

## State of Idaho **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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March 11, 2013

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

Jerry Greenland

RE: Watermaster Appointment 2013—Boulder Creek 65D

Dear Jerry Greenland:

Enclosed is your Watermaster Certificate of Appointment for the 2013 season.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

During the 2011 session, the legislature made several significant changes to the Watermaster Statutes in Chapter 6. As a reminder, the following changes were made:

- -Under IC42-605, new watermasters will continue to file an oath of office with the Department. However, a duly appointed watermaster that is reelected in consecutive years will no longer be required to file additional oaths each year.
- -Under IC 42-608, a wateruser no longer is required to submit a written Petition for Watermaster Services to the Department when calling the Watermaster. The wateruser now calls the watermaster directly when there is a necessity for control and distribution of water within the district.
- -Under 42-615, the watermaster no longer have to submit the district proposed budget to the Department They are to prepare a proposed budget 14 days in advance of the annual meeting. The proposed budget and distribution should be submitted at the annual meeting for consideration by the water users.

These changes definitely will eliminate significant paper work and time for all parties. Feel free to contact our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra, Western Region

**Enclosure** 

State of Idaho Department of Water Resources

## Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed

Jerry Greenland

WATERMASTER

Water District 65D Boulder Creek for the 2013 IRRIGATION SEASON or until his/her successor is

appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections \_\_\_

2-605

\_Idaho Code, 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 11th day of March 2011.

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Director

The Annual Meeting of Dist. 65-D was held on March 4, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Donnelly Bible Church.

Users present – Harry Bettis and daughter Laura, David Carey, Vicky Eld, Dave Fritschle, Dorothy Gestrin, Barry Johnson, Dan Jones, Paul Kleint, Lyle Points, Tom Shaw, Dave Splan, Jerry Greenland—Watermaster, John, George, and Linda Duncan.

- 1. The minutes of 2012 were read and approved.
- Treasurer's report was \$2,415.43 in the checking account. Outstanding bills:
   Peter Allen-\$20; Michelle Anchustegui-\$70; Richard Cussler-\$32.52; Ed Freeburg-\$20;
   Patrick Harren-\$20; Island Capital-\$10; Myron McCumber-\$20; Susan McCumber-\$20;
   Royal Fork-\$10.
- 3. Harry moved and Lyle seconded to have next year's meeting on the first Monday of March at 10 a.m. at the Donnelly Bible Church. Passed.
- 4. Paul moved and Lyle seconded to continue 65D's membership in the Idaho Water Users Association at \$50. Passed.
- Lyle moved and Harry seconded to continue the same advisory board George Duncan,
   Mack Miller, and Jerry Lockhart. Passed.
- Dan moved and Dave S. seconded to continue with George Duncan Chairman, \$100;
   Linda Duncan—Sec.-Treas., \$300 plus \$150 for office supplies. Passed.
- 7. Harry moved and Lyle seconded that the following resolution be continued. "Resolved, that no ditch, canal Co. or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water and the Watermaster shall not deliver water to such user, until the amount due and payable from such user, as set by the budget, has been paid." Passed.
- 8. Lyle moved and Harry seconded to adopt the budget of \$4,635.03 and hire Jerry Greenland as Watermaster \$47.50 per day and \$200 for motorcycle. Passed.
- 9. Lyle moved and Dave S. Seconded to continue the resolution: "Resolved, that no water will be delivered to party or parties that the Watermaster deems responsible for the maintenance of a weir or measuring device until the weir or measuring device is repaired/replaced to the Watermaster's satisfaction." Passed.
- 10. Lyle moved and Harry seconded to continue the resolution: "Resolved, that new developments leave an easement for companies and districts to be able to clean and maintain the ditch and to have access for the ditch rider: accessible, unlocked gates a minimum of 12' and as in accordance with Idaho Code Ch. 11 Rights of Way." Passed.
- 11. Lyle moved and Harry seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Passed.

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