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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Interim Director

February 16, 2007

Wayne Avery, Secretary
P. O. Box 182
Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246

WATER DISTRICT #29

Dear Mr Avery:

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.

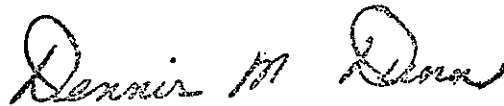
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements 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.

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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, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis M. Dunn".

Dennis M Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

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Enclosure

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From Apr 1, 2007 To Oct 31, 2007

Water District No. 29

Name of Watermaster Steven Heddon

P.O. Address 190 N meadowview Arimo Id 83214

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF Bannock

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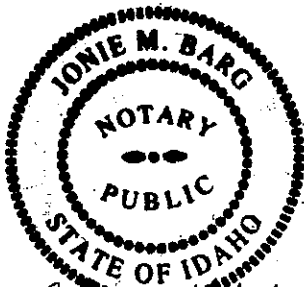
Steven Heddon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 29, having been lawfully appointed by David R. Tutthill Jr., Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Steven Heddon

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of February, 2008

(SEAL)



Jonie M. Bargo
Notary Public

My Commission expires July 24, 2013

Boise, Idaho, 19 February, 2008

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

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

David Tutthill Jr.

Director, Department of Water Resources

By Jonie M. Bargo

Proposed Budget 2007

Building Rent	40.00
Secretary Fee	1000.00
Notary	2.00
Copies	27.00
Recording Fee	30.00
Stamps	28.00
Steve's Insurance	8826.00
Stamped Envelopes	77.00
State Insurance (Workman's Comp.)	1924.00
Idaho Water Users	100.00
Water Meetings	350.00
Water Master Wages	15000.00
Water Master Expenses	7000.00
State Unemployment	213.00
FUTA	56.00
Social Security	1900.00
Medicare	450.00
Total Estimated Expenses	37,023.00

+ Expenses 1000.00
Proposed Budget 2008 - 38,023.00

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Allen, Jeff	66	Lewis Goodenough
2	Alley, Iris	152A-152B	Fish Creek
3	Andrus, Bros.	10327-10329-107B-10330 13231-13232-10331	Toponce Creek
4	Andrus, Bros.	187-188-191-193	East Bob Smith
5	Archer, Frank	111-Toponce, 26-River	Toponce and River
6	Askew, Jeff	70	Whitworth Spring
7	Archibald, Tom	172-173	Dempsey Creek
8	Avery, Russell	63	River
9	Avery, Leland	13131	Dempsey Creek
10	Baker, Rex	165	Dempsey Creek
11	Banks, Erma	94B-69-10-13-15-18	ToponceCreek-River-Hibner Springs
12	Beebee, G.	13209	Dempsey Creek
13	Bollinger, Dean	64A	Lewis Goodenough
14	Buss, J&T	13322	Dempsey Creek
15	Caldwell, Darwin	13361	Toponce Creek
16	Cammack, Reed	61B	Hail Harkness Ditch
17	Casperson, Brett	13228	Dempsey Creek
18	Chambers, Mike	86-107A-12863-12964-13249	Toponce Creek
19	Chesterfield Cannal Co.	71	24 Mile Reservoir
20	Christensen, Allen Arkansas Ranch	11745 4-6-7-203-216-11743	West Bob Smith
21	Christiansen, Ellis	44	River
22	City of Lava	117	Fish Creek
23	City of McCammon	224-57-58	Crystal Springs
24	Grandall, Craig	20-22-23-25-27-28	River
25	Grandall, Craig	112-113A-114A	Toponce Creek
26	Grandall, Craig	75-76-78A-10175	24 Mile Creek
27	Crump, Nyle	72C	24 Mile Creek
28	Cox, Don	62	Hail Harkness Ditch
29	Banhan, Ray	04272	Railroad Springs
30	Dauids Joel Estate	74	24 Mile Creek

	Total Delivery	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	
1	min	40		
2	min	40		
3	412	392.60		
4	335	319.30		
5	min	20		
6	min	40		
7	256	244		
8	min	20		
9	59	56.20		
10	min 39	40		
11	175	166.80		
12	min	20		
13	72	68.60		
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16	251	239.20		
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19	165	157.20		
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23	194	184.90		
24	min	40		
25	min 38	40		
26	min 33	40		
27	min	20		
28	min	40		
29	64	61		
30	79	75.30		
Total	2071	2625.1		

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Davids, Paul	72D	24 Mile Creek
2	Davids, Val J. <i>TROY</i>	72A-226	24 Mile Creek
3	Dempsey Irrigation co.	36-37	River
4	Davis, Richard	65A	Lewis Goodenough
5	Equidior, Domingo	138	Pebble Creek
6	Egley, Barry	142	Fish Creek
7	Fagnant, Gene	183-184-13310	Dempsey Creek
8	Fish Creek Irrigation Co.	147	Dempsey Canal and Fish Creek
9	Frank, Norman	11-94	Toponce Creek and River
10	Gillman, Gordon	156A	East Creek Dempsey
11	Gunter, Russell	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
12	Hall, Jason	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
13	Hall, Max	207A-214A-215A 10776A-10774A	West Bob Smith
14	Harris, DeWayne	141	Harness Creek
15	Harris, Guy		
16	Harris, Jeff	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
17	Cutler Ditch	54-41-12053	River
18	Hardcastle, Leon	54A	Cutler Ditch-Arimo-McCammon
19	Hatch, Jason	10215	Toponce Creek
20	Hatch, Jerry	100	Toponce Creek
21	Holsten, Mike	130	Pebble Creek
22	Holbrook, Joseph	94-12B	Toponce Creek-River
23	Hahn, Bob		Hail Harkness Ditch
24	Hull, Roland	132-2036-2102	Pebble Creek
25	Irick, Lola	43	River
26	Johnson, Albert	10260	KING CREEK
27	Labrousche, Reny	126	King Creek
28	Kevan, Barbara	35	River
29	Knowles, Ken	2112	West Bob Smith
30	King Creek Grazing	13222-10124-10125 114-10121-10122-10123	Toponce Creek

