



State of Idaho  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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INFORMATION SHEET  
WATER DISTRICT NO. 63-S  
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I. COSTS FOR 1993 WATERMASTER DELIVERY AND 1994 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total costs were divided into two equal portions as follows:

50% for rights receiving Watermaster deliveries; costs proportional to amount of water delivered.

50% for rights not receiving Watermaster deliveries; costs proportional to amount of water rights.

Rational: Regulation of junior wells necessitated Watermaster action beyond the expected level for a water district (re measuring devices, lockable controls). Also, junior right owners sought delivery if possible during water shortage period. This also involved extra work for the Watermaster.

II. MEASURING DEVICES AND LOCKABLE DIVERTING WORKS

AN IDWR Order dated Dec. 5, 1989, required four types of measuring equipment to be installed on wells regulated by the Watermaster. Additionally, regulated wells require lockable diverting works to allow the Watermaster to regulate the amount of water in use per well. Consult the following lists to determine if your well(s) meets IDWR requirements. Remember that the Watermaster is not authorized to deliver water to wells without such compliance.

Owners required to have measuring devices and lockable controls for specified wells:

Flora Company, Edwards Greenhouses Inc., Terteling Trust No. 7, and Quail Hollow Golf Course.

Measuring Devices

- (a) Instantaneous rate of withdrawal and cumulative volume withdrawn.
- (b) Well head temperature (manual method acceptable).
- (c) Well head pressure or drawdown.
- (d) Closed-in pressure or water level when well is not being used.

Lockable Diverting Works

Adjustable control valve on main pipeline.

Power switch (not on/off button) for pump.

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III. CALLS FOR WATERMASTER DELIVERY OF YOUR WATER RIGHT(S)

During the past year, the first year of the district, calls for water were made to the department. Now that the Watermaster and water users are more familiar with the process, future calls for water should be made directly to the Watermaster. The Watermaster can seek assistance from the department at his discretion. However, the Watermaster is requested to contact the department (Regional Office, 334-2190) prior to making the first delivery of water in each year.

Should you need additional assistance in any water district matter, please contact the Watermaster and/or the department. Contact the department at the Regional Office instead of the main office on Orchard Street. The Regional Office is located at 2735 Airport Way just off Vista Avenue by the airport. The telephone number is 334-2190. Contact Steve Lester or Lori Graves.

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