

State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

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FEBRUARY 10, 2000

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

RE:

WATER DISTRICT NO: 13-S

WATERMASTER: GLENN TURNER

Dear Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's Report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for 2000 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

Enclosure

HWJ:dn



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GLENN TURNER 179 HIGHWAY 34 GRACE, ID. 83241

WATER DISTRICT #13-S STREAM: WHISKEY CREEK

Dear Mr. Turner:

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 week 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.

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Water Right Supervisor

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1999 WATERMASTER'S REPORT

Department of Viscor Process-Fastern Router

Tributary to: Bear River

From: April 20 To: September 30

Water District Number: 13-S Stream: Whiskey Creek

Watermaster: Glenn Turner
Address: 179 Highway 34

Grace. Idaho 83241 (208)

Affidavit of Watermaster
STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF <u>Caribou</u>)
Glenn Turner , being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water
District No. 13-S , 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.
(Deputy) Watermaster, Water District No 13-S
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 9 day of Fc , 19200
Heather aircoch
Notary Public My Commission expires (5.7 x 3.40.2)
Seal My Commission expires 8-7-2002
I HEREBY CERTIFY tha Glenn Turner was lawfully appointed by me as Watermaster of
Water Dist. 13-S, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to
the best of my knowldge and belief, correct.
Director Idaha Dapartment of Water Recourses
Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources

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Water User	Monthly Totals of 24-hour Second Feet for Irrigation Season							
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Sec. Ft.
Rasmussen Ditch								
Daniel Mickelson		47.70	46.16	51.59	52.56	61.23		259.24
John Tedroe		37.98	36.75	41.08	41.85	48.75		206.40
Martha Bassett		17.64	18.23	19.72	20.09	23.40		99.07
Mickelsen Ditch								
Roger Mickelson	T.	19.75	19.11	21.36	21.76	25.35		107.33
M. Tingey/D. Robison		46.79	45.28	50.60	51.56	60.06		254.28
John Tedroe		21.27	20.58	23.00	23.44	27.30		115.58
Joe Swensen		10.33	10.00	11.17	11.38	13.26		56.14
Mendenhall Ditch								
Glenn V. Turner		78.08	75.56	84.45	86.04	100.23		424.36
Roger Mickelson		31.60	30.58	34.17	34.82	40.56		171.72
Steve Tingey		13.37	12.94	14.46	14.73	17.16		72.65
Dwayne Mendenhall		43.75	42.34	47.32	48.21	56.16		237.77
Collins Ditch					-			
Lawrence and Riley		49.52	47.92	53.56	54.57	63.57		269.15
Solo								
Gene Rasmussen		13.37	12.94	14.46	14.73	17.16		72.65
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	0.00	431.11	418.36	466.94	475.75	554.19	0.00	2346.36

13-S: Whiskey Creek

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Water User	Total 24-hr	Total	Adopted	Credit	Debit	Costs:	
	Sec. Ft.	Cost	Budget			Watermaster:	
Rasmussen Ditch						Total Days:	
Daniel Mickelson	259.24	\$15.47	\$15.46		(\$0.01)	Rate per Day:	
John Tedroe	206.40	\$12.32	\$12.31		(\$0.01)	OR Rate per Season:	\$120.00
Martha Bassett	99.07	\$5.91	\$5.91		(\$0.00)	Total:	\$120.00
						Assistant Watermaster:	
Mickelsen Ditch						Total Days:	
Roger Mickelson	107.33	\$6.40	\$6.40		(\$0.00)	Rate per Day:	
M. Tingey/D. Robison	254.28	\$15.17	\$15.26	\$0.09		OR Rate per Season:	\$20.00
John Tedroe	115.58	\$6.90	\$6.89		(\$0.01)	Total:	\$20.00
Joe Swensen	56.14	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$0.00		Other pro rata expenses:	
						Total for Season:	\$0.00
Mendenhall Ditch							
Glenn V. Tumer	424.36	\$25.32	\$25.30	·	(\$0.02)	Non-consumptive Costs:	
Roger Mickelson	171.72	\$10.25	\$10.24		(\$0.01)	Total for Season:	\$0.00
Steve Tingey	72.65	\$4.33	\$4.33		(\$0.00)		
Dwayne Mendenhall	237.77	\$14.19	\$14.18		(\$0.01)	Totals:	
						Watermaster:	\$120.00
Collins Ditch	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Assistant:	\$20.00
Lawrence and Riley	269.15	\$16.06	\$16.04		(\$0.02)	Other Pro rata expenses:	\$0.00
						Total Cost:	<u>\$140.00</u>
Solo	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Gene Rasmussen	72.65	\$4.33	\$4.33		(\$0.00)	Non-consumptive Cost:	(\$0.00)
	T		·			Cost disrtibuted pro rata:	\$140.00
						Cost per 24-hr Sec. Ft.:	<u>\$0.0596670</u>
Totals:	2346.36	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.09	(\$0.09)		