



State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
Governor

KARL J. DREHER  
Director

February 7, 2005

Steven Hebdon  
1300 Neibaur Mt. Rd.  
Bancroft, ID 83217

### WATER DISTRICT #29

Dear Mr Hebdon:

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.

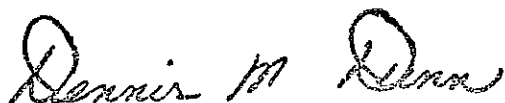
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements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

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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, Coeur 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis M. Dunn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dennis M Dunn  
Senior Water Right Agent

DMD:jlk

Enclosure

# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

from April 1 2005 To October 31 2005

Water District No. 29

Name of Watermaster Steven Hubdon

P.O. Address 1300 Neibaur Mountain Rd. Bancroft, ID 83217

## AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }  
COUNTY OF Caribou } ss.

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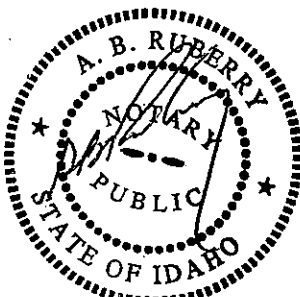
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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Steven Hubdon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 29, having been lawfully appointed by Karl Dreher, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and 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 District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006



(SEAL)

A. B. Ruby  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 9/23/09

Boise, Idaho, 27 Jan 2006

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Steven Hubdon was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 29, 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, Department of Water Resources

By Steven Hubdon

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Allen, Jeff	66	Lewis Goodenough
2	Alley, Iris	152A-152B	Fish Creek
3	Andrus, Bros.	10327-10329-107B-10330 13231-13232-10331	Toponce Creek
4	Andrus, Bros.	187-188-191-193	East Bob Smith
5	Archer, Frank	111-Toponce, 26-River	Toponce and River
6	Askew, Jeff	70	Whitworth Spring
7	Archibald, Tom	172-173	Dempsey Creek
8	Avery, Russell	63	River
9	Avery, Leland	13131	Dempsey Creek
10	Baker, Rex	165	Dempsey Creek
11	Banks, Erma	94B-69-10-13-15-18	ToponceCreek-River-Hibner Springs
12	Beebee, G.	13209	Dempsey Creek
13	Bollinger, Dean	64A	Lewis Goodenough
14	Buss, J&T	13322	Dempsey Creek
15	Caldwell, Darwin	13361	Toponce Creek
16	Cammack, Reed	61B	Hail Harkness Ditch
17	Casperson, Brett	13228	Dempsey Creek
18	Chambers, Mike	86-107A-12863-12964-13249	Toponce Creek
19	Chesterfield Cannal Co.	71	24 Mile Reservoir
20	Christensen, Allen Arkansas Ranch	11745 4-6-7-203-216-11743	West Bob Smith
21	Christiansen, Ellis	44	River
22	City of Lava	117	Fish Creek
23	City of McCammon	224-57-58	Crystal Springs
24	Grandall, Craig	20-22-23-25-27-28	River
25	Grandall, Craig	112-113A-114A	Toponce Creek
26	Grandall, Craig	75-76-78A-10175	24 Mile Creek
27	Crump, Nyle	72C	24 Mile Creek
28	Cox, Don	62	Hail Harkness Ditch
29	Banhan, Ray	04272	Railroad Springs
30	Davids Joel Estate	74	24 Mile Creek

