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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

March 30, 2011

Lemhi County Treasurer
206 Courthouse
Salmon ID 83467

RE: Water District No. #75A

Dear Treasurer / Auditor:

Enclosed please find copies of the Adopted Budget and Minutes of the above Water District. They have been read and approved by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Dunn
Senior Water Rights Agent

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Eastern Region

Water meeting 75-A Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was called to order March 7, 2011 at 1:30 at Salmon City Hall by Dale Edwards.

Those in attendance were Dale Edwards, Bob Blackadar, Mickey Verbeck, Gary Power, Jim Juza, Paul Stokes, John Goodman, RM Austin, Jim Austin, Jeff Parker, Bob Kramer and Joe Proksch

Minutes were read for May 25, 2010 meeting. Motion made by Power seconded by Goodman, passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Over payment of water master expenses in previous years were discussed. Motion made to accept overpayment made by Blackadar, seconded by Proksch, passed unanimously.

New Business:

Retained water master Greg Lowell and Secretary/Treasurer Dale Edwards moved by Blackadar and seconded by Juza motion passed unanimously.

CREDENTIALS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee is as follows: Dale Edwards, Bob Blackadar, Mickey Verbeck, Ron Austin, Joe Proksch, and the Arrowhead Representative.

BUDGET

Water master wages will be \$840 and Expenses \$300, Motion made by RM Austin and seconded by Juza, passed unanimously. The Secretary/Treasurer wages will be \$250 with expenses being \$100. Motion made by Austin and seconded by Power, passed unanimously. No winter time water master was elected.

Water bills will be derived from 2009 water records as there are incomplete water records for 2010 as the water master did not take office until middle of season. Motion made by Juza, seconded by Blackadar, passed unanimously.

Correction to budget to include taxes and Worker's comp was done with a call to Mickey Verberk as he is the City of Salmon representative on March 8, 2011. Upon agreement correction were made.

FICA taxes \$84, Workers Comp \$250. Total expenses with wages for 2011 are \$1824.

The Total budget for 2011 is \$1824.

Note: There is a minimum fee of \$25 for every water user. There were corrections to addresses belonging to Newton and Arrowhead.

Newton- John Goodman, 3983 Hwy 93 N, Gibbonsville, Idaho 83463

Arrowhead- Gay Joers, 12 Arrowhead Drive, Salmon, Idaho 83467

RESOLUTIONS

The following were adopted by the Water District:

1. The 2012 meeting will be held at 1:30pm on the first Monday of March, 2012.
2. All payments are to be made to the Lemhi County Treasurer by June 1, 2011.
Late payments will be subject to an 8% penalty.
3. The water master will withhold water until a user's assessment is paid.

A motion was made by Blackadar to accept these resolutions and seconded by Juza. It was passed unanimously.

Open Discussion: Blackadar and Lowell are going to check on water rights to make sure that those people that are getting water are paying for water. They are also looking into the validity of rights in the district.

A motion was made to adjourn by Blackadar, and seconded by Kramer. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 3pm

Respectively submitted by Dale Edwards

2011 FLOW MEASUREMENTS (revised)

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POD DATE	1 CFS	2 GAL/CFS	3 CFS	4 CFS	5 CFS	6 CFS	7 GAL/CFS	8 CFS	9 CFS
4/1/2011	OFF	856411 gal at meter	OFF	OFF	3	OFF	986434000 gal read at meter in main building	OFF	OFF
5/1/2011	3.5	0.2	OFF	OFF	5	0.3	3.2	0.98	FLOOD**
5/15/2011	2	0.2	OFF	OFF	7.2	0.29	2.8	0.8	FLOOD
6/1/2011	4	0.21	OFF	OFF	6	0.2	3	0.88	FLOOD
7/28/2011	2	0.2	OFF	OFF	3.4	0.17	3.1	0.89	OFF
8/21/2011	1.4	0.18	OFF	OFF	3.8	0.1	2.9	0.9	OFF
8/26/2011	1	0.16	OFF	1	2.8	0.1	3.2	0.9	OFF
9/19/2011	1	0.18	OFF	OFF	2.9	0.08	2.3	0.8	OFF
9/22/2011	1	0.16	OFF	0.6	3.5*	0.1	2.9	0.6	OFF
11/1/2011	2	924000 gal at meter	OFF	OFF	0.2	OFF	308158000*** gal read at meter in main building	OFF	OFF
12/31/2011	0.5	winter usage will be indicated with spring reading					winter usage will be indicated with spring reading		
					*Blackadar ditch off for remainder of season - repairs		*** after roll-over at 999,999,999		** no functional headgate

appointed by IDWR and IDWR employees do not have this immunity protection and thus should not physically undertake removal of fur bearing animals, their dams or houses.

