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Charles Runyon
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March 24, 1995

Water District: 47-G, Salmon Falls Creek

Dear Mr. Runyon;

We have received the minutes of your 1995 water meeting, which show that you have been elected as watermaster for this year. As we have also received your oath of office and a call-on petition for watermaster services, your certificate of appointment is enclosed.

You are to take charge of the waters of your district and deliver the same based on the applicable licenses, permits, and decrees per Sec. 42-607 of the Idaho Code.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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WATER DISTRICT 47 G

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 6, 1995

The annual meeting of Water District 47G was held at the Harvest Cafe located in Buhl, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. Present were Armand Eckert, Secretary, Pat Elkin, President, and Ron Elkin.

It was moved and seconded that the same officers of the previous year hold the same offices during the 1995 irrigation season (Kenneth (Pat) Elkin is President and Armand Eckert is Secretary). The reading of the previous years minutes was waived and they were approved as submitted to the Department of Water Resources during 1994. In addition, Armand Eckert was elected as Treasure for the Water District 47G.

It was noted that the watermaster was paid his 1994 fees. It was also noted that all water right holders had paid their 1994 assessments except for Double Eagle Farms (Darrell and David Funk who didn't pay their 1993 assessment either), Ray DePew and Glen DePew. Also the District received a collection from Dell D. Bray who bought Gary Oleson's place and paid the fee not collected in the prior year as well. It was moved and seconded to charge an 18% interest again this year for any unpaid 1994 and prior year charges not paid at year end. Interest would start immediately for any charges not paid within a reasonable time period (e.g. 30 days).

It was decided to use Mr. Charles Runyan as a watermaster only on a retainer "call" basis, during the 1995 irrigation season. It was agreed that the pay rate would be at \$25 per call plus out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the watermaster during the "call" period. However, it was also agreed that if it appeared that the watermaster would be used for an extended period of time, in case of an emergency water shortage period, the District could hire Mr. Runyan on a monthly basis. His pay for any particular thirty days that he would be hired would be \$500. The \$25 fee would not be owed, if hired on this basis. Members of the District would decide, too, as to how many months Mr. Runyan would be hired full-time for (e.g. possibly he would only be hired full time for one month, and then go back to being on a "call" basis). It was also decided that the person making the request and person for which the request was made, would share equally in paying the water master his monthly fee.

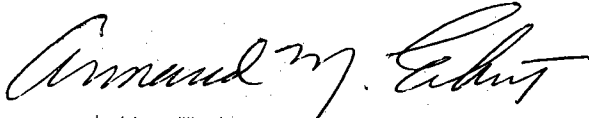
It was also decided that the Water District would charge a maintenance fee for all consumptive and nonconsumptive water right holders and/or water users. The list of water right holders is on file at the Secretary's office. The fee would be at \$0.50 per CFS (Cubic Feet Per Second of Water) for each water right holder with minimum of a \$5.00 charge for each right held.

The watermaster would also be paid 50% of this maintenance fee, whether or not "called" during the year. If hired for any particular 30-day period (monthly basis), he would not receive any of the maintenance fee.

Collection of any "call" fee plus any expenses will be made by the Secretary/Treasure for the District from the person requesting the call. The District will reimburse the watermaster immediately, whether or not the fee is collected. The same interest rate will also be charged as discussed above on any non-payments.

If the \$500 fee is used for any particular month, collection will be made from the District water users by the Secretary/Treasure. The Secretary/Treasure will also be responsible for billing of the maintenance fee to all water right holders.

It was decided that the above items pertaining to hiring of the watermaster, Charles Runyan, for the 1995 irrigation season, his fee and the collection thereof, the maintenance charge, interest rate, etc. would all be in a form of resolutions submitted to the Department of Water Resources with the current year budget. Such resolutions were passed by all present. There weren't any "no" votes. The period of time for the possible employment of the watermaster would run from March 15, 1995 to October 15, 1995.


Armand M. Eckert, Secretary
Water District 47G