

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From April 2, 2002 To July 4, 2002

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Water District No. 45 K

Name of Watermaster Verl S. Okelberry

P.O. Address 1401 S 600 W. Oakley Idaho 83346

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Cassia } ss.

Verl S. Okelberry, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 45 K Cottonwood Creek, having been lawfully appointed by Karl J. Dreher, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Verl S. Okelberry
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 45-K

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, 2003

Wynell Wickel
Notary Public

(SEAL) **WYNELL WICKEL**
Notary Public
State of Idaho

My Commission expires February 23, 2007
BONDED TO THE NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Boise, Idaho, January 7, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Verl S. Okelberry was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 45-K, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Karl J. Dreher
Director, Department of Water Resources

By J. Stanton

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Byton Martin	435	
2	Fish & Game	438	
3	Frank Bedke	448-	
4	Blair Dance	448	
5	Del Roy Mitten	421	
6	Warm Creek	453 & 456	
7	Arden Cranney	429	
8	Cranney Bros. Farms	433	
9	Pickett Sheep & Ranch	432	
10	Paul & Vaughn Woodhouse	516	
11	Oakley Canal	517	
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Total Delivery in 24-Hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost		Adopted Budget		Credits		Debits		Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$ <u>0.449</u>		
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.			
142	63	72	103	75	40	03			Total No. Days of Watermaster		
1622	728	72	922	32	193	60			94 days at \$ 50 ⁰⁰ per day	\$4700	00
558	250	68	313	95	63	27			Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster		
493	221	61	313	95	92	34			days at \$ per day	\$	
931	418	19	255	15			163	04	Other expenses charged pro rata	\$	
3232	1470	39	821	55			648	84	TOTAL COST	\$4700	00
1595	716	68	490	82			225	86	Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	104	60
1056	474	69	618	63	142	14			Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	\$	0.449
791	355	52	350	27			5	25			
-	-	-	392	78	392	78					
-	-	-	416	83	416	83					
10460	4700	00	5000	00	1342	99	1042	99			

SECTION 42-606 IDAHO CODE

REPORTS OF WATERMASTERS. All watermasters shall make an annual report to the department of water resources prior to the expiration of the watermaster's appointment for the current year. This report shall show the total amount of water delivered by the watermaster during the preceding year, the amount delivered to each water user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among users and all debits and credits to be carried over to the following year. Such report shall also include records of stream flow the watermaster used or made in the process of distributing water supplies. The director may ask for other information deemed necessary in assuring proper distribution of water supplies within the district. The reports of watermasters to the department of water resources shall be filed and kept in the office of the department.

Instructions For Completing Annual Watermaster's Report

This form has been developed to assist the watermaster in complying with some of the annual reporting requirements of Section 42-606, Idaho Code. The form provides for summary of the amount of water delivered by the watermaster to each user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among water users, including debits and credits. Water distribution and hydrologic information including stream flow records, daily diversion data, water right information and water right priority cut summaries should be presented in a separate water distribution report.

Complete this annual report form of delivery and costs as follows:

- 1) Enter water right holder name, corresponding IDWR water right number or numbers, and corresponding diversion name and/or remarks on page 2;
- 2) Enter the total amount of water delivered to each user as total 24-hour second feet under column 1, page 3. Total **24-hour second feet** is a flow rate expressed in terms of one day or 24 hours. For example, a continuous diversion of 2 cfs over 20 days would equal 40 24-hour second feet.
- 3) Under column 3, page 3, enter the amount of money assessed or billed to each user at the beginning of the year. The assessment may be found in the previous year's adopted budget report.
- 4) In the work space provided on the right hand side of page 3, add up total watermaster salary costs and expenses and enter as 'TOTAL COST'. Then divide this total cost by the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered (sum of column 1) to obtain the cost per 24 hour second feet delivered, or the unit cost factor.
- 5) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 4 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user.
- 6) For each user, subtract the total cost amount in column 2 from the adopted budget in column 3 and enter the difference either as a credit or debit (negative differences entered as debits, positive differences entered as credits).
- 7) Sign the report before a notary public and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.