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RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 63 – BOISE RIVER

Dear Mr. Barrie:

This letter responds to your request for a letter verifying that Water District No. 63 was created by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and is operated as a water district pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 42 of the Idaho Code. You had explained that this letter will be provided to an insurance company to obtain insurance coverage for district property.

Water District No. 63 is a water district that operates as provided by Chapter 6, Title 42 of the Idaho Code. As such, the district is an instrumentality of the State of Idaho for the purpose of performing the essential governmental function of distributing water to appropriators under the laws of the State of Idaho. Water District No. 63 delivers surface water rights within the Boise River Drainage under a Watermaster elected by the water users of the district and appointed by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

I have attached a copy of an order signed by the Director if the Idaho Department of Water Resources in 1971 recognizing that Water District No. 63 was created pursuant to Idaho Code 42-604. The order describes the district on page 6.

I trust this letter will meet your needs, but please feel free to contact IDWR if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Nick Miller, P.E.
Staff Engineer
Idaho Department of Water Resources

attachments:

1971 IDWR Order, "Re-designation of water district boundaries and numbering system" (9 pages)

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

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O R D E R

WHEREAS, Section 42-604, Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Water Administration shall divide the state into water districts and sets forth certain requirements therefore; and,

WHEREAS, many water districts have been formed pursuant to said section since 1903; and,

WHEREAS, the present designations of those water districts is not compatible with modern methods of record-keeping and needs to be modified to fit other record systems within the department

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the water districts lying within the state of Idaho be described as follows:

Water District 01, Upper Snake River

Water District 01 is composed of Snake River and its tributaries from the point where the river enters the State of Idaho, downstream to Milner Dam which is located between Burley and Twin Falls, excluding Water Districts 25, Willow and Sand Creeks; 27, Blackfoot River; 29, Portneuf River; 41, Rock Creek; 43-A, Raft River; and 45-N, Dry Creek. It includes areas in Fremont, Madison, Teton, Jefferson, Bonneville, Bingham, Bannock, Power, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Twin Falls counties.

Water District 11, Bear River

Water District 11 is composed of the entire Bear River drainage in Idaho, excluding those tributary streams which are set up as separate water districts. Those water districts which are excluded are as follows: 11-A, Eight Mile and Bailey Creeks; 11-B, Soda Creek; 11-E, Paris Creek; 11-F, Thomas Fork; 11-H, Montpelier Creek; 11-J, Bloomington Creek; 13-A, Cub River; 13-L, Battle Creek; 13-M, Cottonwood Creek; 13-N, Mink Creek; 13-P, North Fork Trout Creek; 13-Q, Middle Fork Trout Creek; 13-R, Oxford Creek; and 13-S, Whiskey Creek. Water District 11 is located in Bear Lake, Caribou, and Franklin counties.

Water District 11-A, Eight Mile and Bailey Creeks

Water District 11-A is composed of the entire Eight Mile and Bailey Creek drainages and is located in Caribou and Bear Lake counties.

Water District 11-B, Soda Creek

Water District 11-B is composed of the entire Soda Creek drainage and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 11-E, Paris Creek

Water District 11-E is composed of the entire Paris Creek drainage basin and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-F, Thomas Fork

Water District 11-F is composed of the entire Thomas Fork drainage and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-H, Montpelier Creek

Water District 11-H is composed of the entire Montpelier Creek drainage basin and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-J, Bloomington Creek

Water District 11-J is composed of the entire Bloomington Creek drainage and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 13-A, Cub River

Water District 13-A is composed of that portion of the Cub River drainage located in the State of Idaho and is situated in Franklin county.

Water District 13-L, Battle Creek

Water District 13-L is composed of the entire Battle Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-M, Cottonwood Creek

Water District 13-M is composed of the entire Cottonwood Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-N, Mink Creek

Water District 13-N is composed of the entire Mink Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-P, North Fork Trout Creek

Water District 13-P is composed of the entire North Fork of Trout Creek drainage basin to its junction with Trout Creek and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 13-Q, Middle Fork Trout Creek

Water District 13-Q is composed of the entire Middle Fork of Trout Creek drainage basin to its junction with Trout Creek and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 13-R, Oxford Creek

Water District 13-R is composed of the entire Oxford Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-S, Whiskey Creek

Water District 13-S is composed of the entire Whiskey Creek drainage basin and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 25, Willow and Sand Creeks

Water District 25 includes the entire Willow and Sand Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Snake River and is located in Bingham, Bonneville, and Caribou counties.

Water District 27, Blackfoot River

Water District 27 includes the entire Blackfoot River drainage basin and is located in Bingham and Caribou counties.

Water District 29, Portneuf River

Water District 29 is composed of the entire Portneuf River drainage basin with the exception of Water Districts 29-C, Mink Creek; 29-F, Rapid Creek; 29-H, Marsh Creek, and 29-U, Bill Jackson Creek, and is located in Bannock and Caribou counties.