	Total Delivery	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	
1	min	20		
2	min	40		
3	1612	1536. ²⁰		
4	min	40		
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8	501	477.50		
9	117	111.50		
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25	min	40		
26	min	40		
27	126	120. ¹		
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29	min 18	40		
30	1342	1278.9		
Total	4005	4776. ⁸		

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Koester, Farms	139-11523	Fish Creek
2	Landcaster, David	54A	Cutler Ditch
3	Larsen, Bob	65B	Lewis Goodenough
4	Fields, Monte	13337 P0102	Hail Harkness Ditch
5	Lava Irrigation Co.	47A-48-4467	River
6	Lewis, Randy	67	Lewis Goodenough
7	Losee, David	157A	Dempsey Creek
8	Madsen, Mark	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith
9	Maccracken, John	13502	Dempsey Creek
10	Marley Trust	114	Hail Harkness Ditch
11	McCammon Ditch Co.	57-58	River
12	Morris, Herbert	113	Fish Creek
13	Parker, Stephen	59	Hail Harkness Ditch
14	Perkins, Glen	148	Fish Creek-West Creek Dempsey
15	Perkins, Rondo	121-122-123-124-125-10320	Toponce Creek
16	Perkins, Rondo	14-16-17-19-21-24	River
17	Perkins, Wayne	92A-93A-94A-10248	Toponce Creek
18	Peterson, Jack	68	Railroad Springs
19	Phillips, Carl	30-31	River
20	Portneuf Irrigation Co.	51	River
21	Portnef-MarshValley Canal	52-13318-4060	River-Stored Water
22	Potter, Fawn	146	Fish Creek
23	Price, Ron	12021	Dempsey Creek
24	Priestly, Rose	195C	Harkness Creek
25	Rindlisbaker, Layne Josephson	73A	24 Mile Creek
26	Roberts, Afton	182B	Dempsey Creek
27	Rowsell, Bruce	13331	Dempsey Creek
28	Rowsell, Shirley	158C	Dempsey Creek
29	Rush, Evelee Hill	150	Fish Creek
30	Smith, Allan	127-128	King Creek

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1	58	55.30		
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11	6604	6293.60		
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13	min	40		
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15	316	301.10		
16	350	333.60		
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19	314	299.20		
20	7030	6699.60		
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Total	28,567	27984.3		

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Smith, Barbara	2044E	Lewis Goodenough
2	Smith, Earl	182A	Dempsey Creek
3	Stathis, John	65	River
4	Stewart, Lynn	7 Decrees	West Bob Smith.
5	Symons, Lynden	32-13279	River
6	Taylor, Mae	2047	Pebble Creek
7	Thunder Canyon Golf Course	170-171-12064	Dempsey Creek
8	Tillotson, Kit	159-158	Dempsey Creek
9	1) Dumucha, John	Bought property from Kit	Dempsey Creek
10	2) Boe, Rodger	Bought property from Kit	Dempsey Creek
11	3) Wall, David	Bought property from Kit	Dempsey Creek
12	Tillotson, Ronnie	164-13132-158A-158E-178B	Dempsey Creek-East Dempsey Creek
13	Toponce Canal Co.	103-104-105-106	Toponce Creek
14	Killinger, Ralph	73C	24 Mile Creek
15	Hatch, Gary	73B	24 Mile Creek
16	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	68	Railroad Springs
17	Wellard, Gerri	185B	Dempsey Creek
18	White, Reed Alta Research	185A	Dempsey Creek
19	Williams, Justin	72B-225	24 Mile Creek-Joe Willey
20	Wilson, Jesse	160A	Dempsey Creek
21	Wistisen, Stan (Holbrook)	131-2048	Pebble Creek
22	Lockyear, Richard	195E-195H	Harkness Creek
23	Ure, Harold	195G	Harkness Creek
24	Worley, Boyde	64B	Lewis Goodenough
25	McLaughlin, L.	13208	Dempsey Creek
26	Frandsen, Deanna	158F-159B	Dempsey Creek
27	Tews, Jerry <i>gone</i>	62	Hail Harkness Ditch
28	1) Anderson	Bought property from Tews	Hail Harkness Ditch
29	2) Christiansen, Chris <i>No Right</i>	Bought property from Tews	Hail Harkness Ditch
30	Topaz Irrigation Co.	36-37 River 180 Dempsey Creek	River and Dempsey Creek



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	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Indian Falls Water Users	46-12078-12079	River
2	Marsh Valley Hydro		Downey-Arimo-McCammon
3	Kody Tellison		Densley W Canal
4	Dell Brudderer		West Bob
5	Robert Hull		West Bob
6	Rodger Johnson		River
7	Richard Carol?		West Bob
8	Michael Waite		West Bob may
9	Thayne Anderson		West Bob may
10	Scott Horrock		West Bob Kenn
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