

**WATERMASTER'S REPORT**

(Twin Falls County)

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SOUTHERN REGION

From: April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017


Water District No. 47-C

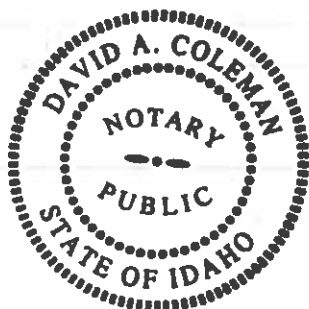
Name of the Watermaster: Raymond A. Ruffing

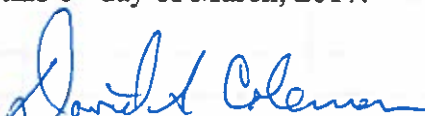
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RAYMOND A. RUFFING, Watermaster  
District No. 47-C

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho  
My Commission expires 4-17-2022

Water Right Owner	IDWR Water Right Identification No.	Diversion Name/Remarks	Total Delivery in 24 hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	2016 Adopted Budget	Credits	Debits	Cost per 24-Hr Sec. Ft. \$.55793699
		Devil Creek						Total No. Days of Watermaster days at \$ per day \$ Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster Days at \$ per day \$ Other expenses charges pro rata TOTAL COST \$ Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered
Patrick	47-044	1885 5.22	900	502.14	433.76		68.38	
	47-045	1903 1.50						
	47-033	1905 1.2 = 7.92	60	33.48	44.23	10.75		
		Little House Creek						
Guerrey	47-027	1904 2.64						
		.20 = 2.84	300	167.38	174.08	6.70		
		Big House Creek						
Aslett Ranches	47-040	1889 1.60						
	47-026	1897 1.84						
	47-030	1890 2.40						Expenses for both Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties:  Watermaster Salary \$4,000.00 Watermaster Gas Expense 2,500.00 Secretary/Treasurer's Salary 900.00 Miscellaneous Expenses 800.00 Total Cost \$ 8,200.00
	47-041	1909 1.40						
	47-038	1893 2.00						
	47-032	1909 1.20 = 10.44	1100	613.73	522.22		91.51	
		Cedar Creek						
Simplot	47-039	1893 .90						
		1906 .60 = 1.50	120	66.95	87.04	20.09		
Cedar Canal		1894 17.00	2044	1140.42	1324.81	184.39		
Cedar Mesa Decreed		1894 8.8	1058	590.30				
Stored Water			7325	4086.89	4712.11	34.93		
		Devil Creek		4677.19				
Salmon Falls Sheep	47-2451	1910 .75						
	47-047	1914 .80						
	47-048	1914 1.60						
	47-2451	1960 100 AF						
	47-7321	1913 50 AF	260	145.06	65.63		79.43	
Total Twin Falls County Deliveries			13167	7346.35	7363.88		239.32	



## 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 amount 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 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) 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.
- 4) In the work space provided on the right 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.
- 5) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 4 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user.
- 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 the report before a notary public and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.

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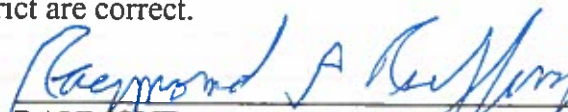
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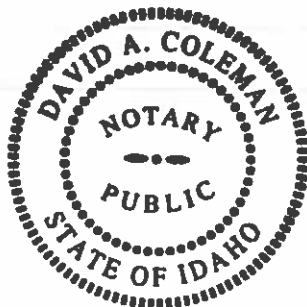
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Patrick	47-132 DW	Deadwood 3cfs	540	281.20	256.83		24.37	Total No. Days of Watermaster days at \$ per day \$ Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster Days at \$ per day \$ Other expenses charges pro rata <b>TOTAL COST</b> \$ Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered
	50acres more or less in Owyhee County 1.5 CFS/acre	Devil Creek	120	66.95	57.07		9.88	
		Deadwood						
Grassy Hills Diversion #2	47-131	1902 1.24						
	47-133	1911 2.04	330	184.12	348.15	164.03		
Grassy Hills Diversion #1	47-134	1908						
	47-135	1908 4.02	540	301.29	174.07		127.22	Expenses for both Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties:  Watermaster Salary \$4,000.00 Watermaster Gas Expense 2,500.00 Secretary/Treasurer's Salary 900.00 Miscellaneous Expenses 800.00 Total Cost \$ 8,200.00
Total Deliveries Owyhee County			1530	833.56	836.12	164.03	161.47	



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March 8, 2017

Nathan Erickson  
Staff Hydrologist  
State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
650 Addison Avenue West, Ste. 500  
Twin Falls ID 83301

Re: Water District 47-C

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Watermaster's Report for Twin Falls County.
2. Watermaster's Report for Owyhee County.
3. A copy of the Minutes for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Water District 47-C.
4. The original and one copy of the 2017 Adopted Budget.
5. The Annual Water District Meeting Checklist.

If you have any questions concerning any of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



DAVID A. COLEMAN

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