Water District 29-C, Mink Creek

Water District 29-C is composed of the entire Mink Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-F, Rapid Creek

Water District 29-F is composed of the entire Rapid Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-H, Marsh Creek

Water District 29-H is composed of the entire Marsh Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-U, Bill Jackson Creek

Water District 29-U is composed of the entire Bill Jackson Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 31, Mud Lake and its Tributaries

Water District 31 is composed of Mud Lake and the entire Camas Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark and Jefferson counties.

Water District 32-C, Medicine Lodge Creek

Water District 32-C is composed of the entire Medicine Lodge Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark county.

Water District 32-D, Birch Creek

Water District 32-D is composed of the entire Birch Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark and Butte counties.

Water District 33, Little Lost River

Water District 33 is composed of the entire Little Lost River drainage basin and is located in Butte and Custer counties.

Water District 34, Big Lost River

Water District 34 is composed of the entire Big Lost River drainage basin and is located in Butte and Custer counties.

Water District 36-A, Billingsley Creek

Water District 36-A is composed of the entire Billingsley Creek drainage basin and is located in Gooding county.

Water District 37, Big Wood River

Water District 37 is composed of the entire Big Wood River drainage basin excluding Water Districts 37-M, Little Wood River and its tributaries: 37-A, Corral Creek; and 37-C, Soldier Creek, and is located in Blaine, Lincoln, and Gooding counties.

Water District 37-A, Corral Creek

Water District 37-A is composed of the entire Corral Creek drainage basin and is located in Camas county.

Water District 37-C, Soldier Creek

Water District 37-C is composed of the entire Soldier Creek drainage basin and is located in Camas county.

Water District 37-M, Little Wood River

Water District 37-M is composed of that portion of the Little Wood River drainage basin from the mouth of Silver Creek to the Big Wood River and includes the Silver Creek drainage basin. It is located in Blaine, Lincoln and Gooding counties.

Water District 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Water District 37-N is composed of the Upper Little Wood River drainage basin down to the point where Silver Creek enters, with the exception of Water Districts 37-O, Muldoon Creek; and 37-U, Fish Creek, and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 37-O, Muldoon Creek

Water District 37-O is composed of the entire Muldoon Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Little Wood River and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 37-U, Fish Creek

Water District 37-U is composed of the entire Fish Creek drainage basin and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 41, Rock Creek

Water District 41 is composed of the entire Rock Creek drainage basin and is located in Power county.

Water District 43-A, Lower Raft River

Water District 43-A includes that portion of the Raft River drainage basin located north of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 south and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-B, Upper Raft River

Water District 43-B is composed of the Raft River and tributaries south of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 south, excluding Water Districts 43-C, Cassia Creek; and 43-D, Almo Creek, and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-C, Cassia Creek

Water District 43-C is composed of the entire Cassia Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-D, Almo Creek

Water District 43-D is composed of the entire Almo Creek drainage basin, with the exception of Grape Creek, Sythe Creek and Stine Creek, and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-A, Basin Creek

Water District 45-A is composed of the entire Basin Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-B, Birch Creek

Water District 45-B is composed of the entire Birch Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-C, Goose Creek

Water District 45-C is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-F, Marsh Creek

Water District 45-F is composed of the entire Marsh Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

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Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Water District 45-K is composed of the entire Cottonwood Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-N, Dry Creek

Water District 45-N is composed of the entire Dry Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia and Twin Falls counties.

Water District 47-C, Cedar, Devil, House and Deadwood Creeks

Water District 47-C is composed of the Cedar Creek and Deadwood Creek drainage basins and is located in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties.

Water District 47-G, Salmon Falls Creek

Water District 47-G is composed of that portion of the Salmon Falls Creek drainage basin from the township line between Townships 10 and 11 south and the Snake River and is located in Twin Falls county.

Water District 51-A, Flat, Cherry, Deer and Three Creeks

Water District 51-A is composed of the Flat, Cherry, Deer and Three Creek drainage basins to their junction with the East Fork of the Bruneau River and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 55-A, Jackson Creek

Water District 55-A is composed of the Jackson Creek drainage basin and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-A, Upper Reynolds Creek

Water District 57-A is composed of that portion of Reynolds Creek drainage basin south of the township line between Townships 1 and 2 south and is located in Owyhee county.

* Water District 45-J, Rock Creek & Tributaries

Water District 45-J is composed of the entire Rock Creek drainage basin which traverses basins 45 & 47 and is located in Twin Falls county.

