

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Certificate of Appointment

*This is to certify that I have on this day appointed Eric Richins as
Watermaster of Water District No. 75A Greater Salmon Area from this day until the 2027 annual meeting
or until his/her successor is appointed and qualified under the provisions of Idaho Code Section 42-605, at such
rate of compensation as established by applicable law.*

*This certificate has been issued and the seal of the
Director fixed at Boise, Idaho, this 3rd
day of June, 2026.*





Mathew Weaver
Director, IDWR



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Governor Brad Little

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June 3, 2026

ERIC RICHINS
32 BLACKROCK RD
SALMON, ID 83467

RE: Watermaster Appointment – 75A Greater Salmon Area

Dear Watermaster,

Enclosed is your certificate of appointment as Watermaster of Water District 75A Greater Salmon Area. Per Idaho Code Section 42-608(1), the watermaster's term of service "*... is throughout the year, extending until the annual meeting for the ensuing year, or until a successor is appointed.*" Based on the code, the watermaster's appointment is from one annual meeting to the next, generally speaking.

Thank you for serving the State of Idaho and your community. If you have any questions or concerns related to this letter, please feel free to contact the Eastern Regional Office at 208-525-7161.

Regards,

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant I

Henman, Christina

From: Vogel, Jen
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:26 PM
To: Henman, Christina
Subject: Re: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

Hi Christina,

Eric's contact information is:

32 Blackrock Road
Salmon, Idaho, 83467
erichrichins@gmail.com
208-569-7149

Thank you!

- Jen

Jen Vogel | Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
1301 Main Street, STE 10 | Salmon, ID 83467-4453
tel: (208) 742-0663 cell: (208) 949-9149
jvogel@idwr.idaho.gov



From: Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:22 PM
To: Visosky, Steven <Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov>; Vogel, Jen <Jen.Vogel@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Mansfield, Debra <Debra.Mansfield@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

Perfect! Thank you both for your help with this. 😊

Jen, do you happen to have contact information for Eric so I can update the directory? I'll need a mailing address, phone number, and email address. (Contact Search has one Eric Richins with a Boise address, but no phone number or email address.)

Once I have contact info where I can send the certificate, I'll get one pulled together and issued.

Thank You,

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

From: Visosky, Steven <Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:15 PM

To: Vogel, Jen <Jen.Vogel@idwr.idaho.gov>

Cc: Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>; Mansfield, Debra <Debra.Mansfield@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: RE: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

Jen,

Thank you. This email chain, which includes the water district meeting notes and Eric's oath, should be sufficient evidence for Christina to issue the certificate of appointment for Eric.

Steve Visosky | Water Distribution Section Manager

322 E Front St, Boise, ID 83702

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From: Vogel, Jen <Jen.Vogel@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:11 PM

To: Visosky, Steven <Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov>

Cc: Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>; Mansfield, Debra <Debra.Mansfield@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: Re: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

Hi All,

Jeremy Drake delivered his verbal resignation to me at the IDWR Salmon Field Office on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, citing personal reasons. He returned all WD75A property and watermaster guidance materials at that time.

Thanks,

- Jen

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From: Visosky, Steven <Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 10:31 AM

To: Vogel, Jen <Jen.Vogel@idwr.idaho.gov>

Cc: Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>; Mansfield, Debra <Debra.Mansfield@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: FW: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

Jen,

Christina reached out to ask what documentation is required regarding the previous watermaster, Jerney Drake, either resigning or being relieved of his duties as watermaster. The statute doesn't give us clear guidance, but we should leave a bread crumb trail of what happened. Could you please add a sentence or two to your last email

stating why the district had to appoint a new watermaster? It's my impression that he resigned, but that is an assumption. Please keep Linda's meeting notes in your email chain, as Christina will use them as evidence of the meeting to appoint Eric Richins.

Thank you,

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From: Vogel, Jen <Jen.Vogel@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 8:56 AM

To: Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>

Cc: lheffner033@gmail.com; erichrichins@gmail.com

Subject: Fw: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

Hi Christina,

WD75A has selected Eric Richins for appointment as the new watermaster. The meeting notes are included below, and Eric's signed Watermaster Oath is attached.

Eric brings strong qualifications to the role, including experience communicating water-resource management concepts to the public, proficiency with GIS and imagery tools, and completion of coursework in hydrology, fluid mechanics, and related instructional work.

He completed his initial watermaster training with me yesterday and is prepared to assume the duties of the WD75A watermaster upon successful appointment. Could you please add s

Thank you,

- Jen

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From: Linda Heffner <lheffner033@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 8:22 AM

To: Vogel, Jen <Jen.Vogel@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: The water meeting was called to order June 26 @2:05 PM by Jen Vogel.

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The purpose of the meeting was to elect a new Water Master for District 75A.
Two persons were discussed, Eric Richens and Clint Anders. They were then put up for vote
Clint Anders received 1 vote and Eric Richens received 5 votes.
.Charlie Cockrell motioned that Eric Richens would be the new Water Master and Linda Heffner
Second the motion.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Heffner