

Nolan Branch
Roseann & Joyce Wood
Mike Spence
Reid Stewart
Mike Lewis
Jeff Sessian

Rick Net potential U.M. candidate
work - 645-2546
home -
cell -

\$18⁰⁰/hr
\$150/yr for phone

Send copy of decree

Nolan Branch
- Copy of Red Springs File ✓
- Continuation Management Rules
1823 S. 2330 E
Mute ID

(Not to turn on pump)



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April 2, 2004

Rick Neff
PO Box 55
Malta, ID 83342

RE: Water District 43-B, Upper Raft River & Clear Creek

Dear Mr. Neff;

Although we apparently have still not received a written request from your advisory board to appoint you as watermaster for this year, Tim Luke has instructed me to do so. Your certificate of appointment is enclosed.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Stanton, Jim

From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2004 11:09 AM
To: Calais, Crystal
Cc: Stanton, Jim
Subject: FW: New Watermaster, Basin 43-B

Crystal,

We need to make sure that Rick Neff gets notice about the watermaster workshop in Twin Falls. He is a new watermaster and I'm not sure he got the notice you sent out last week. Today I added or associated his name and address from the IDWR Enterprise contacts table as watermaster of WD43-B. The address given below is a business address as per Jim Stanton and the address I used from the contacts table was likely his residence. You can mail the notice to his business address and we'll use his residence address for now for purposes of the database. We can edit the address later if we need using the new contact/address update application that Hong and Dean are working on. Neff may not show immediately in the new web page contacts query because the application that I currently use to edit/add/delete watermaster contacts only updates to the Enterprise database I think like once per day or maybe several times per day.

Tim

-----Original Message-----

From: Stanton, Jim
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 11:48 AM
To: Luke, Tim
Cc: Stanton, Jim
Subject: New Watermaster, Basin 43-B

Tim - Although I have not seen anything in writing from the district, it appears that Rick Neff is the replacement for Sundberg. I have a notarized oath from Neff, and spoke to him on the phone. He requested a copy of the Watermaster's Handbook. The latest copy I have is from 2000. Could you send him the latest version? He is at P. O. Box 55, Malta, ID, 83342. He is also interested in watermaster training if any will be available this year. He was very concerned about doing the job correctly, so hopefully there will not be a repeat of last year's problems. Thanks.



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RE: Water District 43-B

Dear Mr. Neff;

Enclosed is a copy of Sec. 42-605 to 42-610 of the Idaho Code, which relate to your duties as watermaster. Tim Luke of our Boise office will send you the latest Watermaster's Handbook; I told him that you were interested in any training that would be available this year.

I am enclosing 3 Watermaster's Daily Record books for use in recording your daily water deliveries. While not required, many watermasters use these books. Regardless of what method you use, your delivery records will need to be turned into IDWR at the end of the year along with your actual delivery report (forms will be provided at the appropriate time, or sooner upon request).

Since you are apparently the do-all guy in your district, I am also enclosing Adopted Budget forms for your use. These need to be completed and returned to me (a copy is sufficient for our records) based on your approved budget for this year. Your delivery report will be checked against the adopted budget at the end of the year.

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

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James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 12:54 PM
To: Stanton, Jim
Cc: Calais, Crystal
Subject: RE: New Watermaster, Basin 43-B

Jim,
I gave a handbook to the committee chairman when I was at the meeting, but we will go ahead and forward one to Neff directly. Year 2000 is the latest version.

Crystal, please send a copy of the handbook to Rick Neff at the address below.

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Division of Water Resources
Northern Region

Feb 19th 2004

Please send me a copy of
Section 42-605 and 42-607
of Idaho code. would you
please call me at 645-2546
this is my Business phone. For the
day time.



Neff Repair & Machine
430 N. 1st E.
P.O. Box 55
Malta, ID 83342

Stanton, Jim

From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 9:42 AM
To: Stanton, Jim
Cc: Calais, Crystal; Merritt, Allen
Subject: FW: Watermaster for WD 43-B?

Jim,
Thanks for the update. You are right, the advisory committee needs to send a letter to IDWR asking that Neff be appointed as watermaster because Neff was not actually elected. At the regular annual meeting, the users did not elect a watermaster because they did not wish to re-elect Sundberg and there were no other nominees. The users then asked the advisory committee to further solicit for a watermaster (apparently Neff has been approached before) and directly request that the Director appoint the person chosen by the committee. The users did not want to have another meeting to elect a watermaster. It is important therefore that we do get a written request from the committee.
Tim

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From: Calais, Crystal
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 9:37 AM
To: Luke, Tim
Subject: FW: Watermaster for WD 43-B?

FYI

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From: Stanton, Jim
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To: Calais, Crystal
Cc: Stanton, Jim
Subject: RE: Watermaster for WD 43-B?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Calais, Crystal
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 8:31 AM
To: Stanton, Jim
Subject: Watermaster for WD 43-B?

Do you know who the Watermaster for 43-B is?
Thank you for your help.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Crystal Calais

Administrative Assistant

Idaho Department of Water Resources

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2411 S 2450 E
Malta, ID 83342

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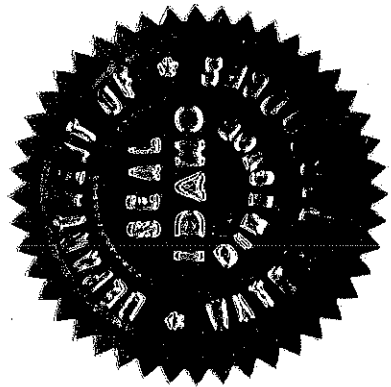
The chairman of your district, Nolan Branch, told me that you were chosen as the new watermaster at a recent meeting in Malta. He had not heard that you had accepted the position, however. If you have accepted, please sign the enclosed oath of office before a notary before returning it to me. If someone else has accepted this position, please pass the oath on to them.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed Rick Neff as
Watermaster of Water District 43-B, Upper Raft R./Clear Cr. for
Calendar Year of 2004 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, 2nd
day of April, 2004.


Director

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OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

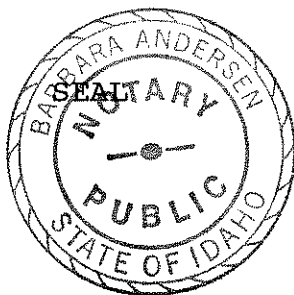
State of Idaho)
County of Cassia) ss

Official Oath

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will 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 43-B for the _____ irrigation season or calendar year of 2004 according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

[Signature]
Watermaster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of February,
2004.



[Signature]
Notary Public

Residing At Albin Id

Commission Expires 7-23-05