Water District 57-J, Lower Reynolds Creek

Water District 57-J is composed of that portion of the Reynolds Creek drainage basin north of the township line between Townships 1 and 2 south and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-B, Catherine Creek

Water District 57-B is composed of the entire Catherine Creek drainage basin to its junction with Castle Creek and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-C, Castle Creek

Water District 57-C is composed of the entire Castle Creek drainage basin, with the exception of Water District 57-B, and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-D, Sinker Creek

Water District 57-D is composed of the entire Sinker Creek drainage basin and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 61-A, Canyon Creek

Water District 61-A is composed of the entire Canyon Creek drainage basin to its junction with Squaw Creek and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-C, Bennett Creek

Water District 61-C is composed of the entire Bennett Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-D, Little Canyon Creek

Water District 61-D is composed of the entire Little Canyon Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-E, Cold Springs Creek

Water District 61-E is composed of the entire Cold Springs Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-F, King Hill Creek

Water District 61-F is composed of the entire King Hill Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 63, Boise River

Water District 63 is composed of the entire Boise River drainage basin excluding Water Districts 63-B, Smith Creek; 63-P, Poor Boy Ditch; and 63-T, Warm Springs Creek. Water District 63 is located in Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Boise and Camas counties.

Water District 63-B, Smith Creek

Water District 63-B is composed of the entire Smith Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 63-P, Poor Boy Ditch

Water District 63-P is composed of the Poor Boy Ditch which has its heading near the midway point of the south boundary of the NE1/4, Sec. 14; Twp. 4N, Rge. 4W, B.M. and diverts water from the south drain of Drainage District No. 6 and is located in Canyon county.

Water District 63-T, Warm Springs Creek

Water District 63-T is composed of the entire Warm Springs Creek drainage basin and is located in Canyon county.

Water District 65-A, Squaw Creek

Water District 65-A is composed of the entire Squaw Creek drainage basin and is located in Gem, Valley, and Boise counties.

Water District 65-D, Boulder Creek

Water District 65-D is composed of the entire Boulder Creek drainage basin and is located in Valley county.

Water District 65-K, Lake Fork Creek

Water District 65-K is composed of the entire Lake Fork drainage basin and is located in Valley county.

Water District 65-L, Warm Springs & Scriver Creeks

Water District 65-L is composed of the Warm Springs Creek and Scriver Creek drainage basins and is located in Boise county.

Water District 67, Weiser River

Water District 67 is composed of the entire Weiser River drainage basin, with the exception of Water District 67-A, which is composed of the Little Weiser River drainage. The Weiser River is located in Adams and Washington counties.

Water District 67-A, Little Weiser River

Water District 67-A is composed of the entire Little Weiser River drainage basin to its junction with the Weiser River and is located in Adams and Washington counties.

Water District 72-B, Garden Creek

Water District 72-B is composed of the entire Garden Creek drainage basin and is located in Custer county.

Water District 72-C, Challis Creek

Water District 72-C is composed of the entire Challis Creek drainage basin and is located in Custer county.

Water District 72-F, Morgan Creek

Water District 72-F is composed of the entire Morgan Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Salmon River and is located in Custer county.

Water District 73, Pansimeroi River

Water District 73 is composed of the entire Pansimeroi River drainage basin and is located in Custer and Lemhi counties.

Water District 74-A, Geertsen Creek

Water District 74-A is composed of the entire Geertsen Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-B, Kirtley Creek

Water District 74-B is composed of the entire Kirtley Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-C, Bohannan Creek

Water District 74-C is composed of the entire Bohannan Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-F, Pratt Creek

Water District 74-F is composed of the entire Pratt Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-G, Sandy Creek

Water District 74-G is composed of the entire Sandy Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi County.

Water District 74-J, Withington Creek

Water District 74-J is composed of the entire Withington Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-K, Pattee Creek

Water District 74-K is composed of the entire Pattee Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-M, Agency Creek

Water District 74-M is composed of the entire Agency Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-Q, Mill Creek

Water District 74-Q is composed of the entire Mill Creek, Peterson Creek and Alder Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-U, Andrews and Slough Ditch

Water District 74-U is composed of all the lands irrigated by the Andrews and Slough Ditch system and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-W, Texas, Hawley, Timber, Junction, Bull, Jake and Canyon Creeks.

Water District 74-W is composed of the entire drainage basins of Texas, Hawley, Timber, Junction, Bull, Jake, Canyon and Eighteen Mile Creeks and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-Z, Big Eight Mile and Lee Creeks

Water District 74-Z is composed of the entire Big Eight Mile and Lee Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-A, Jesse Creek

Water District 75-A is composed of the entire Jesse Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-B, Williams Creek

Water District 75-B is composed of the entire Williams Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-C, Runsten-Minzer Ditch

Water District 75-C is composed of all the lands irrigated by the Runsten-Minzer Ditch system and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-D, Carmen Creek

Water District 75-D is composed of the entire Carmen Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

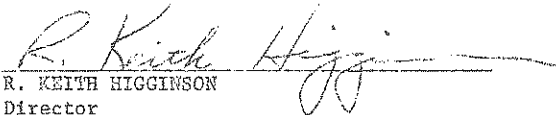
Water District 78-A, Big Creek

Water District 78-A is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Adams county.

Water District 78-C, Goose Creek

Water District 78-C is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Adams county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal
of the Department of Water Administration of the state of Idaho to be hereunto
affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 27 day of January, 1971.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director