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MARCH 18, 1999

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

MR. GEORGE RICE
RT. #1 BOX 245
SALMON, ID. 83467

RE: WATER DISTRICT 75-B

WILLIAMS CREEK and
RAINBOW DITCH CO.

Dear Mr. Rice:

Thank you for sending in the minutes of your annual meeting. Before we are able to certify a Watermaster in your Water District there are other items that will also need to be submitted.

Earlier we had sent you forms to complete the Watermaster's Report and also a Proposed Budget. We are sending another blank Watermaster's Report form as we have not yet received this for your Water District. In addition to the Water Master's Report we also need to receive the Adopted Budget, Official Oath, Petition For Watermaster's Services and an updated Water District Information sheet. These forms are enclosed with this letter.

As soon as we receive the remainder of the needed forms we can then complete the certification of Watermaster for you. Thank you again for sending us the minutes of the annual meeting in your water district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold W. Jones/dn".

Harold W. Jones
Water Right Supervisor

HWJ::dn

enc.

MINUTES OF WILLIAMS CREEK
District 75-B
7 March 1999

Present: Bill Gattung
Kevin Rice
Edward Tolman

The Meeting was brought to order by President Kevin Rice.

Elections were held. Kevin Rice was elected president. Bill Gattung was retained as Secretary. George Rice was retained as water master.

AGENDA:

The financial report was given by Secretary Bill Gattung. It was decided that all of the users of Williams Creek (including those with just high water rights) will be charged \$50.00 per year. The annual dues do not imply that those with high water rights will receive any additional time or water than that of high water rights.

Discussed the expenses to clean the ditch and to pay for the workmen's compensation for the water master and liability insurance for the Ditch Company. Bill Gattung will check on the insurances needed.

The water measuring devices will be purchased by the Ditch Company and installed by Bill Gattung. These water measurements will have to be taken weekly by water master George Rice. Kevin Rice will be in charge of cleaning the ditch and checking headgates.

Attendance at the past few meetings was discussed. It was decided that all water users should be in attendance at these meetings and we decided that there will have to be a greater effort made to have more members attend, so that we can get their opinions on how we can operate the ditch more efficiently.

Edward Tolman called for adjournment. Bill Gattung seconded the motion.

Minutes read and approved by Kevin Rice
Kevin Rice, President

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MINUTES OF RAINBOW DITCH COMPANY
7 March 1999

Present: Edward Tolman
Kevin Rice
Bill Gattung

The meeting was brought to order by Edward Tolman.

Elections were held. Edward Tolman was elected president. Bill Gattung was retained as secretary. George Rice was retained as water master.

AGENDA:

Dues will remain at \$3.00 per share with a \$50.00 minimum. Bill Gattung will check on liability insurance for the ditch company and workmen's compensation for the water master. Water master, George Rice will take water measurements weekly, one at the headgate and one at Williams Creek ditch. The cleaning of the ditch will be taken care of by President Edward Tolman.

We discussed doing some work that needs to be done on the gravel bar at the head of the ditch to improve water flow. Kevin Rice will supervise brush and tree removal.

Measuring devices will be purchased by the ditch company and installed by Bill Gattung

The ditch company received a bill from Stoddard Construction Co. in the amount of \$2,290.00 for work performed on the ditch from 1996-1998. This bill was approved by Rex Tolman and paid by Bill Gattung, Secretary.

Poor attendance at the past few meetings was discussed. It was decided that all persons holding shares in the company should be in attendance at these meetings and that we will have to make a greater effort to get members to attend, so that we can get their opinions on how we can operate the ditch more efficiently.

Meeting was called to adjournment by Kevin Rice. Bill Gattung seconded the motion.

Minutes read and approved by Edward Tolman
Edward Tolman, President

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