



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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SOUTHERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

February 23, 2005

Clint Muhlestein
C/o Oakley Canal Co.
PO Box 207
Oakley, ID 83346

RE: Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Clint;

We have received your notarized oath as watermaster of your district for this year. Your certificate of appointment is enclosed. You are authorized to deliver water during the standard irrigation season of March 15 through November 15.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

JAN 25 2005

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

_____, IDAHO

_____, 19 ____

RE: Water District No. 45-K

Stream Cottonwood

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, the undersigned, owner or manager of ditches or person 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: JANUARY 1 05

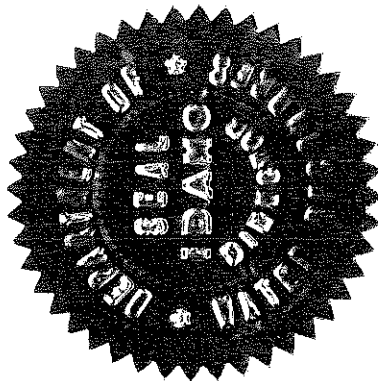
If known, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: _____

<u>Craney Brothers</u>	<u>1310 S. 600 W.</u>	<u>862-3346</u>	<u>433</u>
Signature	address	telephone	water right ident no.

W A R N I N G: Watermaster cannot begin services until ALL conditions of appointment have been fulfilled

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed Clint Muhlestein as
Watermaster of Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek for
2005 Irrigation Season of March 15 to November 15 or until his successor is
appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections 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, 23rd
day of February 2005.

Director

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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County of CASSIA)

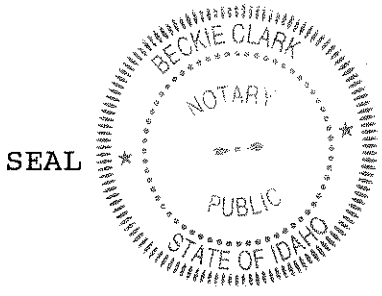
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Official Oath

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 2005 according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Clint ...
Watermaster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22 day of Feb, 2005.



Beckie Clark
Notary Public
Residing At Oakley ID
Commission Expires 23 June 2005



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February 11, 2005

Clint Muhlestein
PO Box 207
Oakley, ID 83346

RE: Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Clint;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing that you have again been elected as watermaster of your district. An oath of office is enclosed for your signature. Once we receive your notarized oath, a certificate of appointment will be issued. Although we have received a signed petition for watermaster services to start on January 1, your appointment will not become effective until March 15.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent