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Kelly Adams
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Water District: 45-A, Goose Creek

Dear Mr. Adams;

Per your request, an oath of office for the newly-elected watermaster of your district is enclosed. Once we receive the oath with his notarized signature, and the minutes of this year's water meeting, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

It is my understanding that the watermaster will not be paid for his services, so there will be no proposed or adopted budgets. Apparently he will not actually be delivering water, so will not be submitting a watermaster's report either. So although you are performing almost none of the functions of a water district, I guess that IDWR can consider Goose Creek to be an active district as long as you have at least elected a "watermaster". And since you are now an active district, Idaho law requires that the district obtain worker's compensation insurance; contact the local insurance office at 733-0053 for more information. As we discussed on the phone a few minutes ago, I will also include an oath of office for the treasurer in case you are elected to this position for the collection of worker's comp dues.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: Tim Luke, IDWR