



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

JANUARY 10, 2001

BRIAN TORGESEN
321 WEST 2ND SOUTH
SODA SPRINGS ID 83276

WATER DISTRICT #11-B
STREAM: SODA CREEK

Dear Mr. Torgesen:

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.

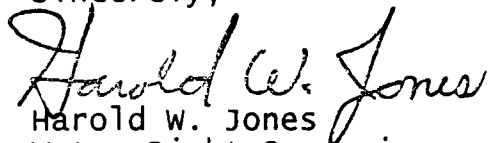
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements 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



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CARIBOU COUNTY TREASURER/AUDITOR
BOX 507
SODA SPRINGS, ID. 83276

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO: 11-B
WATERMASTER: Craig Hill

Dear Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's Report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for 2001 for the above mentioned Water District.

The various items in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

Harold W. Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

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2000 WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: April 20 To: September 30

Water District Number: **11-B** Stream: **Soda Creek** Tributary to: **Bear River**

Watermaster: **Craig Hill**
Address: **220 N 3rd E**
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276
(208) 852-

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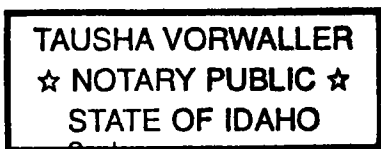
Affidavit of Watermaster

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Caribou)

Craig Hill, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District No. 11-B, having been lawfully appointed by: Karl Dreher, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Craig Hill
(Deputy) Watermaster, Water District No. 11-B

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 28th day of December, 2000



Soda Springs, Idaho
Commission Expires 12/8/2003

Tausha Vorwaller
Notary Public

My Commission expires 12/8/2003

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that Craig Hill was lawfully appointed by me as Watermaster of Water Dist. 11-B, 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, Idaho Department of Water Resources
by J. Wilson

Water User	Monthly Totals of 24-hour Second Feet for Irrigation Season							Total 24-hr Sec. Ft.
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
Farmers Land & Irrigation		757.12	2519.79	2287.78	2061.50	997.50		8623.69
City Power #5	820.84	1801.05	2079.25	1818.86	1556.20	753.00		8829.20
City Power #4	558.96	1394.74	1891.39	1642.10	1401.82	678.30		7567.31
Merle Cellan								0.00
Robert Torgesen		55.14	125.80	171.69	189.72	91.80		634.15
Hilda Thomspson	24.00	46.50	45.00	46.50				162.00
Solutia (Monsanto)			10.00	14.00				24.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	1403.80	4054.55	6671.23	5980.93	5209.24	2520.60	0.00	25840.35

Water User	Total 24-hr Sec. Ft.	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit		
Farmers Land & Irrigation	8623.69	\$647.09	\$510.00		(\$137.09)	Costs:	
City Power #5	8829.20	\$662.51	\$803.28	\$140.77		Watermaster:	
City Power #4	7567.31	\$567.82	\$619.03	\$51.21		Total Days:	
Merle Cellan	0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00			Rate per Day:	
Robert Torgesen	634.15	\$47.58	\$38.88		(\$8.70)	OR Rate per Season:	\$1,200.00
Hilda Thomspson	162.00	\$20.00	\$20.00			Total:	\$1,200.00
Solutia (Monsanto)	24.00	\$20.00	\$20.00			Assistant Watermaster:	
						Total Days:	
						Rate per Day:	
						OR Rate per Season:	
						Total:	\$0.00
						Other pro rata expenses:	
						Total for Season:	\$785.00
						Non-consumptive Costs:	
						Total for Season:	\$0.00
						Totals:	
						Watermaster:	\$1,200.00
						Assistant:	\$0.00
						Other Pro rata expenses:	\$785.00
						Total Cost:	\$1,985.00
						Non-consumptive Cost:	(\$0.00)
						Cost distributed pro rata:	\$1,985.00
						Cost per 24-hr Sec. Ft.:	\$0.0768178
Totals:	25840.35	\$1,985.00	\$2,031.19	\$191.98	(\$145.79)		

Water User	April									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Farmers Land & Irrigation										
City Power #5										
City Power #4										
Merle Cellan										
Robert Torgeen										
Hilda Thompson										
Solutia (Monsanto)										
24-hour Sec. Fl. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Water User	April									
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Farmers Land & Irrigation										
City Power #5					49.94	49.94	49.94	49.94	49.94	49.94
City Power #4					33.04	33.04	33.04	33.04	33.04	33.04
Merle Cellan										
Robert Torgeen										
Hilda Thompson					1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)										
24-hour Sec. Fl. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.48	84.48	84.48	84.48	84.48	84.48

