



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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DIRECTOR

January 21, 2000

Rohl Hipwell, Watermaster
HC 79 Box 2150
Oreana, ID 83650

RE: Water District No: 57BD
Stream: Catherine Creek

Dear Mr. Hipwell:

Your Oath of Office and Petition 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

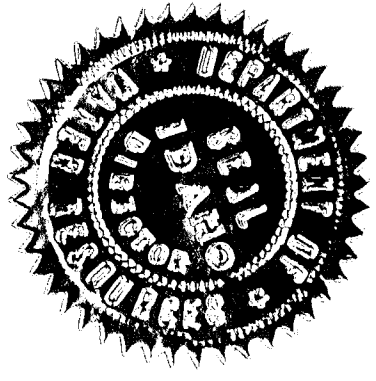
Enclosure

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I have this day appointed ROHL HIPWELL as
WATERMASTER of CATHERINE CREEK WATER DISTRICT #57B for
THE 2000 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 21ST
day of JANUARY ~~XX~~ 2000.



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Department of Water Resources

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

Oreana
~~Jan 5~~, Idaho
Jan 5, 2000

RE: Water District No. 57-B

Stream: Pickett

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

We, the undersigned, owners or managers of ditches or persons controlling ditches in Water District No. 57-B, hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is a necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date watermaster is to start: when needed

If known, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: _____

signature address telephone water right ident no.

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WARNING : Watermaster cannot begin services until ALL conditions of appointment have been fulfilled.

PS. If you have any questions

Call Kohl Hopewell

208-834-2431

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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 Water Master 57-B according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Bob Stewart
Principal

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18 day of Jan, 192000.

Linda Amusek
NOTARY PUBLIC
Residing at Mt Home, Id
Commission Expires 4-18-00

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