

# State of Idaho

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

January 31, 2008

Brett G. Murdock, Watermaster PO Box 33 Dubois, ID 83423

WATER DISTRICT #32-C

Dear Mr. Murdock:

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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Sincerely,

Dennis M. Dunn Senior Water Right Agent

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April 6, 2007

Clark County Auditor and Recorder C/O Carol Hoopes Clark County Courthouse PO Box 266 Dubois ID 83423

RE: Water District No. #32-C

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find copies of the Watermaster's Report, Adopted Budget and Minutes of Water District #32-C. 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 Right Agent

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January 17, 2007

Carol Hoopes, Secretary P. O. Box 65 Dubois, ID 83423

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# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From: March 2007 to March 2008

Water Dist.: 32-C

Source: Medicine Lodge Creek

Tributary to: Sinks
County: Clark
Secretary: Lori Small

Watermaster:

Gregory A. Shenton

PO Box 33

Dubois, Idaho 83423

(208)374-5274

Assistant Watermaster: Brett Murdock

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER**

#### STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF CLARK

Gregory A.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.

Watermaster District No. 32-C

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 

One of Movember (2007)

Output (Seal)

Notary Public

My Commission expires 

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General Information Water Dist.: 32-C Year: 2007 Gregory A. Shenton PO Box 33 Dubois, Idaho 83423 (208)374-5230 Source: Tributary to: Medicine Lodge Creek Watermäster: Sinks Clark County: Date: 30-Nov-07 Assistant Watermaster: Brett Murdock Lori Small Secretary: Minimum Charge:

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Water Dist.: 32-C Year: 2007 Monthly Flow Totals

Water User	Monthly Totals of 24-hour Second Feet for Irrigation Season							Total 24-hour
	April ]	May	June	July	August	September	October	Sec. Ft.
Lee Small P2051, 20, 30	23.82	97.61	96.00	99.20	99.20	96.00	99.20	611.03
Kyle,John 4	16.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	26.40	12.40	177.80
Middle Creek Ranch 4	9.72	100.44	97.20	82.88	51.96	51.80	26.10	420.10
Grant Ashcraft 13	0.00	139.78	119.20	17.04	12.60	32.75	73.20	394.57
Thomas Edan 19	32.00	62.00	38.60	15.90	15.50	15.00	15.50	194.50
Dean Shenton 4A	35.66	247.64	159.27	94.86	94.86	76.44	45.86	754.59
Tod Shenton 4B	18.44	96.75	64.85	31.00	31.00	25.50	40.00	307.54
Brion Egan 4-B	45.50	108.50	105.00	95.52	69.45	60.00	81.72	565.69
Egan Land and Cattle 9,14	13.00	47.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.00
Egan Land and Cattle	52.80	102.30	79.62	104.16	104.16	100.80	49.08	592.92
Jack Webster P32, 2019, 2076	82.24	159.34	154.20	159.34	159.34	154.20	159.34	1028.00
Jack Webster	112.44	187.86	217.38	115.22	73.00	65.40	115.28	886.58
Brion Egan 11	39.25	90.25	67.49	0.63	0.00	0.00	1.08	198.70
Argora Ranch 12	13.50	46.50	31.50	46.50	46.50	45.00	46.50	276.00
Taylor Ranch 8 rights	78.08	280.68	244.48	178.91	177.94	172.20	188.54	1320.83
Thomas Eden P32, 7009, 7010, 2	42.48	99.12	106.20	71.62	15.59	9.60	63.60	408.21
Brion Egan 9A-13A	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.52
Don Key	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
George Whittaker P11819, 7, 8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicine Lodge Ranches 27	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
Medicine Lodge Ranches (May)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argora Ranch 17	44.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.80
Dean Shenton 1, 16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lee Small P2051, 20, 30	0.00	0.00	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.50
Medicine Lodge Ranches (tarpley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicine Lodge Ranches (whittak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dusty & Susie Shifflett	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicine Lodge Ranches (stelzer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicine Lodge cattle 2053,55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicine Lodge Grazing 7038	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egan Land & Cattle 7098	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24-hour Sec. Ft. Totals:	674.25	1896.77	1646.49	1143.78	982.10	931.09	1017.40	8291.88

