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March 14, 1996

Water District: 36-A, Billingsley Creek

Dear Mrs. Jones;

We have received the minutes of your 1996 water meeting. I have discussed your district with Tim Luke of our Boise office. He felt that you should submit an adopted budget as required under Sec. 42-612 and 42-613 of the Idaho Code. Copies of these sections are enclosed for your information. Two adopted-budget forms are enclosed for your use. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent



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Dear Mr. Lemmon;

We have received the minutes of your 1996 water meeting. As you have again been elected as watermaster, an oath of office is enclosed. Upon receipt of the notarized oath, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File--Water District 36a
From: Scott King
Date: March 7, 1996

Subject: Water District annual meeting

On March 4, 1996, Kris Rhodes and I attended the annual meeting of Water District 36a. The meeting was held at Hagerman High School at 1:00 pm. These notes should supplement the minutes as supplied by the district.

John LeMoyne was re-elected chairman, Delores Jones was re-elected secretary.

There was a brief discussion about water measurement. George Lemmon questioned if he was required to make measurements for the water measurement program. I replied that since the waterusers in the district were self-measuring and self-reporting, he was not required to make measurements for the water measurement program requirements. He would have to make measurements to satisfy his water master duties, such as when adjusting headgates, delivering water, and regulating such deliveries. He was concerned about complying with the law. I replied that it was not necessary for him to duplicate another individual's measurements.

Cleve Lloyd questioned me about a recent letter from Tim Luke regarding his devices and methods of measurements. I was not familiar with Tim's letter, but replied that at a minimum, weekly measurements were necessary unless the department had notified the user otherwise. Another water user complained about the measuring requirement on his diversion, explaining that it was small and did not fluctuate. He also complained about the \$20 reporting fee and told me he would not pay it next year. I explained that the law required measurement of diversions, an annual report of these measurements, and a \$20 report processing fee.

John LeMoyne then explained that 39 major diversions had been assessed \$50; \$25 for 1995 and \$25 for 1996. This amount would give the district \$1950, which is close to his estimated 1996 expenses. One user mentioned that George Lemmon had, to his knowledge, not been reimbursed for work done in 1994 and 1995. He felt uneasy with this and felt that the district should pay George for these past services. He asked me if the department would allow the users to pay a portion of their \$20 reporting fee to George. I replied that we would not allow that. I also discussed the workman's compensation issue, noting that an annual premium of \$298 would cover up to \$5,000 of salaried employees (the premium is actually \$398, I reported an incorrect amount at the meeting). John replied that the district did not intend to acquire workman's comp.

The \$1950 budget was approved. The watermaster's salary was set at a certain amount (I don't recall the amount), plus mileage. John explained that the watermaster would also collect a fee from involved parties when he was called on a dispute.

There were two nominations for watermaster. When George was nominated, he mentioned that he has become too old for the job, both mentally and physically. He did not say he would not do it, but alluded that he did not want it. Cleve Lloyd received 4 votes, George Lemmon received 7. George Lemmon was pronounced watermaster, noting that it is a year-around position.

The users elected the same advisory committee as was previous (names were not mentioned).

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MINUTES WATER DISTRICT 36A

The Water Users of Water District 36A met March 4, 1996, at the Hagerman High School for their Annual Meeting. 15 Water District members and 2 Idaho Department of Water Resource members were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M. by Chairman John LeMoyne.

Minutes of the 1995 meeting were read by Deloris Jones, Secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

Motion by Bob Tupper to nominate John LeMoyne as Chairman. Seconded by George Lemmon. Dan McFaddan moved that nominations cease. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to nominate Deloris Jones as Secretary. Motion carried.

John LeMoyne explained the 1996 Assessment of \$50.00 per diversion that was recently mailed to 39 diversion representatives. This would give the District some money to get started. The Secretary reported that about 8 have already paid.

Dan McFaddan moved that we Budget for 1996 based on the \$50.00 per diversion assessments made to 39 diversions. Seconded and carried. The Chairman said he would work out a proposed budget based on these assessments.

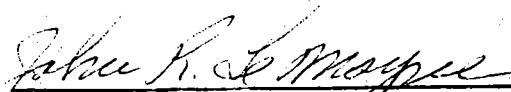
Discussion was had as to need for the Water Master to make measurements every week. Group feels this is an unnecessary duplication of their individual measuring and yearly reports. Scott King from the Department of Water Resources agreed.


Scott King from the Department of Water Resources said we will probably come under the new Workmens Compensation Law and might have to pay approximately \$298.00 per year.

George Lemmon moved that Cleave Lloyd be Water Master for the coming year. Cleave Lloyd moved that George Lemmon be Water Master for the coming year. Voting results were Cleave Lloyd 4 --- George Lemmon 7--- George Lemmon elected.

Dan McFaddan moved that the Advisory Committee for the coming year would remain the same. Thorleif Rangen seconded. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 P.M.


John LeMoyne, Chairman


Deloris D. Jones, Secretary

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