

| | IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No. | DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS |
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| 3 | 43-0375 | 43-0391 |
| 4 | 43-0376 | 43-0392 |
| 5 | 43-0380 | 43-0393 |
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| 15 EDWARDS CREEK | 43-0382 | |
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| 20 GLEN JONES | 43-0378 | |
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| YEAR | WATERMASTER | | ASSISTANT WATERMASTER, SECRETARY, STAFF, ETC. | | OTHER EXPENSES | TOTAL COSTS |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|---|--------|----------------|-------------|
| | DAYS | SALARY | DAYS | SALARY | | |
| 1992 | 41 | 1230 | | | | |
| 1993 | 80 | 2800 | | | | |
| 1994 | 58 | 2030 | | | | |
| 1995 | 86 | 3010 | | | | |
| 1994 | 25 | 875 | | | | |
| AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET | | | | | | |
| NEXT YEAR | | 2000 | | | | 2000.00 |

Complete this proposed budget report form 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) If you wish to estimate next season's assessments based on the average delivery of past seasons, then enter the actual water deliveries to each user for the past two to five seasons on page 3. You have the option of using at least the past two seasons or up to five seasons for averaging. You also have the option of using last year's delivery or one year's delivery as a basis of determining assessments for the next season. Enter deliveries as total 24-hour second feet. 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) If using the averaging method, enter the average delivery for past seasons in column 6 of page 3. If you are not averaging, then enter each user's delivery from last year in column 5 and skip column 6.
- 4) In the work space provided at the top of this page, enter next years proposed watermaster salary, secretary and/or staff salaries, and expenses. You may use the past season costs and expenses, or average past seasons' costs and expenses as an aid in determining next years budget. A more detailed listing or itemization of expenses and salaries can be attached to this form.
- 5) Divide the total proposed budget amount for next year by the total past season delivery (total of column 5, page 3) or average past seasons deliveries (total of column 6, page 3) to obtain a unit cost factor.
- 6) Under column 7, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor by each user's past season or average past seasons deliveries to obtain the estimated billing for the next year.
- 7) Use column 8, page 3, to enter the adjusted billing amount if the district wishes to carry over debits and credits from the previous season. (Refer to the last watermaster report. If a user had a credit, subtract that credit from his or her estimated billing in column 7 of this report, and enter the difference or adjusted amount in column 8. If a user had a debit, then add that debit to his or her billing amount shown in column 7 and show as adjusted billing in column 8.
- 8) Sign the report and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.



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GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

February 25, 1997

Buddy Ward
PO Box 186
Almo, ID
83312

Water District: 43-D, Almo Creek

Dear Mr. Ward;

We have received your 1996 watermaster's report and your 1997 proposed budget. A copy of the approved report is enclosed, as are adopted-budget forms for use at your upcoming water meeting. Per your request, a flow chart for Cipolletti weirs is also enclosed.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent



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December 2, 1997

Buddy Ward
PO Box 186
Almo, ID
83312

Water District: 43-D, Almo Creek

Dear Mr. Ward;

Enclosed are watermaster-report forms for 1997, and proposed-budget forms for 1998. Please return the completed forms and your daily-record books to this office prior to next year's water meeting.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From June 28, 1997 To July 17, 1997

Water District No. 43-D

Name of Watermaster Bud WARD

P.O. Address Box 186 ALMO, ID 83312

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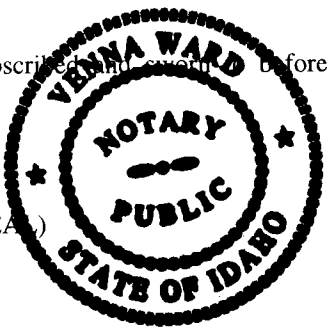
STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF CASSIA } ss.

Department of Water Resources
Southern Division

Buddy WARD, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 43-D, 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.

Buddy Ward
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 43-D

Subscribed before me, this 19 day of February, 1998



Venna Ward
Notary Public

My Commission expires 9/23/2003

Boise, Idaho, 2-23, 1998

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Buddy Ward was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 43-D, 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.P. Stanton

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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.