



State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
Governor

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Director

April 22, 2005

Ed Raney  
3498 Raney Rd  
New Meadows, ID

RE: Water District ~~67~~ 78 A

Dear Mr. Raney:

Your Watermaster Oath of Office has been received by the Department. Enclosed is your Watermaster Certificate of Appointment.

You will take charge of the water of the district and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

Feel free to contact me at our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

Manuel Rauhut  
Western Region

Enclosure

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources

# Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed EDGAR RANEY as  
WATERMASTER of BIG CREEK WATER DISTRICT 78 A for  
THE 2005 IRRIGATION SEASON or until his successor is  
appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections 42-605  
Idaho Code, at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.



This certificate has been issued and the seal of the  
Director affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 22ND  
day of APRIL, 20 05.

Director

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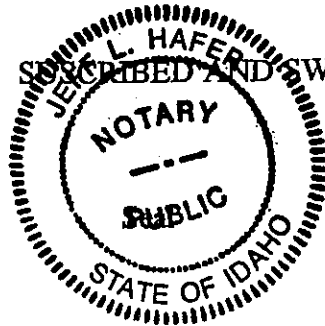
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO )  
County of Adams ) ss

OFFICIAL OATH

I do solemnly swear (or Affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provision of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster of Big Creek, 78A according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Edgar Raney  
Principal



SWORN to before me this 15 day of April, 2005

J. L. Hafer  
Notary Public  
Residing at WEISER, IDAHO  
Commission Expires 5-16-08

I serve as Watermaster on a year-round basis

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources

Date: April 15, 2005

Water District Name: Big Creek, 78A

District No: \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned owner/manager of ditch(s) or person controlling ditches in Water District No. 78A hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date Watermaster is to start: June 15 to Sept 15  
If know, the date services of Watermaster are to terminate: \_\_\_\_\_

Edgar Raney 3498 New Meadows Idaho 78A  
Signature Address Telephone Water Right No.

WARNING: Watermaster cannot begin services until all conditions of the appointment have been fulfilled.