



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

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EASTERN REGION

May 12, 1997

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GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER  
DIRECTOR

BILL GATTUNG, Secretary  
RT 1 BOX 243A  
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Water District No. 75-B

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Sincerely,

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PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

Salmon, Idaho

May 1, 1997

RE: Water District No. Rainbow Farms Ditch

Stream: Salmon, River

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, the undersigned, owner or manager of ditches or person controlling ditches in Water District No. See above hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is a necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

NAME OF WATERMASTER: George Rice

ADDRESS OF WATERMASTER: Rt. 1, Box 245

Salmon, Idaho 83467

PHONE NUMBER: 208-756-2480

Date watermaster is to start: May 1, 1997

If known, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: Oct. 1, 1997

Rt. 1, Box 245

George Rice  
signature

Salmon, Idaho 83467  
address

208-756-2480  
telephone

W A R N I N G: Watermaster cannot begin services until ALL conditions of appointment have been fulfilled.

**WATER DISTRICT INFORMATION SHEET**

1997

Year

Rainbow Farms Ditch Co.

Salmon River

Water District #/Stream Name

George Rice

Watermaster Name

Rt. 1, Box 245

Salmon, Idaho 83467

Address

208-756-2480

Phone Number

None

Assistant Watermaster Name

Address

Phone Number

Bill Gattung

Secretary Name

Rt. 1, Box 243A,

Salmon, Idaho 83467

Address

208-756-3704

Phone Number

Please fill in the blank information above and return it to the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Your cooperation on this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox

Water Rights Secretary

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

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) ss

OFFICIAL OATH

County of Lemhi )

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provisions of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

George A. Rice  
Principal

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of May, 1997.

Laura Mendricks  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Residing at Salmon, Id  
Commission Expires 10 21 2000

SEAL

MINUTES OF WILLIAMS CREEK ANNUAL MEETING

District 75-B

7 April 1997

Present:

Kevin Rice, President  
Bill Gattung, Secretary  
George Rice, Water Master  
Rex Tolman

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The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Rice.

AGENDA:

Financial report was given by Secretary Bill Gattung. The district is in good financial condition this year. We paid \$200.00 to Attorney John McKinney, for setting up an agreement between Bill & Rebecca Hayes, for a right-of-way easement on their property.

Discussed moving the bank account from First Security Bank to IMR (Investment Management Research) in Idaho Falls, after the bills for this year have been paid. This will be taken under advisement at a later date.

Assessments were discussed and the dues for 1997 will be \$50.00 for all users. Lemhi County Treasurer, Mary Ann Heiser, will collect the dues again this year.

It was discussed in our April 1996 meeting that rip rap was needed at the new headgate near the ditch head on the Hayes' property. No action was taken during 1996, therefore, we will set aside \$500.00 for this project to be taken care of before the 1997 irrigation season begins. Kevin will be in charge of cleaning the ditch this year.

Elections were held: Kevin Rice will remain President, Bill Gattung will remain Secretary and George Rice will remain Water Master.

Rex Tolman call for adjournment of the meeting. Bill Gattung seconded the motion.

Minutes read and approved by



Kevin Rice, President

5-7-97

Date

MINUTES OF RAINBOW DITCH COMPANY

7 April 1997

Present: President Rex Tolman  
Secretary Bill Gattung  
Water Master George Rice  
Kevin Rice  
Ken Bussard

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Meeting was brought to order by President Rex Tolman.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS were read by Secretary Bill Gattung. They were approved as written.

MONIES AND DUES: It was discussed by members and at the request of President Tolman that the monies and bank account now at First Security Bank of Salmon be transferred to Investment Management & Research in Idaho Falls. Ken Bussard seconded the motion.

DUES: President Tolman discussed delinquent dues and said he will be in charge of collecting them. Dues will remain the same - \$3.00 per share.

ELECTIONS: Were held and all Officers retained their present positions. George Rice was appointed Water Master.

INSURANCE: It was decided that the Ditch Company should obtain insurance on the Water Master for times when he is performing duties for the Ditch Company. Secretary Bill Gattung will be in charge of looking into this matter.

WATER MEASURING DEVICES: President Rex stated that he has contacted Dale Drnjevic to oversee two water measuring devices.

- 1) One to be installed below the Salmon River Ditch Head on the Drnjevic property and
- 2) One to be installed below Williams Creek on the Gattung property.

DITCH CONDITION: President Tolman reported the ditch to be in fairly good condition and that Dale Drnjevic has taken care of tree removal on his property and at the head of the ditch at no cost to the Ditch Company.

Randy Capps will be contacted to be in charge of cleaning the ditch. Kevin Rice will clean the ditch in the rock work.

President Rex reported that we have a real problem with Drnjevic Creek which runs through the Drnjevic property south of the ditch head. The existing flume has collapsed and needs to be rebuilt. There will be further discussion of this project at a future date.

Ken Bussard recommended that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Bill Gattung.

Minutes Read & Approved by *J. Rex Tolman* Rex Tolman, President  
Date *April 26 - 97*