 2, 2025 to April 1, 2026

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Water District No. 45-N

Name of the Watermaster: Matt Hitt

Address: PO Box 123, Murtaugh, Idaho 83344

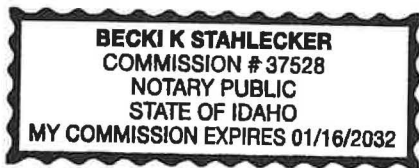
STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Twin Falls)

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 5th day of March, 2026.



Becki K Stahlecker
NOTARY PUBLIC
Residing at Twin Falls ID
My Commission expires 1-16-2032

Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right No.	Diversion Name	Total Delivery in Acre Feet	2026 Cost	Cost per acre feet \$ 2.996113615	
Darrell Funk	45-533	Cold Spring Creek	75.0			
	45-487 (C)	Dry Creek	683.0		Watermaster's Salary \$1,500.00	
	45-489	Dry Creek	357.0		Secretary/Treasurer's Salary \$1,500.00	
	45-488A	Dry Creek	683.0		Miscellaneous Expenses 500.00	
	45-490	Dry Creek	357.0		\$3,500.00	
	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				732.1892	\$2,193.72	
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			
Pattco Total				312.22	\$935.45	
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				123.77	\$370.83	
Idaho Agri Investments, LLC	45-498	Dry Creek	473.0			
	45-499	Dry Creek	150.0			
	45-502	Dry Creek	40.0			
	45-504	Dry Creek	117.0			
	45-13487	Dry Creek	455.0			
	45-13509	Dry Creek	548.0			
	45-507	Dry Creek	455.0			
	45-13562	Dry Creek	72.0			
	45-13563	Dry Creek	7.7			
	45-510	Dry Creek	630.1			

Idaho Agri Investments, LLC Total				0	
Glenn C. Bessire	45-508B	Dry Creek	275.0		
	45-508D	Dry Creek	275.0		
Glenn C. Bessire Total				0	
Bonnie Turner Stockwater	45-11961	Dry Creek	1.0	0	
Southwest Irrigation District – water right license	45-7588	Dry Creek Ground Water Recharge		0	
Watts Farms, Inc. – water application	45-7633	Dry Creek	160.0	0	
TOTAL				1168.18	\$3,500.00

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.

Owner	cfs	1 cfs = 1.9835	# of days	Total acre feet		Total Delivery in Acre Feet	# of days receiving water
Bessire	0.00	0	0	0	Bessire Total	0.00	0
Southwest	0.00	0	0	0	Southwest Total	0.00	0
Pickett	3.12	6.18852	20	123.7704	Pickett Total	123.77	20
Patterson	2.70	5.35545	13	69.62085			
	3.39	6.724065	3	20.172195			
	4.91	9.738985	3	29.216955			
	5.73	11.365455	17	193.212735	Patterson Total	312.22	36
Funk	1.47	2.915745	3	8.747235			
	2.07	4.105845	8	32.84676			
	4.22	8.37037	6	50.22222			
	4.66	9.24311	2	18.48622			
	5.73	11.365455	1	11.365455			
	10.26	20.35071	30	610.5213	Funk Total	732.1892	50
			106	1168.182325		1168.18	106

Bessire	0.00	
Funk	2193.72	Total acre feet x 2.996113613
Pickett	370.83	Total acre feet x 2.996113614
Patterson	935.45	Total acre feet x 2.996113615
Southwest	0.00	
	3500.00	

Total Acre Feet 1168.18
 Cost Per Acre Feet 2.996113613
 2.996113613
 (Budget/Total Acre Feet)

Watermaster's Salary	\$1,500.00
Secretary/Treasurer's Salary	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
	\$3,500.00

Adjusted to collect \$1,000.00 only

Bessire	0.00
Funk	633.72
Pickett	101.47
Patterson	264.81
Southwest	0.00
	1000.00

2 Month <i>May</i>		Source <i>Dry Creek</i>							Month		Source						
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.									Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.								
Diversion Name or Owner			Diversion Name or Owner		Diversion Name or Owner		Diversion Name or Owner		Diversion Name or Owner			Diversion Name or Owner		Diversion Name or Owner		Diversion Name or Owner	
<i>Double Eagle</i>			<i>Pattco LLP</i>		<i>Pickett</i>												
WR# <i>45-481</i>			<i>45-485A</i>		<i>45-487A</i>				WR#								
Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
1	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			1								
2	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			2								
3	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			3								
4	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	F			4								
5	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			5								
6	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			6								
7	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			7								
8	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			8								
9	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			9								
10	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			10								
11	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			11								
12	10.26	E	5.73	E	3.12	E			12								
13	10.26	A	3.39	A	3.12	A			13								
14	4.66	A	3.39	E	3.12	E			14								
15	4.66	E	3.39	E	3.12	E			15								
16	2.07	A	0	A	0	A			16								
17	2.07	E							17								
18	2.07	E							18								
19	2.07	E							19								
20	2.07	A							20								
21	2.07	E							21								
22	2.07	E							22								
23	2.07	E							23								
24	1.47	A							24								
25	1.47	E							25								
26	1.47	E							26								
27	0	A							27								
28									28								
29									29								
30									30								
31									31								
Total in 24 hr sec ft									Total in 24 hr sec ft								
<i>Remarks</i> 10.26 x 13 ✓ 4.66 x 2 2.07 x 9 1.47 x 3									<i>Remarks</i> 5.73 x 12 3.39 x 3 ✓ 3.12 x 15 ✓								

Rules for Record Keeping

1. Use the daily record book or personal spreadsheet.
2. Use a separate daily record book for each stream you administer. Do not mix the users of several streams into one daily record.
3. If the water being delivered is measured and the headgate set on a particular day, record the flow in cubic feet per second in the proper grid space. If water diverted at a particular diversion continues to be delivered without a change in the flow or head gate setting, place an 'A' in the grid space for that day. The 'A' represents that the previous flow and head gate setting is "assumed." An 'A' must always be preceded by an actual numerical flow rate.
4. If the water being delivered is not actually measured, enter an 'E' in the grid space under the column *Meas. Method* for the particular day that the flow rate is estimated. An 'E' should always follow an estimated numerical flow that is observed and set in the field.
5. If water is not being delivered, enter a '0' (zero) in the proper grid space. If the water right is cut off because of unavailability of water, a zero may be entered in the grid space corresponding to the day the right could no longer be satisfied, and all subsequent days when water is not deliverable may be designated with a horizontal line through the grids that represent the days of non-delivery.
6. A blank grid space means that you have no knowledge of the amount of water being delivered on that day. A grid should never be blank while you, as watermaster, are delivering water.
7. If possible, list the water right number in the daily record rather than a number assigned by the district or by the decree. Future users of the records will likely look for a water right reference. If there are multiple rights at a diversion, please list the most senior right first. You may supplement this book with a list of water rights by priority for each diversion.
8. Record unusual or noteworthy happenings. For instance, if a senior downstream right holder's water right is no longer available because the creek dries up upstream, and junior upstream right holders are allowed to divert remaining water upstream, this event should be recorded on the day it happens.
9. If necessary or requested, you should submit a separate water rights list or reference sheet that associates water rights with current owners and diversion names.

REMARKS