

**Memorandum**

**To File: Catherine Creek Water District 57B**

**From: J. Westra, Western Region**

**Date: 1/8/01**

**RE: 2001 Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Catherine Creek Water District was held at Elmer Stahl's residence. A discussion was held by the group concerning the conflicts with Watkins vs. Gessila, and the old Hulet application protest. Several users had questions about "futile calls for water" There were several comments about mandating a user to measure water. I stated, that if one user is required to measure, all users will measure.

Chairman, Secretary, Watermaster, Advisory Committee remained the same officers as last year. The Watermaster was not called for deliveries this season. Generally, as a senior user becomes short on water, the Watermaster is called by telephone. The Watermaster inturn contacts junior right holders and instructs them to turn off. This setup seems to be working well at this point. After a good discussion on topics other than water, the meeting was adjourned shortly after 2:30 PM.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PURSUANT TO LAW,  
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING FOR ADOPTION OF A  
BUDGET AND ELECTION OF A WATERMASTER FOR  
WATER DISTRICT NO. 57-B,  
CATHERINE CREEK  
WILL BE HELD AT ELMER STAHL RESIDENCE  
CREMA ID

TIME: 1:00 PM            ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2001

KARL J. BREHER  
DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Minutes for water meeting  
(Harts Cr., Picket Cr., & Catherine Cr.,  
Meeting called to order at 2:15 P.M.

**Old Business:** Talked about Geisla Schawl and Walt & Barbara Watkins water problems over ditch and point of diversion.

**New Business:** Decided to do nothing with Geisla waiting to see what Walt & Barbara's attorney says.

**Election of officers:** William L White was elected Secretary-Chairman. Rohl Hipwell was elected to be water master.

It was decided that the water masters oath and petition would be filled out and sent in with the minutes of the meeting.

The budget will be left at zero at this time. We will use an advisory committee to settle problems before hiring a water master. If a water master is needed, wages will be decided at that time.

The 2002 meeting will be set preferably the first week of January, or depending when the Idaho Department of Water Resources can send a representative.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

**Water users attending the meeting.**

William L White  
George Jess  
Walt Watkins  
Barbara Watkins  
Elmer Stahle  
Merv Robinson  
Rohl Hipwell  
John Weston (IDWR)  
John Jones

William L. White  
Secretary

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Wilson L. White  
George W. Jess  
Walt & Bob Waffens  
P. L. M. & C. L. L.  
Merrill Robinson  
Ed. H. H. H.  
John West, IOWA  
John W. Jones