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March 23, 1995

Water District: 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Dear Mrs. Peck;

We acknowledge receipt of the minutes of your 1995 water meeting, and of your adopted budget. After several readings of the minutes, I still cannot find where a treasurer was elected. Under Sec. 42-619(5) of the Idaho Code, I will assume that you are continuing as treasurer under last year's appointment. If this is not correct, please let me know.

I have notified the new watermaster that his proposed budget is still due.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton  
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Dear Mr. Simpson;

We have received the minutes of your 1995 water meeting, which show that you have been elected as watermaster for this irrigation season.

Prior to your appointment as watermaster, we need several things. We need a proposed budget as required by Sec. 42-615 of the Idaho Code. We need an oath of office with your notarized signature. Since your term of office is for the irrigation season only, we need a call-on petition signed by at least one water user in your district. Forms for your use are enclosed. Upon receipt of these items, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Minutes of the annual watermaster election of the Little Wood River Canal Company held March 6, 1995, at the Carey School multi-purpose room at 1:00 P.M.

Those board members present were Jim Peterson, Dennis Stewart, Dick Payne, Jerry Cenarrusa and Kathi Peck, secretary. Others present were Greg Hansen, Hal Eingham, Keith Hunt, Marlene Peterson, Lyle Woodbury, Robb Peck, Dick Simpson, Bud Simpson, Walter Peck, Cyril Hill, Robert Simpson, Rick Mecham, Liba West, Muriel Sparks, De Farnworth, Robert Hennefer, Jerry Weaver, Reed Weaver, Delyle Phippen, Blaine Tingey, Mary Ann Hennefer, Idaho Fish and Game officer, John Cenarrusa, Jack Barton, Heber Kirkland, Chip Molyneux, Boyd Stocking, Harry and Verda O'Crowley, and Randy Parke.

Jim Peterson, acting as chairman, opened the meeting by asking for nominations for chairman and secretary for the meeting. Keith Hunt nominated Jim to serve as chairman and Kathi as secretary. Motion carried. Jim then presented the 1995 watermaster budget, which included a 20% pay raise for the watermaster, bringing the total budget to \$23,787.00. Rick Mecham moved that this be adopted, with Robb Peck seconding it. Motion carried.

Jim then appointed a credentials committee for the voting of Dick Payne, Jerry Cenarrusa and Kathi Peck. He opened the floor to nominations for watermaster. Bud Simpson nominated Cyril Hill, Lyle Woodbury nominated Rick Mecham, Greg Hansen nominated Bob Simpson, and Harry O'Crowley nominated Walter Peck. Boyd Stocking moved that nominations cease. Each nominee was asked to speak for a few minutes about why they were qualified to be watermaster. The voting followed with waterusers voting an average dollar amount paid in watermaster tax over the last five years. The credentials committee counted the votes as follows: Bob Simpson received 60% of the total, Cyril Hill had 31%, Rick Mecham had 9%, and Walter Peck received no votes. Bob Simpson is the watermaster for the 1995 water year.

John Cenarrusa spoke concerning a new weed threat to crops, especially alfalfa, and told farmers that the Blaine County Weed department would help in any way they could.

Kathi reported that the total revenue received from the hydro plant last year was the next to lowest ever at \$10,623.00. This next year our percentage of the income goes to 15% up to \$50,000.00, which we should see. As of January 1, 1996, the power plant will belong to the waterusers. An election for the merger of the two boards will be coming this summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

*Kathi Peck*

Kathi Peck, Secretary