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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

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KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

JANUARY 11, 2001

PATT ALDOUS
158 HIGHWAY 93 NORTH
SALMON ID 83467

WATER DISTRICT #75-A
STREAM: JESSE CREEK

Dear Mrs. Aldous:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

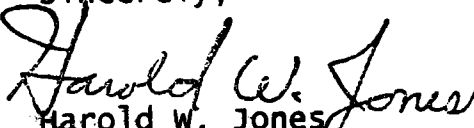
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be

submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Couer d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,


Harold W. Jones
Water Right Supervisor

HWJ:dn

Enclosure

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From April 17, ²⁰⁰⁰~~19~~ To Oct. 23, ²⁰⁰⁰~~19~~

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Water District No. 75-A
Name of Watermaster Harry Shanafelt
P.O. Address 1310 TAFT AVE. Salmon Id. 83467

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

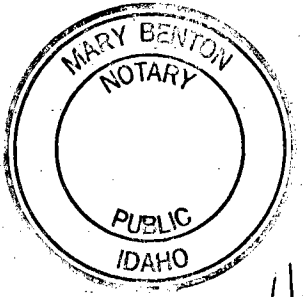
STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss.

Harry Shanafelt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 75-A, having been lawfully appointed by Karl J. Dreher, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Nancy Shanafelt
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 75-A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of November, 192000

Mary Benton
Notary Public
My Commission expires 4/19/05



(SEAL)

Boise, Idaho, _____, 19____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that HARRY SHANAFELT was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 75-A, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Karl Dreher
Director, Department of Water Resources
By J.W. Jones

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	City of Salmon	75-00018	
2		75-00016	
3		75-00017A	
4		75-00017B	
5		75-00019B	
6		75-00019C	
7		75-0007	
8		75-00026A	
9		75-07563	
10			
11	Blackadar	75-00019A	
12		75-00113	
13			
14	Arrowhead	75-00019D	
15		75-00021	
16		75-00022	
17		75-00005	
18			
19	Gaver	75-00024	
20		75-00020	
21			
22	Powers + Haddock	75-00001	
23		75-00013	
24			
25	Edwards	75-0002	
26		75-00010	
27		75-00011	
28		75-00012	
29			
30	SKunberg	75-00026B	
31			
32	Austin	75-00003	
33			
34	Protsch	75-00014	
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Arrowhead Meter

6,523,088 gal in 190 days

$$190 \text{ days } \overline{) 6,523,088} \quad \begin{array}{l} 34,332.04 \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ gal per day}$$

$$1440 \text{ min/day } \overline{) 34,332.04} \quad \begin{array}{l} 23.84 \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ gal per min.}$$

← out of water measurement point

$$1 \text{ gal/min} = 0.00223 \text{ cfs}$$

$$23.84 \text{ gal/min} \times 0.00223 = .053 \text{ cfs}$$

$$.053 \text{ cfs} \times 190 \text{ days} = 10.07 \text{ } \begin{array}{l} 24 \text{ Hour} \\ \text{Sec. Ft} \end{array}$$