Section 36-1107 (a) essentially provides that the "owner or lessee" of property being damaged or destroyed, "may make complaint and report the facts to the director (IDFG) or his designee...". It is reasonable to interpret that the concern for the protection of property as described in Section 36-1107 (a) is broad enough to include water rights as a type of property eligible for protection under the statute. Requests to remove fur bearing animals or their dams and houses which is interfering with the delivery of water rights should be made to IDFG in the form of a written complaint by the owner of a water right. IDFG then is charged by statute to investigate the complaint and take appropriate action. IDFG will usually issue permits upon request to remove wild animals in order to protect irrigation ditches, banks, canals, reservoirs or dams. Under Section 36-1107 (c), muskrats may be taken at any time without a permit when they are in or along irrigation ditches, reservoirs or dams by the owners or employees of the structures.

SECTION 13. – FORMS

The following are typical forms which the watermaster will need to properly perform the duties of his office. The forms are available from the department upon request.

- a) Watermaster's Proposed Budget
- b) Watermaster's Report
- c) Adopted Budget and Resolutions pertaining to the Collection thereof.
- d) Watermaster's and Treasurer's Oath of Office
- e) Watermaster Daily Record Books
- f) Current Meter Measurement note forms.

SECTION 14. – CONVERSION FACTORS

- The legal standard for the measurement of rate of flow in Idaho is cubic feet per second (cfs).
- The legal standard for the measurement of volume is acre foot (AF). One AF is the amount of water which will cover one acre of area to a depth of one foot.
- 1 AF is equal to 43,560 cubic feet.
- 1 miner's inch = 0.02 cfs or approx. 9 gallons per minute.
- 50 miner's inches = 1.0 cfs = 448.8 gallons per minute.
- A rate of 1 cfs flowing for 24 hours will produce a volume of 1.9835 acre feet (approx. 2.0 AF). This is termed "24-hour second feet" in the Watermaster's Report. Hence, the term "24-hour second feet" is approximately equivalent to 2 acre feet. *
- 1 cubic foot of water contains 7.48 gallons.
- 1 AF of water contains 325,829 gallons.

2011 approximate water usage by diversion revised 3-12-12

Owner	POD #	Average use per day	24 hour second feet	Acre feet per day	Days	Total acre feet	%
Edwards	1	2cfs	840	4	210	840	21
Arrowhead	2 irrigation	0.2cfs	84	0.4	210	84	2
Arrowhead	*2 domestic (6,800,000 ga)	28,000 ga = .08cfs	0.16	0.16	240	20	0.5
Jesse Lateral Ditch Assoc. aka Farmers Ditch	5	4cfs	1680	8	210	1680	**42
Power / Haddock	6	0.15	63	0.3	210	63	1
City of Salmon	*7 (320,000,000 ga)	1,333,333 ga	982	4	240	982	24
Arrowhead	8 irrigation	0.9cfs	378	1.8	210	378	9
						4047	
							** individual use not measured or calculated
	*based on meter readings - all others based on periodic flow readings extrapolated for season						

all extrapolated numbers are approximations based on occasional (usually monthly) readings

