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February 24, 2003

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RE: 2002 Watermaster Report- Reynolds Creek #57R

Dear Mrs. Brandau:

Enclosed is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the 2002 irrigation season. The report has been approved by this Department in conformity with Idaho Code Sections 42-610 thru 42-615. **The Watermaster should be compensated for services conforming to the report**

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra
Western Region

Enclosure

Connie Brandau, Watermaster 57-R
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February 16, 2003

IDWR, Western Region
Attn: John Westra
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Dear John,

Enclosed please find the Watermaster's Report, Proposed Budget, Watermaster's Daily Record and Diary for the 2002 irrigation season.

The Post Office has given everyone on the Owyhee County side of the Melba 83641 zip code a new address. It has something to do with the implementation and activation of 911 phone and emergency services. Hopefully I will have a new updated address list for next year.

Respectfully,



Connie M. Brandau

Reynolds Creek 57-R Water Right Owners 2002

<u>Wtr Rt Owner</u>	<u>IDWR Rt #</u>
Agenbroad Lateral (RID)	57-2094f
Benson, Jerry (WR)	57-0272
Benson, Tom & Jackie	57-2165-2192
Boston, Bea (Watterson)	57-2026-1033
Brandau V, Richard	57-0279-2052-2094j
Brandau W7, Richard	57-0280-2065
Earll, George (RID)	57-2094L
Frisbie, Ed W. (RID)	57-2094A
Goering, Winston (LD)	57-0274
Hall, Ethel/Jesenko (RID)	57-0267B
Heart Diamond Corp. (RID)	57-2094H
Henderson, Mike & Judy	57-0007
Hoagland, Jerry (HD)	57-0254B-0255B-0256-1066
Hook Land & Cattle (LD)	57-0276
Hook Land & Cattle (N-)	57-0245B-0260B-0269B-0265-1106-1107-1108-1109-1111-1113
Hook Land & Cattle (WR)	57-0271-2041
Jaca, Elias	57-0246-0267-1021-1022-1023
Jaca, Elias (WR)	57-1118
Jesenko, Paul (RID)	57-2062-2006C-1002
Johston, Calvin (LD)	57-0273
Junayo Ranch (Cem)	57-0250-0251-1075
Junayo Ranch (Macks)	57-0262-2085-7583
Junayo Ranch LP (CT)	57-0248-0252-0249-1070-1073-1074-2296-2325-7040
Lewis, Blenda (RID)	57-2094E SRBA no
McCabe, James (HD)	57-0254A-0255A
McMahan, Gertrude (RID)	57-2007B
Muller, Dan (LD)	57-0278
Muller, Jerry (WR)	57-005-1032
Pitman, Sam (RID)	57-2006A-2006B-2007C-2094C
Romero, John (CD)	57-0257-0258-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099
Romero, John (ZX)	57-0243-0259-1078-1079-1080
Seven High (House)	57-0244-0245A-0260A-0269A-0266-1086-1088-1085
Seven High Bab (HD)	57-0268-0261-0253-1064-1065-1067-1063-2187
Seven High Dobson	57-0247-1087
Seven High Ranch (RID)	57-2094G
Stoller, Gary (BT)	57-0277-2094D
Tincher, William (RID)	57-2093B
Tyson, Charles (RID)	57-2067A SRBA no
Young, LaVar (Cereda)	57-0006-0281-117
Young, LaVar (LD)	57-0275
Young, LaVar (RID)	57-2000-2094K-2007A

COUNT:

