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June 8, 2005

Caribou County Treasurer/Auditor  
P. O. Box 507  
Soda Springs, ID 93276

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,

Dennis Dunn  
Senior Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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Teri Nichols, Secretary/Treasurer  
P. O. Box 342  
Grace, ID 83241

RE: Water District No. 13-S

Dear Calvin:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Dunn  
Senior Water Right Agent

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**Minutes for Water Meeting  
Whiskey Creek 13-S  
15 March 2005, 11:00 AM  
Williams Ward Church**

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Daniel Mickelson called the meeting to order.

In attendance: Jeff Saggerman, Daniel Mickelson, Max Nichols, Teri Nichols, Michael Tingey, Steve Tingey, Roger Mickelson, Dwayne Mendenhall, Paul Mendenhall, Frank Swenson, Blair Mickelson

Motion to retain Daniel Mickelson as President and Teri Nichols as Secretary was made by Roger Mickelson and seconded by Frank Swenson and passed.

Motion to retain Max Nichols as Water Master was made by Dwayne Mendenhall, seconded by Frank Swenson and passed.

Minutes of March 2004 meeting read. Minutes moved by Michael Tingey, seconded by Roger Mickelson.

Re: Work on Ditches

Last year we ran into excessive costs on cleaning of Rasmussen Ditch. In the future, all work will require on-site supervision by water users and advisory committee.

Michael Tingey said he would clean ditches for an agreeable price. He estimated track hoe work at approximately \$125 per hour.

A motion was made to have Advisory Committee make these decisions. Motion by Max Nichols, seconded by Blair Mickelson.

Re: Fish Hatchery – Jeff Saggerman, Asst Mgt.

Flow is same as 2004 that is 10.06 CFS (at weir). Report of average flow for past ten years has been given to Daniel. All looks good for this year.

Re: Projects – Frank Swenson

EQUIP money has been set aside and approved for pipe projects (see map)

- 3000 ft of 18"
- 6000 ft of 12"

No public bids required as long as it is approved. Payment can be made on one section at a time. 18" pipe is required on upper end of Mickelson Ditch because that is the size that is presently on the lower end. Cost share is 50% with some restrictions.

Estimates on costs of pipe are:

- 12" - \$ 5.40 ft
- 18" - \$10.50 ft

Labor:

- \$ 7.90 per hr - unskilled
- \$14.90 per hr – skilled

NRCS will do all engineering work.

EQUIP money is available for this year. Frank is not sure it will be available next year. Work can be done this spring and expenses would be minimal if water users do the labor.

Frank will be in charge of Mickelson Ditch

Jeff Saggerman from the fish hatchery said they cannot use any backwater introduced into the hatchery water because of disease. Engineers need input in any such matters.

Re: Water Master's Report – Max Nichols

New water right numbers start with prefix of 13. It is suggested that all water rights be updated. Angie Mendenhall may be a source of help in aiding with updating this information.

It was suggested that farmers find solutions by sharing water when needed by another.

Motion was made by Michael Tingey and seconded by Frank Swenson and passed to have legal measuring devices installed at all points of diversion. No assignments were made and follow up will be required.

Re: Adopted Budget

Motion was made by Max Nichols, seconded by Frank Swenson and passed for total budget for 2005 of \$280 to be distributed as follows:

- \$120 Water Master
- \$ 20 Secretary
- \$140 Admin Assistant

Budget to be collected by Caribou County.

Re: Advisory Committee

Motion was made by Max Nichols, seconded by Steve Tingey and passed to retain present committee as follows:

Frank Swenson  
Dwayne Mendenhall  
Daniel Mickelson

Frank Swenson moved to adjourn meeting at 12:45 PM, seconded by Michael Tingey.