



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

January 7, 1997

Walt Mullins
c/o Oakley Canal Co.
PO Box 207
Oakley, ID
83346

Water Districts: 45-B, Birch Creek; 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Mr. Mullins;

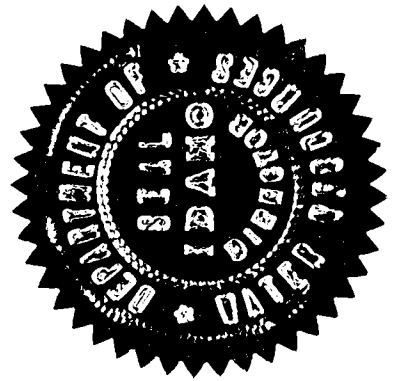
Per your request, enclosed is a copy of Sec. 42-609 of the Idaho Code. This section deals with the employment of deputy watermasters. Once we receive a letter from the water district requesting your appointment, and an oath of office signed by you, I will issue a certificate of appointment that puts you under the State's bond and authorizes you to deliver water as needed. I have prepared oaths of office for the above-referenced districts.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Verl S. Okelberry as
Watermaster of District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek for
1997 Irrigation Season or until his successor is
appointed and qualified under the provisions of Section(s) 42-605 & 607,
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, 25th
day of March 19 97.



Director



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March 25, 1997

Verl Okelberry
1401 S 600 W
Oakley, ID
83346

Water District: 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Mr. Okelberry;

We have received your oath of office and a call-on petition for watermaster services, thereby completing the requirements for your appointment as watermaster of your district for 1997. Your certificate of appointment is enclosed.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

Dahley, Idaho
March 23, 1997

RE: Water District No. 45-K

Stream: Cottonwood

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

We, the undersigned, owners or managers of ditches or persons controlling ditches in Water District No. 45-K, 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: Mar 23 1997

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

[Signature] 1430 St 602 W 862-3335
signature address telephone water right ident no.

Michael [Signature] 1300
signature address telephone water right ident no.

signature address telephone water right ident no.

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

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

MAR 25 1997

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

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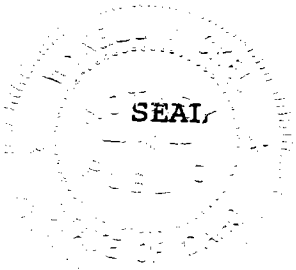
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Official Oath

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I wil 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 Watermaster of District 45-k for the √ irrigation season or calendar year of 1997 according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Verl S. Okelberry
Watermaster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 23 day of March, 1997.



Wayne Decker
Notary Public

Residing At Malta, ID

Commission Expires 2-23-2001