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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

April 28, 1997

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

MIKE KOHL, Secretary
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SALMON ID 83467

RE: Water District No. 74-A

Dear Mr. Kohl:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district.

Now we need the Oath of Office and the Petition for Watermaster Services forms before the watermaster can be officially certified in your district.

Sincerely,

Harold W Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

ANNUAL WATER MEETING
MARCH 5, 1997
DISTRICT 74-A GEERTSON CREEK

The annual water meeting of Water District 74-A was held at the Boyd Stokes Residence at 7:30 PM.

Present were David Logan, Dick Santos, Don EnEarl, Boyd Stokes and Mike Kohl.

1996 Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Boyd Stokes was selected Chairman and Mike Kohl was selected Secretary/Treasurer for 1997.

Stokes reported that Todd Bledsoe has not received his final paycheck as resolved in the 1996 water meeting. He has not sent in the 1996 Watermaster's Report as of this date. After discussion, it was decided to send him his final check, minus the \$50.00 bonus, as soon as possible. Stokes will deliver the check.

Bill Rector was selected as 1997 Watermaster.

The Watermaster's compensation for 1997 was approved as follows:

Gross Salary	\$ 1300.00
Mileage Expense	900.00
Misc. Expense	100.00
Total	\$ 2300.00

Resolved: The Water Master is to be paid 4 times in 1996:

04/15/96, 06/15/96, 08/15/96 and 11/15/96*

\$325.00	Salary
225.00	Mileage
25.00	Misc
<u>\$575.00</u>	Gross Pay
less 20.15	SS tax
less 4.71	Medicare
<u>\$550.14</u>	Net Pay

*Resolved: The Watermasters final paycheck will be paid after The 1997 Watermaster's Report has been filed with The Department of Water Resources and all locks have been removed from the headgates at the end of the irrigation season.

The district will pay:

6.20% Social Security	\$ 80.60
1.45% Medicare	18.85
	\$ 99.45

Workman's Compensation Insurance was discussed. Kohl explained we had to have it this year. Premium is based on \$6.83 per \$1000.00 wages, but minimum premium is \$300, so that is what we will pay.

Total District expenses for 1997 are estimated at \$2699.45

We have on hand from last year \$1661.43. Kohl suggested lowering the 1997 Water Assessment to reflect this override. EnEarl moved, seconded by Santos, to assess \$2500.00 the same as usual, keeping money on hand for emergencies. With \$2700.00 in expenses per year, before long the over ride will be used up and we can assess for \$2700.00 at that time. The motion was approved.

The 1997 assessments to water users as follows:

Richard Santos	\$ 125.00
Joe Tonsmeire	532.50
Dale Jolley	582.50
Bolton Ranch, Inc.	447.50
Vergil Olson	130.00
Verdell Olson	217.50
Frank Kohl	187.50
Don EnEarl	277.50
Total	\$ 2500.00

Watermaster Call Schedule 1997:

April 1 - Apr 30	1 call weekly, or as needed
May 1 - Aug 1	3 calls weekly, or as needed
Sept 1 - Nov 1	1 call weekly. or as needed

Bill Rector was selected as watermaster for 1997 if he will take it.

Resolved: All assessments are due and payable April 1, 1997. No water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the Watermaster shall not deliver water to such persons, until their assessments as set by the current budget is paid in full. The Watermaster will begin duties, as set by above schedule, on April 1, 1997 and end them November 1, 1997 or when all water user's are finished irrigating, whichever comes first.

Resolved: That when one water user has his water shut off, the watermaster will notify other users who may then want to use the water. High water to be equally divided among all water users who want to use it.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Boyd Stokes
Chairman

Michael Kohl
Sec/Treasurer