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WATER RESOURCES
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ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF
FOR 19 99

WATER DISTRICT NO. 57-D

STREAM Sinker Creek

COUNTY Owyhee

NAME OF SECRETARY Paul Nettleton

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY Sinker Cr. Box 2050 Murphy 83650

Sections 41-513 and 41-517, Idaho Code Annotated, provide:

"41-513. Said budget when approved shall be filed with the secretary of said meeting and thereupon he shall immediately prepare and file a certified copy thereof with the State Reclamation Engineer and a certified copy with the county auditor of such county or counties designated at said water users' meeting. If more than one county is designated then said budget shall show the amount to be collected in each county and the water users from which each county shall make collection. * * *"

"41-517. * * * All resolutions adopted under the provisions of this section shall be filed with the secretary of said meeting and thereupon he shall immediately prepare and file a certified copy thereof with the State Reclamation Engineer and a certified copy with the county auditor of such county or counties as designated at said water users' meeting. * * *"

Murphy, Idaho, January 13, 1999

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within is a true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water Users' Meeting of Water District No. 57-D, held at Murphy Courthouse on the 11 day of January, 1999, and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.

Paul Nettleton
Secretary, Water District No. 57-D

**BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE WATER USERS**

WATER DISTRICT No. 57-D

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary - - - - -	\$ <u>1400⁰⁰</u>
Estimated Amount for Assistant Watermaster - - - - -	-----
Estimated Amount for Other Expenses - - - - -	<u>600⁰⁰</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 19.....	\$ <u>2000⁰⁰</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUDGET AMONG USERS

Individual Canal or Ditch Company Assessed	Address	Amount of Budget
Joyce Livestock - Paul Keltton		\$ 900 ⁰⁰
Jay Hulet		780 ⁰⁰
John Edwards		80 ⁰⁰
Nahas Ranch - Craig Baker		240 ⁰⁰
	TOTAL	2000⁰⁰

RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE BUDGET AS
ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS OF
WATER DISTRICT No. 57-D

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Craig Baker at 1:30 PM at the Courthouse in Murphy. Present were Paul Nettleton, Craig Baker, Mike Ahli, Jay Hulet, Nick Ahli, and Gary Spackman + Dan Nelson from Water Resources.

Minutes were read and approved.

Officers were elected: Craig Baker as Chairman, Paul Nettleton as Secretary.

Nick Ahli agreed to serve again as watermaster and was duly elected. Compensation was set at \$50 per trip and 30¢ per mile travel expense.

Budget was approved (same as last year)

Secretary Paul Nettleton presented a letter from the Owyhee County Commission regarding collection of water fees. After some discussion it was decided that the water district should elect a treasurer and collect their own fees. Paul Nettleton was elected Treasurer.

There was discussion regarding the watermaster taking care of distributions along the canal, allocation of costs and the installation of weirs. Paul + Jay agreed to look into a possible agreement that would solve some of these problems.

Snow levels in the mountains were reported to be only 50 to 60 percent of normal for this time of the winter.

Gary Spackman presented a copy of the proposed rules for water management and discussion ensued regarding the implications of these rules on the district water users.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Paul Nettleton
Secretary - 57-D