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<u>Wtr Rt Owner</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Del CFS</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Db/Cr Bal</u>
Agenbroad Lateral (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	20.97	-20.97
Benson, Jerry (WR)	57	13.00	27.80	193.38	-165.58
Benson, Tom & Jackie	57	2.40	5.13	58.19	-53.06
Boston, Bea (Watterson)	57	7.62	16.29	85.45	-69.16
Brandau V, Richard	57	12.71	27.18	163.18	-136.00
Brandau W7, Richard	57	14.55	31.11	173.77	-142.66
Earll, George (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Frisbie, Ed W. (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goering, Winston (LD)	57	4.00	8.55	56.46	-47.91
Hall, Ethel/Jesenko (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	20.49	-20.49
Heart Diamond Corp. (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	20.14	-20.14
Henderson, Mike & Judy	57	8.69	18.58	142.50	-123.92
Hoagland, Jerry (HD)	57	25.60	54.74	88.00	-33.26
Hook Land & Cattle (LD)	57	4.50	9.62	67.99	-58.37
Hook Land & Cattle (N-)	57	26.11	55.83	351.53	-295.70
Hook Land & Cattle (WR)	57	15.80	33.78	175.92	-142.14
Jaca, Elias	57	8.71	18.62	139.51	-120.89
Jaca, Elias (WR)	57	0.00	0.00	40.56	-40.56
Jesenko, Paul (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	74.33	-74.33
Johston, Calvin (LD)	57	0.00	0.00	123.14	-123.14
Junayo Ranch (Cem)	57	9.66	20.65	0.00	20.65
Junayo Ranch (Macks)	57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Junayo Ranch LP (CT)	57	17.32	37.03	459.38	-422.35
Lewis, Blenda (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	29.41	-29.41
McCabe, James (HD)	57	0.65	1.39	9.87	-8.48
McMahan, Gertrude (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	47.44	-47.44
Muller, Dan (LD)	57	3.60	7.70	45.32	-37.62
Muller, Jerry (WR)	57	13.00	27.80	146.02	-118.22
Pitman, Sam (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	118.43	-118.43
Romero, John (CD)	57	19.68	42.08	199.48	-157.40
Romero, John (ZX)	57	29.00	62.01	392.97	-330.96
Seven High (House)	57	12.55	26.83	170.02	-143.19
Seven High Bab (HD)	57	0.00	0.00	200.31	-200.31
Seven High Dobson	57	3.38	7.23	0.00	7.23
Seven High Ranch (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	16.13	-16.13
Stoller, Gary (BT)	57	30.00	64.14	532.21	-468.07
Tincher, William (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	2.06	-2.06
Tyson, Charles (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Young, LaVar (Cereda)	57	25.40	54.31	541.03	-486.72
Young, LaVar (LD)	57	7.00	14.97	94.41	-79.44
Young, LaVar (RID)	57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

COUNT:

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2002 57-R
DAILY
RECORD

NAME:	BRANDAU W7	HENDERSON	BRANDAU V	YOUNG L	FOOTE EG
total rt. amt.	2.40	1.57	2.20	11.86	10.32

February

March

April 13	2.40	1.57	2.20	5.00	5.00
April 15	2.40	1.57	2.20	5.00	5.00
April 22	2.40	1.57	2.20	5.00	5.00
April 29	2.00	1.57	2.00	4.20	5.00
May 05	2.00	1.57	2.00	4.20	10.00
July 01	1.85	0.44	1.00	1.00	0.00
July 05	1.50	0.40	1.11	1.00	0.00

Tot cfs del:					
314.93	14.55	8.69	12.71	25.40	30.00

Cost per cfs					
2.13815769	31.11	18.58	27.18	54.31	64.14

Tot costs					
673.37					

2002 57-R
 DAILY
 RECORD

NAME:	MULLER J/WR	BENSON J/WR	HOOK T/WR	MULLER D/LD	YOUNG L/LD
total rt. amt.	2.06	2.60	3.44	0.60	1.40

February

March					
April 13	2.06	2.60	3.44	0.60	1.40
April 15	2.06	2.60	3.44	0.60	1.40
April 22	2.06	2.60	3.44	0.60	1.40
April 29	2.06	2.60	2.74	0.60	1.40
May 05	2.06	2.60	2.74	0.60	1.40
July 01	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00
July 05	0.00			0.30	

Tot cfs del:					
314.93	13.00	13.00	15.80	3.60	7.00

Cost per cfs					
2.13815769	27.80	27.80	33.78	7.70	14.97

Tot costs					
673.37					

2002 57-R
 DAILY
 RECORD

NAME:	GOERING /LD	HOOK T/LD	REL FR RESVRJUNAYO /L	ROMERO J/ZX
total rt. amt.	0.80	0.90	2.86	6.04

February

March

April 13	0.80	0.90	2.86	6.04
April 15	0.80	0.90	2.86	6.04
April 22	0.80	0.90	2.86	6.04
April 29	0.80	0.90	1.96	4.08
May 05	0.80	0.90	2.86	4.08
July 01	0.00	0.00	1.96	1.36
July 05			1.96	1.36

