



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

FEBRUARY 4, 2000

KEITH BRAMWELL
P.O. BOX 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.

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.


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 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 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 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 Right Supervisor

HWJ:dn

Enclosure



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CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER
C/O CAROL HOOPE
CLARK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
DUBOIS, ID. 83423

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO: 32-C
WATERMASTER: GREGORY A. SHENTON

Dear Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's Report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for 2000 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold W. Jones".

Harold W. Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

HWJ:dn

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: March 1999 to March 2000
Water Dist.: 32-C
Source: Medicine Lodge Creek
Tributary to: Sinks
County: Clark
Secretary: CAROL HOOPS

Watermaster: Gregory A. Shenton
PO Box 33
Dubois, Idaho 83423
(208)374-5274

Assistant Watermaster: Bart A. May

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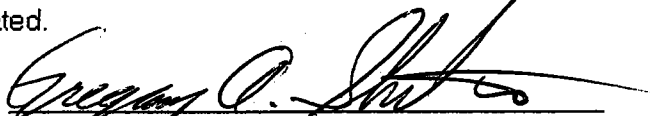
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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF CLARK

Gregory A. Shenton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the 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.


Watermaster District No. 32-C

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of December, 1999


Notary Public

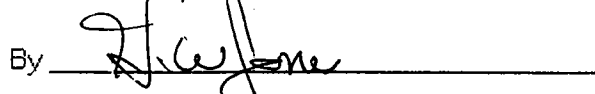
My Commission expires 1-25-2005



Boise, Idaho, _____, 19____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Gregory A. Shenton was lawfully appointed by me 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 

Water Dist.: 32-C		Year: 1999		General Information	
Source:	Medicine Lodge Creek	Watermaster:		Gregory A. Shenton	
Tributary to:	Sinks			PO Box 33	
County:	Clark			Dubois, Idaho 83423	
Date:	02-Dec-99			(208)374-5230	
Secretary:	Keith Bramwell	Assistant Watermaster:		Bart A. May	
Minimum Charge:					0.00

Water Dist.: 32-C

Year:

1999

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	99.20	96.00	99.20	99.20	96.00	99.20	588.80
Kyle, Tod, John	0.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	184.00
Middle Creek Ranch	0.00	29.16	97.20	100.44	100.44	97.20	51.84	476.28
Grant Ashcraft	0.00	28.92	144.60	149.42	149.42	144.60	72.30	689.26
Thomas Eden	0.00	77.50	75.00	77.50	77.50	75.00	77.50	460.00
Dean Shenton	0.00	79.00	180.00	180.00	279.00	270.00	279.00	1267.00
Gerald Holmes	0.00	103.00	66.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	169.00
Brion Egan	0.00	9.00	60.00	99.41	92.12	52.64	53.90	367.07
Jack McGarry	0.00	54.00	34.00	62.00	62.00	60.00	62.00	334.00
Jack McGarry	0.00	23.52	84.28	104.16	104.16	100.80	104.16	521.08
Jack Webster	0.00	89.68	238.20	246.14	246.14	154.20	159.34	1133.70
Jack Webster	0.00	166.72	528.60	546.22	483.34	284.40	293.88	2303.16
Brion Egan	0.00	18.50	105.00	108.50	99.68	63.84	21.50	417.02
Hoggan Brothers Max	0.00	55.32	100.80	104.16	60.48	0.00	0.00	320.76
Elman Woodfield	0.00	608.64	924.90	955.73	790.73	514.02	647.73	4441.75
Thomas Eden	0.00	506.54	490.20	493.74	109.74	106.20	109.74	1816.16
Medicine Lodge Ranches D	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Don & Sandy Key	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.05	8.37	8.10	0.00	20.52
George Whittaker	0.00	0.00	60.00	62.00	62.00	46.50	48.05	278.55
Medicine Lodge Ranches G	0.00	0.00	120.00	124.00	124.00	120.00	124.00	612.00
Medicine Lodge Ranches M	0.00	0.00	410.40	418.72	257.92	249.60	257.92	1594.56
Hoggan Brothers	0.00	0.00	480.00	185.60	372.00	360.00	372.00	1769.60
Dean Shenton	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.00	99.20	96.00	99.20	358.40
Lee Small	0.00	40.30	99.00	102.30	102.30	99.00	102.30	545.20
Medicine Lodge Ranches T	0.00	0.00	138.00	142.60	99.20	96.00	99.20	575.00
Medicine Lodge Ranches W	0.00	0.00	71.10	66.96	77.85	52.50	54.25	322.66
Dusty & Susie Shifflett	0.00	44.07	69.60	20.86	64.17	0.00	0.00	198.70
Tom Stelzer	0.00	0.00	84.00	86.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.80
Medicine Lodge Cattle	0.00	0.00	138.00	88.20	53.80	30.00	31.00	321.00
Medicine Lodge Grazing	0.00	139.20	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	199.20
Patrick McGarry	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	0.00	2203.27	4954.88	4877.71	4105.76	3206.60	3251.01	22599.23

