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Water District: 47-G, Salmon Falls Creek

Dear Mr. Eckert;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting, your adopted budget, and your oath of office as treasurer. I have acknowledged receipt of the watermaster's documents directly to him, and have issued his certificate of appointment. Your certificate of appointment is enclosed.

I have noticed that certain members of your district have not paid their assessments for several years. Section 42-617 of the Idaho Code provides for the withholding of water deliveries until all assessments are paid if so voted at the annual meeting. Most districts do this, which makes it much easier to balance their budgets. A copy of this section of the Code is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

WATER DISTRICT 47 G

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 4, 1996

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 Gary Funderburg with the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

It was moved and seconded that the same officers of the previous year hold the same offices during the 1996 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 1995. In addition, Armand Eckert was elected as Treasure for the Water District 47G.

It was noted that the watermaster was paid his 1995 fees. It was also noted that all water right holders had paid their 1995 assessments except for Double Eagle Farms (Darrell and David Funk who haven't paid their 1993/94 assessments either), Glen Depew (hasn't paid for 1994 either), Dall D. Bray, and Salmon Falls Ranch. It was moved and seconded to charge an 8% interest again this year for any unpaid 1995 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 appoint Mr. Charles Runyan as a watermaster only on a retainer "call" basis, during the 1996 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 \$300. 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.

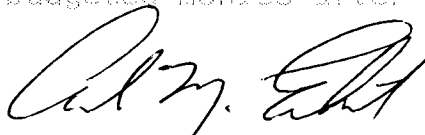
The watermaster would also be paid 50% of this maintenance fee, whether or not "called" during the year. If hired for any particular 30-day period (monthly basis), he would not receive any of the maintenance fee.

Collection of any "call" fee plus any expenses will be made by the Secretary/Treasurer 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/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer 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 1996 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 1, 1996 to October 31, 1996.

It was also decided to pay the Treasurer the remaining 50% of the budgeted monies after reducing for any office expenditures.



Armand M. Eckert, Secretary
Water District 478

WATER DISTRICT 47G
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

CASH IN BANK, JANUARY 1, 1995		\$1,122.64
CASH COLLECTIONS BUDGETED FOR 1995	167.61	
CASH COLLECTIONS UNBUDGETED	3.78	
CASH COLLECTIONS ON PAST DUE AMOUNTS	-	
INTEREST ON PAST DUE AMOUNTS	-	

TOTAL COLLECTIONS		171.39
PAYMENT TO WATERMASTER	(99.65)	
OFFICE EXPENSE	(17.00)	

TOTAL CASH EXPENSES		(116.65)

CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1995		\$1,177.38
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NOTE 1: THIS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR WATER DISTRICT 47G WAS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY/TREASURER OF WATER DISTRICT 47G.

NOTE 2: THE AMOUNT OWED BY RAY AND GLEN DEPEW WERE PAID IN 1995.

NOTE 3: NOT INCLUDED IN THE CASH COLLECTIONS BUDGETED DURING 1995 WERE DOUBLE EAGLE FARMS (DOUBLE EAGLE FARMS DID NOT PAY IN 1993 OR IN 1994 EITHER), SALMON FALLS RANCH AND DELL BRAY. WHILE NO RECEIVABLE IS REFLECTED IN THE AMOUNTS ABOVE, DOUBLE EAGLE FARMS, SALMON FALLS RANCH AND DELL BRAY WILL BE CHARGED FOR PAST DUE AMOUNTS PLUS INTEREST AND ADDED TO THEIR 1996 ASSESSMENTS.