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WATER USERS

WATER DISTRICT No. 75-A

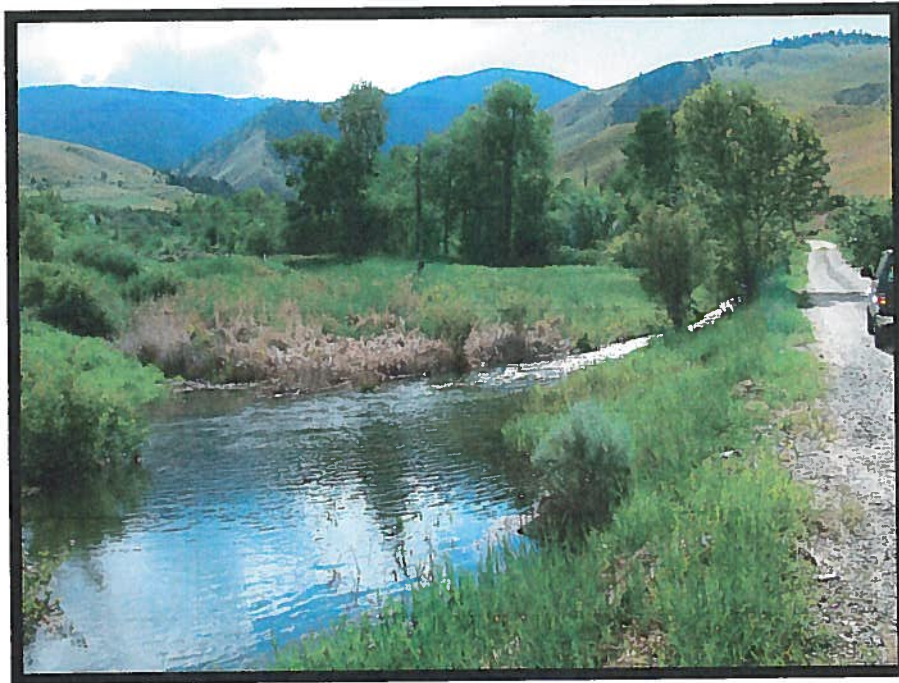
Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary	\$ <u>840.⁰⁰</u>
Estimated Amount for Assistant Watermaster and other Water District Officials	\$ <u>250.⁰⁰</u>
Estimated Amount for Other Expenses	\$ <u>772.⁰⁰</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ²⁰¹² 19	\$ <u>1862.⁰⁰</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUDGET AMONG USERS

Individual, Ditch or Canal Company, assessed	Water Right Ident. No.	Address	Amount of Budget
City of Salmon	10075	200 Main St.	\$ 703 90
00017 A+B, 75-00019 B+C	75-00026A	Salmon, Id.	
100076, 75-00007, 75-00563		83467	351 95
Blackadar, Bob	75-00019A 75-00013	10 N. Cherokee Ln	44 32
		Salmon, Id. 83467	22 16
Arrowhead	75-00019D 75-00021	12 Arrowhead Dr.	331 99
75-00022 - 75-00005		Salmon, Id. 83467	166 00
Haddock, Stan	75-00001B 75-00013B	P.O. Box 54	25 00
		Salmon, Id. 83467	12 50
Power, Gary	75-00001 75-00013B	1503 Old Leesburg Rd.	25 00
75-14125		Salmon, Id. 83467	12 50
Gaver, Estate	75-14535 14536	132 S. 300 West	25 00
75-14532 14534		Jerome, Id. 83338	12 50
Skunberg, Lenny	75-14124	P.O. Box 101	25 00
		Salmon, Id. 83467	12 50
Austin, Ron	75-00003	53 Hwy 93 N.	77 49
		Salmon Id. 83467	22 75

Edwards, Dale 75-10046, 75-10047 15-02162	75-00002	P.O. Box 846 Salmon, Id 83467	306	75
			153	33
Proksch, Joe	75-00014	823 Union Ave Salmon, Id. 83467	64	58
			32	29
Goodman, John	75-14163	3983 Hwy 93 N. Gibbonsville, Id. 83463	25	-
			12	50
Brownlee, James	75-14123	32 Blackrock Salmon, Id. 83467	25	-
			12	50
Bills, Jim	75-113B	P.O. Box 523 Salmon, Id. 83467	44	32
			22	16
Blackadar, Lois & Joza, Jim	75-00019 75-113C	P.O. Box 321 Salmon, Id. 83467	88	65
			44	33
Elma Petrick	75-14267	1908 Roosevelt Ave Salmon, Id. 83467	25	-
			12	50
Michael Wallingford	75-4443	1409 Cleveland Ave. Salmon, Id. 83467	25	-
			12	50
		total budget	1862	00
Contingence fund			- 930	98
			\$ 931	02

Proksch #9 diversion flooding situation:



9 ditch at flood stage



Sandbag efforts to control flooding



Inadequate culverts actual cause of flooding

Edwards improvements at # 1 diversion:



