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December 29, 2003

PAT COLEMAN  
OFFICE OF BOISE COUNTY TREASURER  
PO BOX 156  
IDAHO CITY ID 83631

*Re: Porter Creek Water District No. 65B, 2003 Watermaster Salary*

Dear Ms. Coleman:

The Porter Creek Watermaster completed the 2003 irrigation season and submitted an acceptable report for the year to this office. All of the watermaster duties have been met. Although water users did not call for watermaster delivery of water this year, the watermaster should be paid \$200 for miscellaneous work by resolution of the water district in March 2003.

**Please send a \$200 check to Watermaster Lynn Gramkow, 196 Porter Creek Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629.**

For additional information, please contact me at your convenience at 334-2190 or [slester@idwr.state.id.us](mailto:slester@idwr.state.id.us). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Lester  
Water Rights Supervisor

CC: Watermaster Lynn Gramkow

## Lester, Steve

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**From:** Lynn [granscreek@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 20, 2003 4:52 AM  
**To:** Lester, Steve  
**Subject:** Re: 2003 Watermaster Report

Steve,  
George Dovel did not have his measuring device installed this season.  
He did not get his system up and running until well after Sept. 15th.  
In talking with George about the device, he indicated he was working  
with the IDWR and was scheduled to meet with them in February. I  
advised him this must be completed and approved before any water would  
be delivered in 2004.

I respectfully request the annual salary of 200.00 for the 2003 season.  
If you need any further information, please let me know.  
Happy Holidays and Good Wishes for 2004

Lynn Gramkow

## Lester, Steve

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**From:** Lester, Steve  
**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2003 12:56 PM  
**To:** 'granscreek@earthlink.net'  
**Subject:** 2003 Watermaster Report

Hi Lynn:

This is a reminder about my 11/17/03 email reply to you. A couple of items were noted to include in your watermaster report. Once we get the amended report as suggested, this office can see that you get paid for 2003 (minimum \$200 salary as approved by the water district members earlier this year).

Please provide an amended report at your earliest convenience. Let me know if you have any questions or problems.

And Merry Christmas! to you & yours

Steve Lester  
Water Rights Supervisor  
IDWR Western Region  
2735 Airport Way/Boise ID 83705  
tel 208.334.2190  
fax 208.334.2348

*BB response  
needed for  
2003 report*

**Lester, Steve**

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**From:** Lester, Steve  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2003 7:58 AM  
**To:** 'Lynn'  
**Subject:** RE: No Activity Report

Lynn:

A couple of things for your 2003 watermaster report are suggested.

1) In my June 6, 2003 letter, I asked you to confirm the rate of flow units displayed by the Dovel/Heffner flowmeter and to report that information to me by June 30. This has not been done yet.

2) The district passed a resolution earlier this year to pay a minimum of \$200 to the watermaster whether or not water is delivered. Your report should state that the 2003 watermaster bill is \$200 based on the 2003 water district resolution.

Please amend your watermaster report to include the above two items. When you resubmit the report, IDWR can inform the county so you can be paid. It's fine to send it via email as you did.

Thanks for taking care of this, and please let me know if you need additional information.

Steve Lester  
Water Rights Supervisor  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lynn [mailto:granscreek@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 12:55 PM  
To: slester@idwr.state.id.us  
Subject: No Activity Report

Steve,  
I am submitting this via email. Let me know if that is NOT ok.  
Peaceful year on Porter Creek.  
Thank you, see you in the spring.  
Lynn Gramkow  
Porter Creek, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho



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*Sorry. This should have been sent with the forms. S.W.*  
DIRECTOR

November 6, 2003

RE: 2003 Watermaster Report and Proposed Budget Forms

Dear Watermaster:

With the conclusion of the irrigation season, it is again time to submit your season end reports. Enclosed are sufficient forms for completing the Watermaster's Report and Proposed Budget. Please complete the reports as accurately as possible, and return them to the Department for review and approval. Instructions are on the back page of each form. Once approved, the Department will make duplicate copies and submit them to your district secretary/treasurer. If you are using a computer to keep your district records, you are welcome to submit printouts, instead of the Department forms. Please also include your daily record/diary books with the reports.

In accordance with Section 42 of the Idaho Code, the Watermaster is required to submit to the Department of Water Resources an annual report and a proposed budget based on the based on deliveries from the past irrigation season. If you were not called by the district users to make deliveries this past season, please complete, sign, and return the attached form below to the Department.

Please contact me at the Western Regional Office if you have any questions, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra  
Western Region

Water District Name: PORTER CREEK

As elected Watermaster, I was not called by the district users to make deliveries during the 2003 irrigation season.

*Symon L. Grambow*  
(signature)

11-11-03  
(date)