Water Dist.: 32-C

Year.

1999

Watermaster's Report

Water User	Total 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credit	Debit
Lee Small	588.80	\$294.94	\$633.62	\$338.68	
Kyle, Tod, John	184.00	\$92.17	\$187.72	\$95.55	
Middle Creek Ranch	476.28	\$238.58	\$622.96	\$384.38	
Grant Ashcraft	689.26	\$345.27	\$611.16	\$265.89	
Thomas Eden	460.00	\$230.42	\$334.90	\$104.48	
Dean Shenton	1267.00	\$634.67	\$1,008.14	\$373.47	
Gerald Holmes	169.00	\$84.66	\$317.05	\$232.39	
Brion Egan	367.07	\$183.87	\$63.47		(\$120.40)
Jack McGarry	334.00	\$167.31	\$707.06	\$539.75	
Jack McGarry	521.08	\$261.02	\$219.82		(\$41.20)
Jack Webster	1133.70	\$567.90	\$2,071.98	\$1,504.08	
Jack Webster	2303.16	\$1,153.71	\$617.98		(\$535.73)
Brion Egan	417.02	\$208.89	\$527.55	\$318.66	
Hoggan Brothers Max	320.76	\$160.68	\$421.28	\$260.60	
Elman Woodfield	4441.75	\$2,224.97	\$3,030.33	\$805.36	
Thomas Eden	1816.16	\$909.76	\$1,184.57	\$274.81	
Medicine Lodge Ranches D	0.00	\$0.00	\$501.42	\$501.42	
Don & Sandy Key	20.52	\$10.28	\$4.60		(\$5.68)
George Whittaker	278.55	\$139.53	\$164.42	\$24.89	
Medicine Lodge Ranches G	612.00	\$306.56	\$269.19		(\$37.37)
Medicine Lodge Ranches M	1594.56	\$798.75	\$673.43		(\$125.32)
Hoggan Brothers	1769.80	\$886.43	\$415.23		(\$471.20)
Dean Shenton	358.40	\$179.53	\$145.60		(\$33.93)
Lee Small	545.20	\$273.10	\$62.54		(\$210.56)
Medicine Lodge Ranches T	575.00	\$288.03	\$451.10	\$163.07	
Medicine Lodge Ranches W	322.66	\$161.63	\$0.00		(\$161.63)
Dusty & Susie Shifflett	198.70	\$99.53	\$9.46		(\$90.07)
Tom Stelzer	170.80	\$85.56	\$68.57		(\$16.99)
Medicine Lodge Cattle	321.00	\$160.80	\$164.06	\$3.26	
Medicine Lodge Grazing	199.20	\$99.78	\$109.74	\$9.96	
Patrick McGarry	144.00	\$72.13	\$151.05	\$78.92	
Totals:	22599.23	\$11,320.47	\$15,750.00	\$6,278.62	(\$1,850.09)

Water Dist.: 32-C

Year:

1999

Watermaster's Report

Total Salary of Watermaster:

hours at per hour
OR per season amount:
Total for season:

Total Salary of Assistant Watermaster:

hours at per hour
OR per season amount:
Total for season:

Other expenses charged pro rata:

Total for season:

Total Cost:

Cost per 24-hour Sec. Foot: