

WATER DISTRICT BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR 20 21

The budget when adopted shall be filed with the secretary of the meeting and the watermaster shall immediately prepare and file a certified copy of the budget, along with a copy of all resolutions adopted at the annual meeting with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. When a county or counties are designated to collect the funds for the water district, a certified copy of the budget and resolutions must additionally be filed with the designated county or counties. (§ 42-613, Idaho Code)

Water District No. 45K

Water District Name (Stream/Source): Big Cottonwood Water District

Watermaster: James Muller

Annual Meeting Secretary: Heidi Lloyd

Annual Meeting Secretary Address: P.O. Box 207, Oakley, ID 83346

Annual Meeting Secretary Telephone/Email: 208-862-3356 oakcwmal@pmr.org

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection of water district funds.

☐ The water district collects its own funds.

☒ Cassia County is designated to collect the water district funds.
(County name)

☒ **A complete copy of adopted resolutions must be attached to this document. Highlight any resolutions that were added or changed. A copy of the adopted budget and resolutions must additionally be filed with the designated county or counties.**

As the appointed watermaster of water district no. 45K, I HEREBY CERTIFY that the adopted budget, and the resolutions included in this submittal, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

JAMES Muller
Watermaster printed name

[Signature] 1-27-2021
Watermaster signature Date

**BIG COTTONWOOD WATER USERS
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
January 26, 2021
10:00 a.m.
OAKLEY CANAL COMPANY**

PRESENT:

Tyler Cranney
Jared Mitton
Russell Patterson
Nate Pickett

NOT PRESENT:

Arden Cranney

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Mullen	Adam Taylor (Patterson)
Chantry Whittle	Hermilo Ruiz (Patterson)
Colleen Whittle	Brandon Tycz (F&G)
Heidi Lloyd	Nathan Erickson
David Pickett	(IDWR)(By Phone)

I. Jared Mitton, President called the annual meeting of the Cottonwood Water Users to order at 10:07 a.m., on January 26, 2021. The meeting was held at the Oakley Canal Company Office located at 100 West Elm St. Oakley, Idaho.

II. Appointment of Secretary: Tyler Cranney made a motion to appoint Heidi Lloyd as meeting secretary, David Pickett seconded the motion, All agreed, motion carried.

III. Minutes: The minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting were read individually. Nate Pickett made the motion to approve the minutes. David Pickett seconded the motion. All approved.

IV. Election/reappointment of officers:

1. David Pickett made a motion to retain the officers and board of advisors for another year, Nate Pickett seconded the motion, all approved, motion carried.

The officers are: Jared Mitton – President

Tyler Cranney - Secretary/Treasurer.

The board of advisors is as follows:

Arden Cranney

Nathan Pickett

Russell Patterson- Triple Ace

2. Tyler Cranney made a motion to retain the services of Oakley Canal Company for another year with James Mullen as Watermaster. Nate Pickett seconded the motion, all agreed, motion carried.

V. Financial Report: The board reviewed the financial reports. As of December 31, 2020, there was \$14,472.83 in the checking account. The Oakley Canal Company's 2020 assessment fee is \$5,000.00; the secretarial fee is \$400.00. Tyler Cranney made a motion to give Heidi Lloyd a raise to \$400, Nate Pickett seconded the motion, all agreed, motion carried. David Pickett made a motion to pay the bills, Russell Patterson seconded the motion, all agreed, motion carried.

VI. Budget: David Pickett made a motion to keep the budget at \$6,000 for 2020. James Mullen said the assessment would go up if he has to adjust the water on the flats, below the split to the North and South ditches. Tyler Cranney and David Pickett said they would both take care of it. Tyler Cranney seconded the motion, all agreed, motion carried.

VII. Watermaster's Report: James Mullen gave the Watermaster's report.

The 2020 Snow level at Bostetter is: 25" snow depth – 7.3" water equivalency

2020: 45" snow depth - 9.5" water equivalency

Reservoir Level is 75.4 or 22,364 acre feet

Stream flows: Trapper: 10.9 or (545") Goose: 20 or (1000")

Tyler Cranney made motion to accept the water master report. David Pickett seconded the motion, all agreed, motion carried.

VIII. Old Business:

1. Fish and Game Headgate at Lower Diversion- James Mullen would like Brandon Tycz to go look at where to possibly install a headgate for the Northeast foodplot. This is the project that had previously been discussed with Brad Lowe.

2. Tyler Cranney would like to acknowledge that Cranney's did burn a bridge by accident while cleaning ditch. Cranney's will repair the bridge located on the North ditch, after the Cranney / Pickett split. Doug Pickett replied that he will burn something this year to make things even.

IX. New Business:

1. West Ditch Burning: David Pickett would like it noted that it is Tyler Cranney's year to burn the flat ditch and take water first. James Mullen reported that the West ditch is filled in with weeds and would like assistance in burning the weeds. Brandon Tycz replied with he can talk to BLM and see if they would be willing to help. James Mullen said after the vegetation is removed they can spray the weeds in the fall which should help keep up on the maintenance. Brandon Tycz would like to do a walk around and make a plan. After much discussion it was agreed upon to meet in late February.

2. New Check Insert at Lower Diversion: James Mullen would like to pull the check insert out and rebuild it to make the opening more standard. After little discussion it was agreed that the cost would be split and to go ahead and get a cost to do the project.

3. Catwalk at Flats: James Mullen would like to install a catwalk with rails to make it safer. David Pickett replied with it also needing cleaned out and that they agree to share the cost.

4. Measuring Device at 28W Pond: James Mullen would like to add a measuring device for the Cottonwood water at 28W pond. David Pickett replied with not being opposed to a measuring device, but does not believe this is a Cottonwood matter. Tyler Cranney would like the measuring device at the split for accuracy. After little discussion David Pickett agreed to a measuring device at Pickett's cost. James Mullen, David Pickett and Tyler Cranney agreed to get together at 28W and see what can be done.

5. Clean Main and Lower Diversion: James Mullen reported that they do this every year and it is pretty routine.

6. Nathan Erickson (IDWR): Nathan Erickson would like users to be aware that he will be sending out a notice for a future meeting with District 140. Water District 140 oversees ground water use. Cottonwood is a sub-district and IDWR proposes updating the order to be more consistent with the way things are currently operating.

The next meeting was scheduled for 10:00am, Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at the Canal office.

Russell Patterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tyler Cranney seconded the motion.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 am.

President

Secretary/Treasurer

10:14 AM

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Accrual Basis

Cottonwood Water Users
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
November 2020 through October 2021

	Nov '20 - Oct 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Taxing district funds	5,546.98
Total Income	5,546.98
Expense	
Assessment	5,000.00
County taxing fees	9.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Total Expense	5,309.00
Net Ordinary Income	237.98
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
interest income	3.83
Total Other Income	3.83
Net Other Income	3.83
Net Income	241.81