

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR AND RECORDER
CLARK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
DUBOIS ID 83423

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO: 31, 32-C, AND 32-D
WATERMASTER: DON SHENTON

Dear Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's Report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for 1997 for the above mentioned Water District.

The various items in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

HAROLD W JONES
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

HWJ:sc

FEBRUARY 10, 1997

KEITH BRAMWELL, Secretary
PO BPX 65
DUBOIS ID 83423

WATER DISTRICT #32-C
STREAM: MEDICINE LODGE CREEK

Dear Mr. Bramwell:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season and the Proposed Budget.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

Also enclosed are the adopted budget forms, Petition for Watermaster Services, Oath of Office and necessary documents for your annual meeting.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the

minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance and insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Couer d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls.

Water districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal withholding taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of these withholding taxes may be the responsibility of the watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,

Harold W Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

HWJ:sc

Enclosures

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: March 1996 to March 1997
Water Dist.: 32-C
Source: Medicine Lodge Creek
Tributary to: Sinks
County: Clark
Secretary: CAROL HOOPS

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Watermaster: Donald W. Shenton
PO Box 33
Dubois, Idaho 83423
(208)374-5230

Assistant Watermaster: Gregory A. Shenton

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF CLARK

Donald W. Shenton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is (Deputy) Watermaster on MEDICINE LODGE CREEK 32-C, having been lawfully appointed by the Director, Department of Water Resources Karl J. Dreher and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report, prorated by him to the several users, are correct, that the sum of \$ 0 is justly due as stated.

Donald W. Shenton
Watermaster District No. 32-C

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of December 1996.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission expires 9-30-97

Boise, Idaho, _____ 19____

I HEREBY CERTIFY That Donald W. Shenton was lawfully appointed by me (Deputy) Watermaster of District No. 32-C, and that his bill for services rendered prorated to the several users as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Director, Department of Water Resources

By [Signature]

Water Dist:	32-C	Year:	1996	General Information
Source:	Medicine Lodge Creek			
Tributary to:	Sinks			Watermaster:
County:	Clark			Donald W. Sherron
Date:	18-Dec-96			PO Box 33
				Dubois, Idaho 83423
				(208)374-5230
Secretary:	Keith Bramwell			Assistant Watermaster:
				Gregory A. Shenton
Minimum Charge:			0.00	

Water Dist:	32-C	Year:	1996	Monthly Flow Totals

Water User	Monthly Totals of 24-hour Second Feet for Irrigation Season												Total 24-hour Sec. Ft.
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October						
Lee Small	0.00	93.00	96.00	99.00	99.00	96.00	83.00	566.00					
Kyle Tod John	0.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	6.00	159.00					
Middle Creek Ranch	0.00	100.00	97.00	100.00	100.00	97.00	81.00	575.00					
Grant Ashcraft	0.00	67.00	145.00	140.00	61.00	57.00	92.00	562.00					
Thomas Edan	0.00	25.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	223.00					
Dean Shenton	0.00	30.00	171.00	225.00	162.00	89.00	99.00	776.00					
Gerald Holmes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Jack McGary	0.00	62.00	60.00	62.00	25.00	16.00	62.00	287.00					
Jack McGary	0.00	87.00	101.00	104.00	104.00	101.00	84.00	581.00					
Jack Webster	0.00	225.00	265.00	156.00	106.00	78.00	74.00	904.00					
Jack Webster	0.00	234.00	284.00	294.00	294.00	284.00	294.00	1684.00					
Ken Rowland	0.00	109.00	105.00	106.00	78.00	75.00	63.00	536.00					
Hoggan Brothers	0.00	87.00	101.00	99.00	47.00	45.00	38.00	417.00					
Elman Woodfield	0.00	490.00	550.00	283.00	261.00	248.00	237.00	2069.00					
Thomas Eden	0.00	136.00	112.00	110.00	110.00	106.00	110.00	684.00					
Dusty & Susie Shifflett	0.00	14.00	175.00	171.00	77.00	65.00	0.00	502.00					
George Whitaker	0.00	42.00	60.00	54.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	156.00					
Ned Gneiting	0.00	88.00	120.00	78.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	286.00					
G & L Cattle Co	0.00	125.00	182.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	397.00					
Hoggan Brothers	0.00	29.00	60.00	88.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.00					
Dean Shenton	0.00	32.00	60.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00					
Lee Small	0.00	23.00	39.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.00					
G & L Cattle Co	0.00	102.00	156.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	288.00					
Tom Stelzer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Medicine Lodge Cattle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Medicine Lodge Grazing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Patrick McGary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals	0.00	2231.00	3008.00	2404.00	1595.00	1426.00	1363.00	12027.00					

