



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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February 16, 2012

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Interim Director

Gary Blanchard  
681 W Glover  
Arimo ID 83214

Water District 29B

Dear Watermaster:

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) 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 water master 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, Coeur 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,

Dennis M Dunn  
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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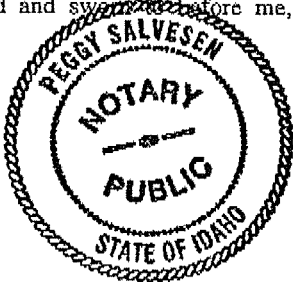
Dennis M. Dunn  
Senior Water Right Agent

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Enclosures

**WATERMASTER'S REPORT****RECEIVED****FEB 16 2012**Department of Water Resources  
Eastern RegionFrom April 1, 2010 To October 31, 2010Water District No. 29-BName of Watermaster Gary BlanchardP.O. Address 681 W Glover Arimo, Idaho 83214**AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER**STATE OF IDAHO }  
COUNTY OF Bannock } ss.

Gary Blanchard, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 29-B, having been lawfully appointed by David P. T-Phill, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Gary Blanchard(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 29-BSubscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of February, 1911

(SEAL)

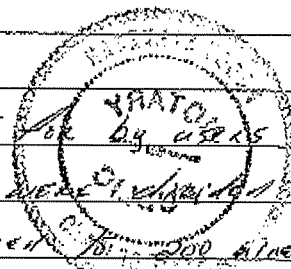
Peggy Salvesen  
Notary PublicMy Commission expires 8-8-13Boise, Idaho, Feb 16, 2012, 1911

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Gary Blanchard was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 29-B, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Sary Spackman  
Director, Department of Water ResourcesBy Dennis Duv

| WATER RIGHT OWNER                          | IDWR<br>WATER RIGHT<br>IDENT No.      | DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Wendall Marley                           | 365, 366                              | Garden Creek 29-B<br>Main Stream |
| 2 Cecil Armstrong (Deputy)                 | 367 A, 421, 11415                     | "                                |
| 3 Manrice Toler (Gardner)                  | 376, 377, 389, 390                    | Main Stream & Central Lateral    |
| 4                                          |                                       |                                  |
| 5 Sheldon Hatley                           | 403, 404, 405, 406<br>419, 420, 13423 | North Lat & South Lat            |
| 6 Emery Nestor                             | 407, 408                              | North Lat                        |
| 7 Morgan Eronbrack                         | 414, 415, 416                         | South Lat                        |
| 8                                          |                                       |                                  |
| 9 Bruce Wheatley                           | 374, 375, 383A<br>384, 13775, 13776   | Central Lat                      |
| 10 Kelly Laga                              | 13777                                 | "                                |
| 11 Leland Armstrong                        | 417A, 418A                            | "                                |
| 12 Jack Bishard (Brent)                    | 381                                   | "                                |
| 13 Winona Armstrong (John F)               | 417B, 418B, 11616                     | "                                |
| 14 Klain Christiansen                      | 417C, 418C                            | "                                |
| 15 Merlin Blanchard (Craig)                | 387, 388, 409, 410                    | "                                |
| 16 Diamond T (Phil Adams)                  | 363A, 364A, 411                       | "                                |
| 17 Bryan Capell (Garden Creek<br>Irr. Co.) | 362                                   | "                                |
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Deliveries were made as called for by users  
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equally until stream flow reduced to 200 cfs  
inches - Old Ditch Company then rotated turns  
with shareholders



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