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Total Delivery in 24-Hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost		Adopted Budget		Credits		Debits		Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$ _____		
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.			
1 min									Total No. Days of Watermaster		
2 21									days at \$ _____ per day	\$	
3 125.97									Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster		
4 140.10									days at \$ _____ per day	\$	
5 min									Other expenses charged pro rata	\$	
6 min									<b>TOTAL COST</b>	\$	
7 238.64									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered		
8 min									Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	\$	
9 55.67											
10 36.72											
11 74.6											
12 min											
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15 190.6											
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29 92.5											
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	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Davids, Paul	72D	24 Mile Creek
2	Davids, Val J.	72A-226	24 Mile Creek
3	Dempsey Irrigation co.	36-37	River
4	Davis, Richard	65A	Lewis Goodenough
5	Equidior, Domingo	138	Pebble Creek
6	Egley, Barry	142	Fish Creek
7	Fagnant, Gene	183-184-13310	Dempsey Creek
8	Fish Creek Irrigation Co.	147	Dempsey Canal and Fish Creek
9	Frank, Norman	11-94	Toponce Creek and River
10	Gillman, Gordon	156A	East Creek Dempsey
11	Gunter, Russell	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
12	Hall, Jason	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
13	Hall, Max	207A-214A-215A 10776A-10774A	West Bob Smith
14	Harris, DeWayne	141	Harness Creek
15	Harris, Guy		
16	Harris, Jeff	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
17	Cutler Ditch	54-41-12053	River
18	Hardcastle, Leon	54A	Cutler Ditch-Arimo-McCammon
19	Hatch, Jason	10215	Toponce Creek
20	Hatch, Jerry	100	Toponce Creek
21	Holsten, Mike	130	Pebble Creek
22	Holbrook, Joseph	94-12B	Toponce Creek-River
23	Hahn, Bob		Hail Harkness Ditch
24	Hull, Roland	132-2036-2102	Pebble Creek
25	Irick, Lola	43	River
26	Johnson, Albert	10260	KING CREEK
27	Labrousche, Reny	126	King Creek
28	Kevan, Barbara	35	River
29	Knowles, Ken	2112	West Bob Smith
30	King Creek Grazing	13222-10124-10125 114-10121-10122-10123	Toponce Creek

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1 Min									Total No. Days of Watermaster
2 Min									days at \$ per day \$
3 1239									Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster
4 15.66									days at \$ per day \$
5 Min									Other expenses charged pro rata \$
6 35									TOTAL COST \$
7 30.6									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered
8 694.62									Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered \$
9 81.00									
10 Min									
11 Min									
12 Min									
13 158.10									
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15 Min									
16 Min									
17 116.29									
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26 Min									
27 147									
28 Min									
29 59.14									
30 1197.74									

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	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Koester, Farms	139-11523	Fish Creek
2	Landcaster, David	54A	Cutler Ditch
3	Larsen, Bob	65B	Lewis Goodenough
4	Fields, Monte	13337	Hail Harkness Ditch
5	Lava Irrigation Co.	47A-48-4467	River
6	Lewis, Randy	67	Lewis Goodenough
7	Losee, David	157A	Dempsey Creek
8	Madsen, Mark	7 Decreases	West Bob Smith
9	Maccracken, John	13502	Dempsey Creek
10	Marley Trust	114	Hail Harkness Ditch
11	McCammon Ditch Co.	57-58	River
12	Morris, Herbert	113	Fish Creek
13	Parker, Stephen	59	Hail Harkness Ditch
14	Perkins, Glen	148	Fish Creek-West Creek Dempsey
15	Perkins, Rondo	121-122-123-124-125-10320	Toponce Creek
16	Perkins, Rondo	14-16-17-19-21-24	River
17	Perkins, Wayne	92A-93A-94A-10248	Toponce Creek
18	Peterson, Jack	68	Railroad Springs
19	Phillips, Carl	30-31	River
20	Portneuf Irrigation Co.	51	River
21	Portnef-MarshValley Canal	52-13318-4060	River-Stored Water
22	Potter, Fawn	146	Fish Creek
23	Price, Ron	12021	Dempsey Creek
24	Priestly, Rose	195C	Harkness Creek
25	Rindlisbaker, Layne	73A	24 Mile Creek
26	Roberts, Afton	182B	Dempsey Creek
27	Rowsell, Bruce	13331	Dempsey Creek
28	Rowsell, Shirley	158C	Dempsey Creek
29	Rush, Evelee Hill	150	Fish Creek
30	Smith, Allan	127-128	King Creek



