



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

February 9, 2006

Clayton Colthorp
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RE: 2005 Watermaster Report- 61A

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the 2005 irrigation season. The report has been approved by this Department in conformity with Idaho Code Sections 42-610 thru 42-615. **The Watermaster should be compensated for services conforming to the report.** Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed budget for the 2006 irrigation season.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manuel Rauhut'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Manuel Rauhut
Western Region

Enclosure

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

From March 15, 2005 To November 1, 2005

Water District No. 61-A

Name of Watermaster Clayton D. Colthorp

P.O. Address 140 So 3rd East Mtn. Home, Idaho 83647

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF Elmore) ss.

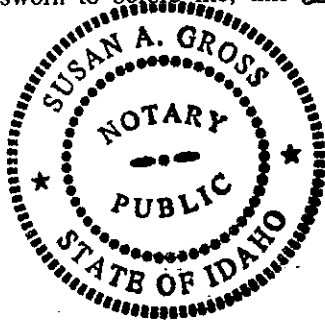
Clayton D. Colthorp, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 61-A, having been lawfully appointed by _____, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Clayton D. Colthorp
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 61-A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 2006

Sus A Gross
Notary Public

(SEAL)



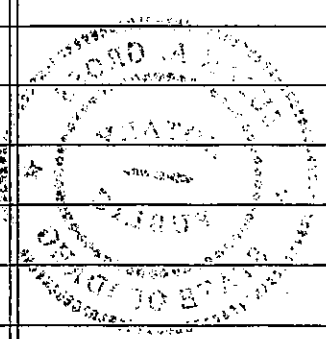
My Commission expires 02/09/08
Residing in Mountain Home, Idaho
Mountain Home, Idaho, January, 2006

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that _____ was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. _____, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Director, Department of Water Resources

By _____

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Stan Norstebon	61-00250	Canyon Creek
2	Roy Ireland	61-00246 + others	" "
3	Mtn. Home Irrig. District	61-00256 + others	" "
4	Heather Mack	61-00251	" "
5	Forrest Freer	61-00258	" "
6	Son, Richard - owner now Lloyd Hansen	61-00252 A	" "
7	Ted Hoffman	61-00252 D	" "
8	Mike Taylor	61-00260	" "
9	Mike Taylor	61-00261	Syrup Creek
10	Jack Cox	61-00261 B VI	" "
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SECTION 42-606 IDAHO CODE

REPORTS OF WATERMASTERS. All watermasters shall make an annual report to the department of water resources prior to the expiration of the watermaster's appointment for the current year. This report shall show the total amount of water delivered by the watermaster during the preceding year, the amount delivered to each water user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among users and all debits and credits to be carried over to the following year. Such report shall also include records of stream flow the watermaster used or made in the process of distributing water supplies. The director may ask for other information deemed necessary in assuring proper distribution of water supplies within the district. The reports of watermasters to the department of water resources shall be filed and kept in the office of the department.

Instructions For Completing Annual Watermaster's Report

This form has been developed to assist the watermaster in complying with some of the annual reporting requirements of Section 42-606, Idaho Code. The form provides for summary of the amount of water delivered by the watermaster to each user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among water users, including debits and credits. Water distribution and hydrologic information including stream flow records, daily diversion data, water right information and water right priority cut summaries should be presented in a separate water distribution report.

Complete this annual report form of delivery and costs as follows:

- 1) Enter water right holder name, corresponding IDWR water right number or numbers, and corresponding diversion name and/or remarks on page 2;
- 2) Enter the total amount of water delivered to each user as total 24-hour second feet under column 1, page 3. Total **24-hour second feet** is a flow rate expressed in terms of one day or 24 hours. For example, a continuous diversion of 2 cfs over 20 days would equal 40 24-hour second feet.
- 3) Under column 3, page 3, enter the amount of money assessed or billed to each user at the beginning of the year. The assessment may be found in the previous year's adopted budget report.
- 4) In the work space provided on the right hand side of page 3, add up total watermaster salary costs and expenses and enter as "TOTAL COST". Then divide this total cost by the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered (sum of column 1) to obtain the cost per 24 hour second feet delivered, or the unit cost factor.
- 5) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 4 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user.
- 6) For each user, subtract the total cost amount in column 2 from the adopted budget in column 3 and enter the difference either as a credit or debit (negative differences entered as debits, positive differences entered as credits).
- 7) Sign the report before a notary public and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.