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April 15, 1998

KARL J. DREHER  
DIRECTOR

LEMHI COUNTY TREASURER/AUDITOR  
206 COURTHOUSE DR  
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Water District No. 75-D

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find copies of the Adopted Budget and Minutes of Water District #75-D. They have been read and approved by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. JONES  
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

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March 10, 1998

PHILIP E. BATT  
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER  
DIRECTOR

CHARLES MORTON, Secretary  
BOX 133  
CARMEN ID 83467

RE: Water District No. 75-D

Dear Mr. Morton:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district.

Now we need the Oath of Office and Petition for Watermaster Services before the watermaster can be officially certified in your district.

Sincerely,

Harold W Jones  
Water Rights Supervisor

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING  
WATER DISTRICT 75D  
March 2, 1998**

The annual meeting of Water District 75D was held at the Carmen Grange Hall at Carmen, Idaho on Monday, March 2, 1998 at 1:30 P.M. Jack Neal was elected chairman for the meeting and Charles R. Morton was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the 1998 season. The 1997 minutes were read and approved.

The 1997 Watermaster's report and proposed budget were not presented because a Petition for Watermaster Services was not presented in 1997 and she did not work during the 1997 season.

Watermaster compensation and water district expenses for 1998 were set the same as had been approved in 1997, as follows:

<b>Watermaster's Compensation</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>Watermaster's Expenses</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Watermaster's Social Security Tax</b>	<b>61.20</b>
<b>Contingencies</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Watermaster's Workman's Compensation Insurance</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$1,461.20</u></b>

The money collected from the 1997 budget shall be used to satisfy the 1998 budget. The Water District staff, except for the Watermaster volunteered to work without compensation.

Gina McFarland, P.O. Box 72, Carmen, ID 83462, telephone No. 208-756-6563, was nominated and unanimously elected as Watermaster for the 1998 season. Her starting date will be established by a Petition for Watermaster Services and will end on November 1, 1998. Compensation will be paid when the secretary-treasurer receives the 1998 Watermaster's report and 1999 proposed budget.

The annual meeting date is to be the first Monday in March, 1999, notified by the Department of Water Resources by individual notices. The amounts budgeted to 75D water users are due and payable on June 20, 1998, to coincide with collection of second half property taxes. Eight percent (8%) interest will be charged on delinquent water user accounts.

Dave McFarland, Jack Neal and Jack Ellis were again elected to serve on the advisory board for the 1998 season. One of their responsibilities will be to instruct the Watermaster when to measure high water flows.

Bruce McFarland, chairman of the newly formed Water District 75, talked about by-laws, planning and financing and invited 75D to attend a meeting planned for the near future. Don Bellamy and Gene Hussey are also on the board.

Jack Ellis reported on the meeting in Challis on February 20, 1998, concerning Judge Hurlbutt's granting the Forest Service reserved water right claims in the Frank Church Wilderness. Most people attending supported the State's proposed appeal.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.  
Dated this 4th day of March, 1998

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Charles R. Morton  
Secretary-Treasurer