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EASTERN REGION

June 29, 2004

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

Caribou County Treasurer / Auditor
Box 507
Soda Springs ID 83276

RE: Water District No. #13-S

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find copies of the Adopted Budget and Minutes of Water District #13-S. They have been read and approved by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis M. Dunn".
Dennis Dunn

Senior Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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Minutes for Water Meeting
Whiskey Creek 13-S
15 March 2004, 11:00 AM
Williams Ward Church

Daniel Mickelson called the meeting to order.

In attendance: Daniel Mickelson, Frank Swenson, Dwayne Mendenhall, Paul Mendenhall, Max Nichols, Teri Nichols, Mike Tingey, Martha Bassett, Steve Tingey, Blair Mickelson, Roger Mickelson and Cameron Williams.

Motion for President to be Daniel Mickelson, made by Dwayne Mendenhall, seconded by Frank Swenson and passed.

Motion for Water Master to be Max Nichols by Frank Swenson, seconded by Martha Bassett and passed.

Motion for secretary to be Teri Nichols by Frank Swenson, seconded by Martha Bassett and passed.

Minutes of March 2003 meeting read. Minutes moved by Frank Swenson and seconded by Roger Mickelson.

Max Nichols reviewed water shares with copies available if desired. Budget and assessments discussed.

Water flow for 2003 discussed-"No battles- no blood." Last year we had a successful flow. A proposed pond at Lawrence Mickelson's discussed.

Daniel recognized Cameron Williams with Farm Service Agency, Soda Springs in attendance.

Cameron addressed prediction of grim drainage on Bear River for this year. He said it could be close to 100% but we will not have water available as in prior years.

Dan said applications have been made to pipe waste water in the Rasmussen ditch from head gate in Tedrows.

Blair said if we do not get approved then plans need to be made to get a CAT in and clean the ditch.

Cameron asked if anyone has rights on wastewater, Daniel said no.

Blair said with approval pending we need to get ditch cleaned immediately. Blair and Daniel will be in charge of this cleaning.

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Max suggested bringing water and property records current with both county and water people in Soda Springs.

Blair and Roger will check pipe that puts Roger's water into trout creek for debris.

Paul addressed a discussion on Clegg's well. Max said the well had been approved for 3 cfs. There was an appeal to R.R.B. in Idaho Falls. It was decided well was approved for 3 cfs with a meter from June 1- September 10. There were no other clegg applications other than Kent, presently in Idaho Falls.

Paul asked what we do to maintain ditches. Daniel said maintenance would be prorated back on your assessments. Would you like to amend budget. No, all agreed to accept last years budget. Motion was made for budget to remain the same as 2003 by Martha Bassett and was seconded by Max Nichols.

Max asked if we want to pipe wastewater back into Whiskey Creek. What does it cost to clean Rasmussen's ditch? Blair said it cost \$450 last time it was cleaned. Decision was made to go ahead and clean ditch. Max suggested sharing cost in cleaning Rasmussen ditch as done before.

Mike asked Cameron to discuss EQUIP money.

Cameron said most projects are 50% cost shared, He said Department of Agriculture is cracking down on the waters of the U.S. especially on rivers and creeks (i.e. feedlots and dairies). Dept. of environmental quality is the force behind it and has concerns as well. DEQ identified Trout Creek, Whiskey Creek, Bear River and its tributaries.

Alternatives to fencing would be to move water for cows etc. away from stream approximately 30 feet. Water from dairies has been moved from streams.

Frank Swenson moved to adjourn at 12:15 PM.

Frank Swenson
Secretary

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WATER USERS

WATER DISTRICT No. 135

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary	\$	<u>120</u> ⁰⁰
Estimated Amount for Assistant Watermaster and other Water District Officials	\$	<u>20</u> ⁰⁰
Estimated Amount for Other Expenses	\$	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR <u>19</u> ⁴	\$	<u>140</u> ⁰⁰

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUDGET AMONG USERS

Individual, Ditch or Canal Company, assessed	Water Right Ident. No.	Address	Amount of Budget	
DANIEL MICKELSON	157 Shares	309 Bench Lago Rd GRACE, ID.	\$ 15	40
JOHN TED RDE	195 Shares	309 Bench Lago Rd GRACE, ID.	19	31
MARTHA BASSETT	60 Shares	271 Hwy 34 GRACE, Idaho	5	88
Gene RASSMUSSEN	44 Shares	2080 Superview Dr GRACE, ID	4	34
Roger Mickelson	82 Shares	2140 Lago Liberty Rd GRACE, Id	8	12
Michael Tingey	212 Shares	2114 Lago Liberty GRACE, ID	21	00
FRANK SWENKEN	34 Shares	685 Bench Lago GRACE, ID	3	36
Charles BARLOW	247 Shares	179 Hwy 34 GRACE, ID	24	36
Steve Tingey	44 Shares	115 Hwy 34 GRACE, ID	4	35
MAX Nichols	120 Shares	104 Hwy 34 GRACE, ID.	11	90
Dwayne Mendenhall	144 Shares	18202 N. Hwy 34 THATCHER, ID	14	00
Riley Mickelson	82 Shares	2071 Superview Dr GRACE, ID	7	98
TOTAL-			\$ 140	00