

## **Memorandum**

To: 2006 Sinker Creek Water District File  
From: Manuel Rauhut  
Re: Annual Water District Meeting  
Date: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The 2006 annual water district meeting for the Sinker Creek was held at 1:00Pm at the Owyhee County Courthouse. All, except for Watermaster Nick Ihli, were present. Nick Ihli indicated to other members that he was willing to be Watermaster for one more year, but wishes that the budget would be changed to increase his daily pay and mileage compensation. The members present agreed to pay the Watermaster \$ 60.00 per day and \$ 0.45 per mile. Over the past years there was a general trend on which members over/underpaid their dues and it was agreed that individual budgets needed to be altered. See the 2006 Budget submitted by Mr. Nettleton for details. Officers, president, and secretary remain the same.

The meeting was held after significant rainfalls and Sinker Creek dam was spilling significant amounts of water. Water users were pleased by the amount of water available and discussed details on how water should be routed to maximize the availability during the irrigation season.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15PM.

**WATER DISTRICT 57-D  
TREASURERS REPORT**

Beginning balance-----\$182.04

INCOME

Water Fees-----\$2301.18  
Interest-----\$ 3.47

Total----\$2304.65

EXPENSES

Watermaster-----\$2201.27  
Copies-----\$ 3.68  
SS & Medicare-----\$ 283.06+  
Workmens Comp-----\$ 300.00+  
Postage,copies&supplies--\$ 12.51+

Total----\$2806.53

Ending balance-----\$ 274.75

FEE USAGE HISTORY AVERAGE	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Joyce Ranch----- 98.37	+182.14	-363.61	-79.84	+50.43	-293.95	-85.40	-
Hulet / Murphy Flat-- 341.88	+249.10	+335.98	+208.63	+380.75	+609.77	+267.03	+
Edwards Ranch----- 42.52	-66.27	-133.88	-20.59	+42.75	+114.83	-191.95	-
Nahas / Sierra Ranch- 47.42	+137.15	-499.42	+49.18	+138.07	-31.82	-77.69	-

Water District 57-D Treasurer's Report  
2006 season

Beginning Balance-----275.74

INCOME

Water fees-----3488.01

Interest(to 9/30)---- 4.58

TOTAL-----3492.59

EXPENSES

Watermaster-----1620.81

2005 SS & Medicare- 283.06

2005 Office & postage 12.51

SS & Medicare----- 210.38 (payable)

Workers Comp. Ins.- 300.00

Office & Postage---- 27.43

Bank Fees----- 3.00

TOTAL-----2246.81

Ending Balance----- 1521.52

RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE BUDGET AS  
ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE USERS OF

WATER DISTRICT No. 57-D

2006 meeting called to order on Jan 9, 2006 at 1:15<sup>PM</sup> at  
Owyhee County Courthouse at Murphy. Present: Craig Baker, CHRMN  
Paul Nettleton, SEC-TREAS, Mike Ahli, Doug Higwell, Chad Nettleton,  
and Manuel Paulut from IDWR.

Minutes and Treas report were read and approved.

Discussion ensued on budget and watermaster's salary. It  
was decided to raise budget to \$3400 and watermaster comp.  
at \$55 a day and 45¢ per mile.

Officers were elected, same as last year and Nick  
Ahli was again elected watermaster.

There was discussion about the reservoir, taking water  
down the canal in light of the dam being full, etc. Mike  
stated that he will be filling the canal gradually to about  
25 CFS or more in the next few days and storing it in his  
reservoir on Murphy Flat.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM

Paul Nettleton, SEC.