Water User	April									
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Farmers Land & Irrigation										
City Power #5	49.94	49.94	49.94	49.94	49.94	49.94	55.39	55.39	55.39	55.39
City Power #4	33.04	33.04	33.04	33.04	33.04	33.04	40.62	40.62	40.62	40.62
Merle Cellan										
Robert Torgeen										
Hilda Thompson	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)										
24-hour Sec. Fl. Totals:	84.48	84.48	84.48	84.48	84.48	84.48	97.51	97.51	97.51	97.51

Water User	June									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Farmers Land & Irrigation	65.33	80.06	80.06	80.06	80.06	88.02	88.02	88.02	88.02	88.02
City Power #5	56.03	66.79	66.79	66.79	66.79	73.72	73.72	73.72	73.72	73.72
City Power #4	44.05	58.78	58.78	58.78	58.78	66.74	66.74	66.74	66.74	66.74
Merie Collan										
Robert Torgesen	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41
Hilda Thomason	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)										
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	170.02	210.24	210.24	210.24	210.24	234.39	234.39	234.39	234.39	234.39

Water User	June									
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Farmers Land & Irrigation	88.02	88.02	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00
City Power #5	73.72	73.72	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51
City Power #4	66.74	66.74	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72
Merie Collan										
Robert Torgesen	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41
Hilda Thomason	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)										
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	234.39	234.39	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14

Water User	June									
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Farmers Land & Irrigation	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	87.02	87.02	87.02	87.02
City Power #5	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	67.51	73.72	73.72	73.72	73.72
City Power #4	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	62.72	66.74	66.74	66.74	66.74
Merie Collan										
Robert Torgesen	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41
Hilda Thomason	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	220.14	234.39	234.39	234.39	234.39

Daily Records
April-00

Water User	24-hr Sec. Ft. for April	Cumulative 24-hr Sec. Ft.	Delivery Days for April	Cumulative Days for Year	Daily Average for April	Daily Average for Year
Farmers Land & Irrigation	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
City Power #5	820.84	820.84	16	16	51.30	51.30
City Power #4	558.96	558.96	16	16	34.94	34.94
Merle Cellan	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Robert Torgesen	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Hilda Thompson	24.00	24.00	16	16	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	1403.80	1403.80				

Daily Records
May-00

Water User	24-hr Sec. Ft. for May	Cumulative 24-hr Sec. Ft.	Delivery Days for May	Cumulative Days for Year	Daily Average for May	Daily Average for Year
Farmers Land & Irrigation	757.12	757.12	14	14	54.08	54.08
City Power #5	1801.05	2621.89	31	47	58.10	55.78
City Power #4	1394.74	1953.70	31	47	44.99	41.57
Merle Cellan	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Robert Torgesen	55.14	55.14	24	24	2.30	2.30
Hilda Thompson	46.50	70.50	31	47	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	4054.55	5458.35				

Daily Records
June-00

Water User	24-hr Sec. Ft. for June	Cumulative 24-hr Sec. Ft.	Delivery Days for June	Cumulative Days for Year	Daily Average for June	Daily Average for Year
Farmers Land & Irrigation	2519.79	3276.91	30	44	83.99	74.48
City Power #5	2079.25	4701.14	30	77	69.31	61.05
City Power #4	1891.39	3845.09	30	77	63.05	49.94
Merle Cellan	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Robert Torgesen	125.80	180.94	30	54	4.19	3.35
Hilda Thompson	45.00	115.50	30	77	1.50	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)	10.00	10.00	10	10	1.00	1.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	6671.23	12129.58				

Water User	24-hr Sec. Ft. for October	Cumulative 24-hr Sec. Ft.	Delivery Days for October	Cumulative Days for Year	Daily Average for October	Daily Average for Year
Farmers Land & Irrigation	0.00	8823.69	0	121	0.00	71.27
City Power #5	0.00	8829.20	0	154	0.00	57.33
City Power #4	0.00	7567.31	0	154	0.00	49.14
Merle Cellan	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Robert Torgeen	0.00	834.15	0	131	0.00	4.84
Hilda Thompson	0.00	162.00	0	108	0.00	1.50
Solutia (Monsanto)	0.00	24.00	0	24	0.00	1.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	0.00	25840.35				