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1 37.4									Total No. Days of Watermaster		
2 Min									days at \$	per day	\$
3 56.3									Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster		
4 Min									days at \$	per day	\$
5 1432.62									Other expenses charged pro rata	\$	
6 147.11									TOTAL COST	\$	
7 Min									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered		
8 Min									Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	\$	
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1 6466.40											
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3 Min											
4 Min											
5 388.11											
6 183.5											
7 57.0											
8 Min											
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7 Min											
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0 Min											

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1	Smith, Barbara	2044E	Lewis Goodenough
2	Smith, Earl	182A	Dempsey Creek
3	Stathis, John	65	River
4	Stewart, Lynn	7 Decreases	West Bob Smith
5	Symons, Lynden	32-13279	River
6	Taylor, Mae	2047	Pebble Creek
7	Thunder Canyon Golf Course	170-171-12064	Dempsey Creek
8	Tillotson, Kit	159-158	Dempsey Creek
9	1) Dumucha, John	Bought property from Kit	Dempsey Creek
10	2) Boe, Rodger	Bought property from Kit	Dempsey Creek
11	3) Wall, David	Bought property from Kit	Dempsey Creek
12	Tillotson, Ronnie	164-13132-158A-158E-178B	Dempsey Creek-East Dempsey Creek
13	Toponce Canal Co.	103-104-105-106	Toponce Creek
14	Killinger, Ralph	73C	24 Mile Creek
15	Hatch, Gary	73B	24 Mile Creek
16	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	68	Railroad Springs
17	Wellard, Gerri	185B	Dempsey Creek
18	White, Reed Alta Research	185A	Dempsey Creek
19	Williams, Justin	72B-225	24 Mile Creek-Joe Willey
20	Wilson, Jesse	160A	Dempsey Creek
21	Wistisen, Stan (Holbrook)	131-2048	Pebble Creek
22	Lockyear, Richard	195E-195H	Harkness Creek
23	Ure, Harold	195G	Harkness Creek
24	Worley, Boyde	64B	Lewis Goodenough
25	McLaughlin, L.	13208	Dempsey Creek
26	Frandsen, Deanna	158F-159B	Dempsey Creek
27	Tews, Jerry	62	Hail Harkness Ditch
28	1) Anderson	Bought property from Tews	Hail Harkness Ditch
29	2) Christiansen, Chris	Bought property from Tews	Hail Harkness Ditch
30	Topaz Irrigation Co.	36-37 River 180 Dempsey Creek	River and Dempsey Creek

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25.36									Total No. Days of Watermaster
Min									days at \$ per day \$
Min									Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster
Min									days at \$ per day \$
Min									Other expenses charged pro rata \$
Min									TOTAL COST \$
214.17									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered
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	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Indian Falls Water Users	46-12078-12079	River
2	Marsh Valley Hydro		Downey-Arimo-McCammon
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1 <i>Min</i>									Total No. Days of Watermaster		
2 <i>15,856.<sup>49</sup></i>									days at \$ per day	\$	
3									Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster		
4									days at \$ per day	\$	
5									Other expenses charged pro rata	\$	
6									<b>TOTAL COST</b>	\$	
7									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered		
8									Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	\$	
9									<i>69 x 20 = 1380</i>		
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14									<i>secretary</i>	<i>\$1,000.<sup>00</sup></i>	
15									<i>postage</i>	<i>\$ 75.<sup>00</sup></i>	
16									<i>meetings</i>	<i>\$ 1,000.<sup>00</sup></i>	
17									<i>State unemployment</i>		
18									<i>\$1,000.<sup>00</sup></i>		
19									<i>Idaho Water Users</i>	<i>\$100.<sup>00</sup></i>	
20									<i>Federal Unemployment</i>		
21									<i>\$500.<sup>00</sup></i>		
22									<i>Workmans Comp.</i>	<i>\$1100.<sup>00</sup></i>	
23									<i>Watermaster Wages</i>	<i>\$16000.<sup>00</sup></i>	
24									<i>" expenses</i>	<i>\$7000.<sup>00</sup></i>	
25									<i>" Insurance</i>	<i>\$6700.<sup>00</sup></i>	
26									<i>FICA</i>	<i>\$ 1225.<sup>00</sup></i>	
27										<i>35,700.<sup>00</sup></i>	
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