Dale with new submersible orifice measure device

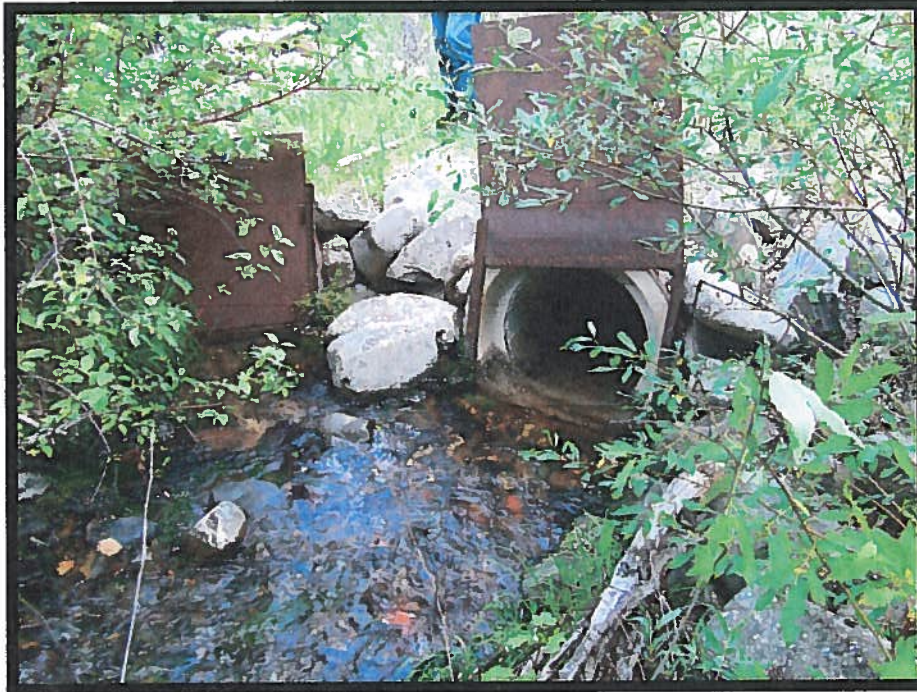


Interchangeable devices will measure at both high and low flows



Dale demonstrates placement of new device

Arrowhead # 2 diversions improvements:



Headgate at #2 irrigation POD is now lockable/controllable

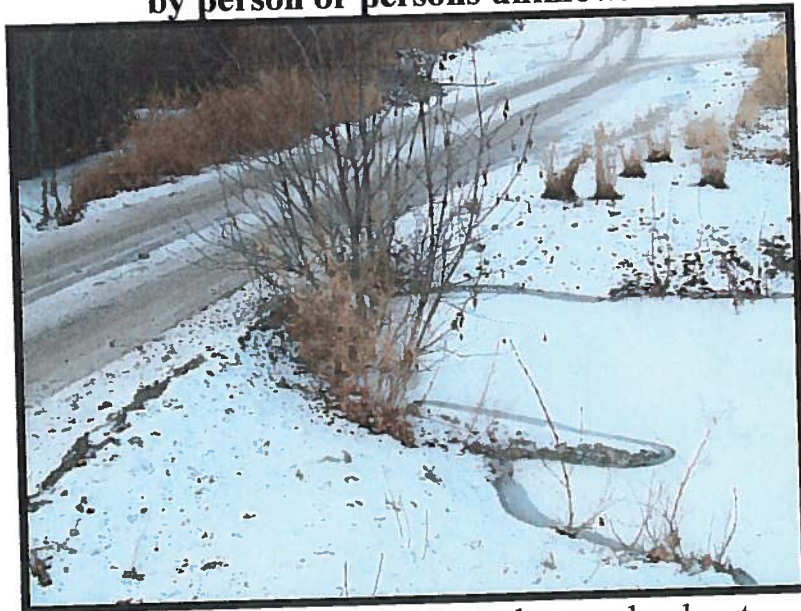


Measure device at #2 irrigation ditch stabilized



Area below #2 domestic may require measuring device

Winter problem at #5 POD. Chain cut and watermaster's lock removed by person or persons unknown:



Potential ice problem created at road culvert



#5 ditch frozen at Blackadar Ditch site below road



Berm necessitated by illegal activity to prevent further damage.
Such future illegal activities will no longer be tolerated and the laws of the State of Idaho will be enforced without exception