Tot cfs del:				
314.93	4.00	4.50	17.32	29.00

Cost per cfs				
2.13815769	8.55	9.62	37.03	62.01

Tot costs
 673.37

2002 57-R
 DAILY
 RECORD

NAME:	SEVEN HI /HS	JUNAYO /CEM	ROMERO J/CD	HOOK T /N-	JACA E	
total rt. amt.	2.65	1.64	4.56	6.51	1.97	

February

March

April 13	2.65	1.64	4.56	6.51	1.97
April 15	2.65	1.64	4.56	6.51	1.97
April 22	2.65	1.64	4.56	6.51	1.97
April 29	1.39	1.28	2.00	3.47	1.14
May 05	1.37	1.28	2.00	3.11	1.14
July 01	0.92	1.09	1.00	0.00	0.26
July 05	0.92	1.09	1.00	0.00	0.26

Tot cfs del:					
314.93	12.55	9.66	19.68	26.11	8.71

Cost per cfs					
2.13815769	26.83	20.65	42.08	55.83	18.62

Tot costs
 673.37

2002 57-R
DAILY
RECORD

NAME:	HOAGLAND/HDMcCABE /HD	SEVEN HI /DOEMcKEE	BENSON	BOSTON	
total rt. amt.	5.47	0.13	0.52	0.80	1.22

February

March					
April 13	5.47	0.13	0.52	0.80	0.00
April 15	5.47	0.13	0.52	0.80	0.00
April 22	5.47	0.13	0.52	0.80	1.22
April 29	3.65	0.13	0.46	0.00	3.20
May 05	1.65	0.13	0.46		3.20
July 01	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July 05	1.93		0.90		

Tot cfs del:					
314.93	25.60	0.65	3.38	2.40	7.62

Cost per cfs					
2.13815769	54.74	1.39	7.23	5.13	16.29

Tot costs					
673.37					

2002 57-R
DAILY
RECORD

NAME: COMMENTS
total rt. amt.

February most upper users are irrigating - water looks short for this year
March everyone is irrigating - using excess if available
April 13 creek peaked today-77* daytime hi-Chinook winds-rained last nt this AM
April 15 Last Ditch diversion went out-lots of "trash" moving in creek-50MPH winds
April 22 Macks Crk reservoir still spilling
April 29 ARS weir measurements total 55.5cfs - thru priority #28
May 05 evryone working well together in water distribution - no calls
July 01 creek is mossing up - very low
July 05 most upper users are haying

Tot cfs del:
314.93

Cost per cfs
2.13815769

Tot costs
673.37

Diary of Notes and Entries
2002 57-R Watermaster: Connie Brandau

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March 4, 2002 57-R meeting and elections in Muphy, Idaho.

March 28, 2002 Water bills went out to 57-R patrons

April 13, 2002 Reynolds Creek has been rising and peaked today. Our daytime high was 77* with Chinook winds blowing. It rained all last night and this morning. Upper users started irrigating with the little available water in February. Stoller and Young, the Last Ditch, RID lateral and Rich Brandau have all had water running for sometime already.

April 15, 2002 The Last Ditch diversion dam went out last night. There has been lots of trash (limbs, weeds, etc.) moving in the creek. We have had winds up to 50 miles per hour this past weekend. It was cold last night, 34*, and the creek is down a little today.

April 16, 2002 It was even colder again last night and the creek is down again, about one foot in depth across the width of the creek, more than it was yesterday.

