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February 7, 2002

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Water District: 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Dear Mrs. Peck;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting. As you have again been elected as treasurer of your district, an oath of office is enclosed for your signature. Once we receive your notarized oath, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Enclosed please find a copy of the minutes for the watermaster election for Water District #37N.

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Kathi Peck, Secretary

Minutes of the annual meeting of the waterusers of Water District #37N held February 5, 2002, at the Carey City Hall at 1:00 p.m. Present were Dick Payne, Milo Mecham, Jim Peterson, Bob Simpson, Lita West, Keith Patterson, Creg Hansen, Jerry Cenarrusa, Kathi Peck, Dar Parke, Kenny Bailey, Dennis Stewart, Boyd Stocking, Jack Barton, Greg Mann, Tom Peavey, and Connie Earhart from Clearwater Nursery.

Little Wood River Irrigation District Board Chairman, Dick Payne, called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for a meeting chairman. Milo nominated Dick, Lita seconded and voting was unanimous. Nominations were then opened for a district secretary. Jack nominated Kathi Peck, Milo seconded and voting was unanimous.

Watermaster Bob Simpson presented the budget of 2002-2003, noting that it was exactly the same as last year. Lita asked about a cost of living raise for the watermaster, and Bob explained that the watermaster's salary from the irrigation district would be raised to cover any increase for this year. Dar then moved to accept the budget as proposed, Creg seconded, and voting was unanimous.

Dick opened nominations for watermaster for the upcoming water year. Keith nominated Bob Simpson, Jerry seconded and being no other nominations, voting was unanimous in favor of Bob.

Bob then gave an overview of the current snowpack and forecast for the runoff this spring. Everything is much improved over last year. Currently, there is 9100 a/f of water in dam and the Little Wood River drainage is at 92% of it's 30 year average.

Dick introduced Kevin Davidson from the NRCS who will be heading up the project of the gravity delivery system. Because of a federal appropriation, a detailed feasibility study and environmental impact study will be conducted by the NRCS and the irrigation district. An informational meeting will be held the end of the month for all interested parties and all waterusers.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.



Kathi Peck, Secretary