



State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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March 20, 2003

Clayton Colthorp  
140 E 3<sup>rd</sup> S  
Mtn. Home, ID 83647

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
Governor

KARL J. DREHER  
Director

RE: Water District #61A

Dear Mr. Colthorp:

Your Watermaster Oath of Office has been received by the Department. Enclosed is your Watermaster Certificate of Appointment.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

Feel free to contact me at our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra  
Western Region

Enclosure

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

RECEIVED

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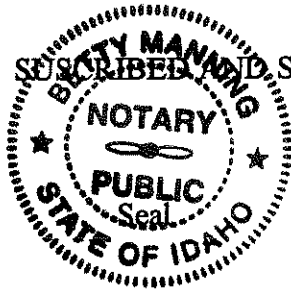
STATE OF IDAHO )  
 ) ss  
County of Elmore )

OFFICIAL OATH

WATER RESOURCES  
WESTERN REGION

I do solemnly swear (or Affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provision of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster of Canyon Creek Water Dist # 61A according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Clayton D. Coltharp  
Principal



SWORN to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003

Betty Manning  
Notary Public  
Residing at Mountain Home  
Commission Expires 2/8/06

I serve as Watermaster on a year-round basis

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources

Date: March 15, 2003

Water District Name: Canyon Creek Water District District No: 61-A

I the undersigned owner/manager of ditch(s) or person controlling ditches in Water District No. 61-A hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date Watermaster is to start: 1 Apr 03

If know, the date services of Watermaster are to terminate: Nov 1, 2003

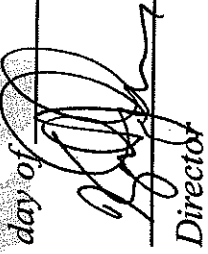
Ferry Beegrit      140 S 3rd E      587-4867      61-256 + others  
Signature                      Address                      Telephone                      Water Right No.

WARNING: Watermaster cannot begin services until all conditions of the appointment have been fulfilled.

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
**Certificate of Appointment**

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed CLAYTON COLTHORP as  
WATERMASTER of CANYON CREEK WATER DISTRICT for  
THE 2003 IRRIGATION SEASON or until his successor is  
appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections 42-605,  
Idaho Code, at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.

This certificate has been issued and the seal of the  
Director affixed at Boise, Idaho, this, 20TH  
day of MARCH 20 03.

  
Director