April 22, 2002 The creek is down even more. It has been freezing at night and the daytime highs in the 50-60*. I have had a couple of guys ask about water. So I called Rex Evans at Junayo Ranch to see if they were still storing water in their reservoirs - they are not. What they are using is going onto the fields. They are wet up and the Macks Creek reservoir is spilling. Bill Watterson stopped by the afternoon to let me know he has started the water on the Boston place he rents on Salmon Creek

April 29, 2002 I called Shawn at the ARS 495-2240. He directed me to call Ron Hartsman 422-0726 for Reynolds Creek weir readings. Today at 8AM Outlet Weir read 22.5 CFS and at 5AM the Tollgate Weir read 33.0 CFS for a total of 55.5 CFS. That would reach through priority #28 the 1903/6/01 water rights. The 33.0 upper reach reading would fill to the 1912 rights and the 22.5 lower reading would fill to 1888/1/27 right. The creek is not running much, it is still freezing at night and the daytime highs in the mid 60's. The ARS is going out to check the snowpack tomorrow. They say that 2/3 of the water stored in the snowpack has been "lost" so far. But two weeks ago in the 18 foot deep drift at Reynolds Mountain it was "normal for an average year."

April 30, 2002 LaVar Young stopped me to ask about the SRBA court hearing tomorrow 5/1/02. It is about late claim filings for Basin 57-R. They are about ready to close this basin. Bill Harenburg was out to measure the "high flow" but the creek isn't running much yet. I explained to Var that Tom Benson had intended to file late claims on the Cottle Creek place but had gotten the water right numbered mixed up (during the time he was selling his places to Young and Hook). I also explained to Var that high flow right on the ground that was under pump water probably wasn't all that important because of the total acre feet per acre limitations over the irrigation season and also that the Last Ditch capacity wouldn't handle/stand more than the original decreed right amounts and limits to

"exiting headworks" per the 1984 agreement and decree. He asked me if I was "on yet," and wondered if I should go out. I explained my call to the ARS and the weir measurements and how far water should go. When I told him that the RID lateral would be shut off if I went on now he said maybe it would be better to just wait awhile to see if the creek starts running if it warms up.

May 1, 2002 7:30AM Jerry Benson called and wanted to know about the SRBA court hearing today. I gave him the same explanation that I gave to LaVar yesterday. Jarry Hoagland called at 8 AM. He said that Sam Pitman and Forrest Stimpson wanted to know if I was on yet. I told him that no one had asked me to go on yet and explained the ARS measurements. It was his opinion also that rather than go on now it might be best to just call everyone and ask them to get close to their water right amounts as there is no excess water available now. I said that I would do that. At 9 AM Jerry Muller came up to pay his 57-R bill and complained that he didn't have any water. I told him that the West Reynolds lateral has about 300 inches of water in it and that he needed to go talk to the West Reynolds Irrigation District lateral users association board of directors, and possibly their ditch rider about his deliveries. I had been told by their board that they are having problem with him paying his district pumping bill and that the old "pooling agreement" from the 1930's enters into it some way. I will try to get a copy of it for my use/information.

May 2, 2002 I started making phone calls at 8 AM to Reynolds Creek water users to advise them of the status of the available water: Hoagland, Jaca, Hook, Evans, Richards, Benson, Watterson, Brandau, Henderson, Stimpson ditch rider for West Reynolds and RID. Those that have NOT paid their 57-R water bill for 2002 are: Ed Frisbie \$4.45, Paul Jesenko-Hall \$35.70, Heart Diamond \$35.70, Paul Jesenko-Tyson \$18.92, Sam Pitman \$18.92, LaVar Young-BT \$109.97, LaVar Young-RID \$16.12.

May 3, 2002 It was warm all night and the creek is up a little again this morning. I don't know if it was due to the phone calls and subsequent adjustments by users or if it was the weather or a combination of both. Theron Hook called to verify weir measurements in relation to amounts and wanted to know where his water "should be." He couldn't tell me how much he had now, so we determined that of N Bar 6.51 CFS rights at this point he should be able to take 3.11 cfs where ever he needs it. Norris Stimpson said that there was a little water coming into the Last Ditch lateral this morning. I worked up a sheet showing who should have water and how much by using Mondays estimates.

May 4, 2002 Rex Evans called to verify amounts/measurements for thier East side weir.

May 5, 2002 Sunday-Dan Muller was up. He was just out of surgery a week ago and can't irrigate yet. He wanted to know if I was on - no not yet.

May 6, 2002 Rose Pitman called about their RID bill. I think she had gotten their District bill confused with their creek water bill. I explained the difference to her. Then had to explain what "administration cost" was for on the creek bill, as well as why, who, how

much the total was and how many 57-R patrons we have. I gave her a list of the RID lateral users that haven't paid their 57-R creek water bill yet to take to their RID monthly meeting.