Water Dist.: 32-C Year: 2007 Watermaster's Report

Water User	Total 24-hour Total Sec. Feet Cost		Adopted Budget		
Lee Small P2051, 20, 30	611.03	\$1,389,41	\$1,333.46		(\$55.95)
Kyle, John 4	177.80	\$404.30	\$393.70		(\$10.60)
Middle Creek Ranch 4	420.10	\$955.26	\$1,192.44	\$237.18	
Grant Ashcraft 13	394.57	\$897.21	\$1,049.66	\$152.45	
Thomas Edan 19	194.50	\$442.27	\$487.12	\$44.85	
Dean Shenton 4A	754.59	\$1,715.85	\$1,915.95	\$200.10	
Tod Shenton 4B	307.54	\$699.31	\$534.57		(\$164.74)
Brion Egan 4-B	565.69	\$1,286.31	\$988.23		(\$298.08)
Egan Land and Cattle 9,14	84.00	\$191.01	\$102.41	Ī	(\$88.60)
Egan Land and Cattle	592.92	\$1,348.23	\$1,202.06		(\$146.17)
Jack Webster P32, 2019, 2076	1028.00	\$2,337.55	\$1,929.29		(\$408.26)
Jack Webster	886.58	\$2,015.98	\$2,077.51	\$61.53	
Brion Egan 11	198.70	\$451.82	\$443.88		(\$7.94)
Argora Ranch 12	276.00	\$627.59	\$604.38		(\$23.21)
Taylor Ranch 9rights	1320.83	\$3,003.41	. \$3,087.93	\$84.52	
Thomas Eden P32, 7009, 7010, 2	408.21	\$928.22	\$952.89	\$24.67	
Brion Egan 9A-13A	0.52	\$1.18	\$112.78	\$111.60	
Don Key	0.00	\$0.00	\$2.79	\$2.79	
George Whittaker P11819, 7, 8	0.00	\$0.00	\$69.47	\$69.47	
Medicine Lodge Ranches 27	14.00	\$31.83	\$146.57	\$114.74	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (May)	0.00	\$0.00	\$149.92	\$149.92	
Argora Ranch 17	44.80	\$101.87	\$149.09	\$47.22	
Dean Shenton 1, 16	0.00	\$0.00	\$43.61	\$43.61	
Lee Small P2051, 20, 30	11.50	\$26.15	\$22.69		(\$3.46)
Medicine Lodge Ranches (tarpley)	0.00	\$0.00	\$33.56	\$33.56	
Medicine lodge Ranches	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Dusty & Susie Shifflett	0.00	\$0.00	\$49.66	\$49.66	
Medicine Lodge Ranches (stelzer	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Medicine Lodge Cattle	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Medicine Lodge Grazing	0.00	\$0.00	\$74.38	\$74.38	
Egan Land and Cattle	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		<del></del>
Totals:	8291.88	\$18,854.77	\$19,150.00	\$1,502.24	(\$1,207.01)

Water Dist.:	32-C	Year:	2007	<u> </u>	Watermaster's Report		
	Total Salary of Watermaster:			****			
				hours at	per hour		
		OR I	er season amount:		\$1,800.00 Total for season:	\$1,800.00	
		Total Salary of Assis	stant Watermaster:				
				hours at	per hour		
		OR I	per season amount:		\$5,600.00 Total for season:	\$5,600.00	
	Ot	her expenses charged pro	rata:		\$11,454.77 Total for season:	\$11,454.77	
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				Cost p	er 24-hour Sec. Foot:	2.2738836	

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