



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 3, 1998

Nick Ihli, Watermaster
General Delivery
Murphy, ID 83650

RE: Water District No: 57D

Stream: Sinker Creek

Dear Mr. Ihli:

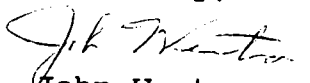
Your Oath of Office has been received by the Department. The Watermaster Certificate of Appointment is enclosed.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the law and the decrees of the courts to the various users in such district in accordance with the terms and conditions of their respective rights and perform such other duties as may be required by the Department of Water Resources, under the laws of the State of Idaho. You are hereby requested to assume your duties for the upcoming irrigation season and continue until the necessity therefore shall cease.

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.

Please feel free to call upon this office, if we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,


John Westra
Western Region

Enclosure

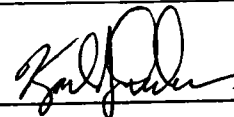
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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I have this day appointed _____ NICK IHLI _____ as
_____ WATERMASTER _____ of _____ SINKER CREEK WATERDISTRICT 57D _____ for
_____ THE 1998 IRRIGATION SEASON _____ or until his successor is appointed and qualified
under the provisions of Section _____ 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 _____ 4th _____
day of _____ March _____ 19 _____ 98 .



BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Owyhee) ss

OFFICIAL OATH

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 provisions of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster, Sinker Creek, Water District No. 57-D according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Nicholas K. Ihli
Principal Nicholas K. Ihli

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of March, 19 98.

Dolores Ihli
NOTARY PUBLIC
Residing at Murphy, ID
Commission Expires 06/11/99