July 1, 2002 I was called out by LaVar Young and Richard Brandau today to "just check the creek to see what it is doing." Rich Brandau has built and tightened his dams. There are no boards in the RID lateral waste gate and there is a beaver dam in their diversion ditch. There is water going through LaVars waste gate. The Last Ditch has a (gopher?) hole by the dead tree and there is water going back into the creek before it reaches their weir. The West Reynolds lateral has a tree down in their diversion ditch which is backing up the water and making it split and go around their dam. Therefore I decided not to run the entire creek until the lower users take care of their problems which might satisfy their water expectations. Hendersons call at 6:20 PM and left a message that they were going to take all of their water out of the RID lateral.

July 2, 2002 Gladys Muller called. Their check to 57-R had bounced. She will bring up a cashiers check.

July 3, 2002 Hendersons have not fixed any dam yet to be able to get their water.

July 4, 2002 I haven't received any money from Mullers yet, so I shut off Jerrys water this morning. He was up about 7PM and wanted to know why there wasn't nay water in his ditch. I told him I wouldn't turn it back on until he was paid up and that I wasn's sure there was enough water to fill his right anyway. I will go up the creek tomorrow and measure everything. The creek is real low and mossaing up pretty badly right now. There are seven beavers dams in the creek between the RID diversion and Jerry's (West Reynolds) diversion.

July 5, 2002 Jerry and Gladys Muller brought up a personal money order to pay his water bill (and redeem his bad check dated May 2002) for \$95.72. He wanted me to open his head gate immediately. I told him I would go out and measure the whole creek first to see if he even had any water due to him and AGAIN tried to explain the priorities ei. first in time, first in right, and the senior water rights. He has a real hard time understanding.

July 6, 2002 I drove to Mullers last night when I got done running the creek - about 8 PM. (it looked like someone was home but I couldn't rouse anybody)to let him know there is no water to fill his right. I measured 13.67 cfs total being used out of the creek which will only fill through priority number 8, the 1879 water rights. Jerry Mullers is an 1884 #10 priority. I called and left a message for him this morning. I spoke with Theron Hook, Jerry Hoagland, Tony Richards, Rex Evans, Delores @ Jacas, Owen Orndorf, Brad Huff, Joe Romero yesterday to let them know I was on as Watermaster. Jaca's are shut down haying, as are Hooks. When they turn their water back on it will be totally gone/unavailable for the lower creek. Their first call will be on Jerry Hoaglands ditch and he knows it will be shut off today or tomorrow. Rex and Theron are letting Tony use what is in the Community ditch while they hay. I called Rex @ Junayos and left a message

to shut off the east ditch, and told him the Potato Patch 9" weir should be at .60' for their 1.36 cfs. I called LaVar at 9:45 PM. He had asked me to let him know the water situation if and when I went out.

July 23, 2002 Tuesday Rich Brandau turned his water down the creek (about 50-60") to his lower place. Mike Henderson could be using it (or part of it) to fill his water right, but he hasn't built any dam at all yet this year. I had asked them (when I went out to measure on 7/5) if and where they wanted to take their water. Judy told me yes, they wanted it and it should be on the upper end - out of the RID lateral - of their place. They came up the next day and looked but didn't even put the boards in the waste gate or tighten up the dam. They could have gotten their water right amount at that time by just putting in boards. Rich Brandau tightened up the dam and put water in that diversion today (about 60") to irrigate the "Chimney piece". Then he took the boards out and returned the diversion to the zero amount that had been in the ditch. The creek is real mossy now with green bearded moss and lots of water cress and duck weed. It is also full of snails - from pencil eraser size up to one inch across. The DEQ hasn't had their Succor Creek TMDL meeting yet. The 7/17 meeting was cancelled. They are to let me know when and where the next one will be, as a member of the general public, if I am not appointed to the WAG.

January 28, 2002 It finally rained yesterday - all day - and the creek came up last night. This is the first time since July 2002 that Reynolds Creek has run more than 100" of water. It is over my "marker rock" a little, so it is probably running 700-800" of water this morning and looks milky rather than muddy.