Bob Newkirk
 Mr. Newkirk
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Water User	Total 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit
Lee Small	566.00	\$629.26	\$744.45	\$115.19	
Kyle, Tod John	159.00	\$176.77	\$114.21		(\$62.56)
Middle Creek Ranch	575.00	\$639.27	\$1,058.72	\$419.45	
Grant Ashcraft	562.00	\$624.81	\$614.79		(\$10.02)
Thomas Egan	223.00	\$247.92	\$343.70	\$95.78	
Dean Shenton	776.00	\$862.73	\$1,055.60	\$192.87	
Gerald Holmes	0.00	\$0.00	\$677.58	\$677.58	
Jack McGary	287.00	\$319.08	\$0.00		(\$319.08)
Jack McGary	581.00	\$645.94	\$1,023.63	\$377.69	
Jack Webster	904.00	\$1,005.04	\$2,862.09	\$1,857.05	
Jack Webster	1684.00	\$1,872.22	\$0.00		(\$1,872.22)
Ken Rowland	536.00	\$595.91	\$592.59		(\$3.32)
Hoggan Brothers	417.00	\$463.61	\$417.64		(\$45.97)
Elman Woodfield	2069.00	\$2,300.25	\$2,800.29	\$500.04	
Thomas Eden	684.00	\$760.45	\$1,061.54	\$301.09	
Dusty & Susie Shifflett	502.00	\$558.11	\$325.59		(\$232.52)
George Whittaker	156.00	\$173.44	\$112.65		(\$60.79)
Ned Gneiting	286.00	\$317.97	\$175.84		(\$142.13)
G & L Cattle Co	397.00	\$441.37	\$377.70		(\$63.67)
Hoggan Brothers	177.00	\$196.78	\$409.15	\$212.37	
Dean Shenton	110.00	\$122.29	\$83.35		(\$38.94)
Lee Small	88.00	\$97.84	\$15.21		(\$82.63)
G & L Cattle Co	288.00	\$320.19	\$304.20		(\$15.99)
Tom Stelzer	0.00	\$0.00	\$75.51	\$75.51	
Medicine Lodge Cattle	0.00	\$0.00	\$70.68	\$70.68	
Medicine Lodge Grazing	0.00	\$0.00	\$102.02	\$102.02	
Patrick McGary	0.00	\$0.00	\$81.25	\$81.25	
Totals	12027.00	\$13,371.23	\$15,500.00	\$5,078.57	(\$2,949.82)

Total Salary of Watermaster:	
<input type="text"/>	hours at <input type="text"/> per hour
OR per season amount:	<input type="text"/> \$1,800.00
	Total for season: <input type="text"/> \$1,800.00
Total Salary of Assistant Watermaster:	
<input type="text"/>	hours at <input type="text"/> per hour
OR per season amount:	<input type="text"/> \$5,400.00
	Total for season: <input type="text"/> \$5,400.00
Other expenses charged pro rata:	
	<input type="text"/> \$6,171.23
	Total for season: <input type="text"/> \$6,171.23
Total Cost: <input type="text"/> \$13,371.23	
Cost per 24-hour Sec. Foot: <input type="text"/> 1,111.7677	