

MARCH 7, 1996

ALAN CHRISTENSEN, Secretary
2920 W ARINO RD
ARIMO, ID 83214

WATER DISTRICT # 29-B
STREAM: GARDEN CREEK

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season and the Proposed Budget.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

Also enclosed are the adopted budget forms, Petition for Watermaster Services, Oath of Office and necessary documents for your annual meeting.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the

minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

Sincerely,

Harold W Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

HWJ:sc

Enclosures

(This report must be made in Triplicate and forwarded to the Department of Water Resources
Boise, Idaho, for Approval.)

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WATERMASTER'S REPORT

Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

From April 4th, 19 95 To July 12, 19 95

Water District No. 29 B

Name of Watermaster Marshall Wheatley

P. O. Address 3019 West Arimo Rd. Arimo, Idaho

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO.

COUNTY OF Bannock } ss.

Marshall Wheatley, being first duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is (Deputy) Watermaster on Garden Creek in District 29 B, having been
lawfully appointed by the Director, Department of Water Resources _____
and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report, prorated by him to the several users, are correct;
that the sum of \$ 920.00 is justly due as stated.

Marshall Wheatley
MW

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 29 B

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 19 95

Sydney Mae Sperry
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires 1/28/2000

Boise, Idaho, _____, 19 _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That _____

was lawfully appointed by me (Deputy) Watermaster of District No. _____, and that his bill
for services rendered prorated to the several users, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge
and belief, correct.

Director, Department of Water Resources

By Randall P. Cook

Total in 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost		Adopted Budget		Credits		Debits		Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$ <u>\$5.00/Per Day</u> <u>per stream Flat Rate</u>
	S	cts.	S	cts.	S	cts.	S	cts.	
4003.44	185	00					185	00	Total No. Days of Watermaster 92
7142.88	325	00					325	00	92 days at \$ 10 per day \$ 920 00
2386.32	130	00					130	00	Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster
1448.40	55	00					55	00	days at \$ per day \$
2635.68	65	00					65	00	Other expenses charged pro rata \$
381.12	20	00					20	00	TOTAL COST \$ 920 00
1772.16	40	00					40	00	Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet. Delivered 20,067.36
297.36	15	00					15	00	Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet. Delivered \$.05 ✓
20,067.36	835	00	Total		total		835	00	Based on Day used at 10.00 / Day Charge for Ditch Master Rotation System and so days vary, some days they may not use water, but Ditchmaster still gets paid Water master paid at \$5.00/stream or 10.00/day which ever is greater.

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO

TO: WD 29-B File-1996

SUBJECT: Billing procedure

FROM: ALW JONES

DATE: 1-26-96

Each user is assessed \$5 for each days use on Mr. Whately's chart. However if only one person uses water on a given day, then \$10 is guaranteed the water master. This is the reason that \$920 is due rather than \$835. The funds are collected after the season is over.

(X) For your information

() Response required

ALW Jones
signature

Watermaster's Report

From _____, 19____

To _____, 19____

— OF —

_____ County, Idaho,

Dated _____, 19____

STATE OF IDAHO,

COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record at the request of _____

this _____ day of _____,

A.D. 19____.

Ex-Officio Recorder.

By _____ Deputy.

STATE OF IDAHO, }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

We, the Board of County Commissioners of _____ County, State of Idaho, have examined and approved the bill of \$ _____, payable to _____, Watermaster for District No. _____, for services rendered during 19____, and have ordered a warrant drawn in favor of said Watermaster, payable out of the funds of said Water District on deposit with the County Treasurer.

ATTEST:

Chairman of Board.

Clerk.