

## State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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DIRK KEMPTHORNE Governor

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April 8, 2003

Garnette Monnie Edwards Green Houses 4106 Sand Creek St Boise, ID 83703

Re: Water District 63-S Watermaster

Dear Ms Monnie,

The Department has considered your request to appoint Ken Neely, an IDWR employee, as watermaster of Water District 63-S. The Department will agree to appoint Ken if he and the Department are elected to provide watermaster services by the users present at the 2003 regular water district meeting. The Department will require that a contract be executed between the district and IDWR. We estimate that the maximum budget required for electing IDWR and appointing Ken will be about \$4,610 per year. This budget is based on eight hours of time per month, Ken's current hourly wage, including benefits, overhead and a small amount for equipment expenses

Please advise the Department when the district will schedule its annual meeting since the Department will have to provide notice of the meeting date, time and location to the water right holders in the district. If you have further questions concerning this matter, please contact Tim Luke at this office or either Gary Spackman or Lori Graves at our Western Region office.

Respectfully,

Glen Saxton, PE

Acting Administrator

Cc: Tim Luke, IDWR
Hal Anderson, IDWR
Gary Spackman, IDWR
Lori Graves, IDWR
Ken Neely, IDWR

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