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March 24, 2008

Maxine Waddoups
P.O. Box 311
Preston, ID 83263

RE: Water District No. 13-A

Dear Maxine:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Dennis Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

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WATER DISTRICT 13A *MINUTES* ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 3, 2008

PRESENT: Brian Jensen, Troy Foster, Gale Moser, Lyle Porter, Marvin Spatig, Tom Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Maxine Waddoups, and Cindy Bird (Dept. of Water Resources).

Gale Moser was nominated as Chairman; it was moved 2nd and passed.

Maxine Waddoups was nominated as Secretary; it was moved 2nd and passed.

Credentials committee was appointed as Lyle Porter and Brian Jensen.

Minutes from the March 5, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

Troy Foster gave riverwatermaster report for 2007. Discussed the budget and the water use. Discussed the mileage cost, etc. Discussed the proposed budget for 2008.

Cindy Bird discussed the decrees on the Worm Creek and that this has to be watermastered this year. There was much discussion about the Worm Creek and the Cub River. Troy Foster will have to watermaster both of these. Discussed nobody on the Worm Creek Drainage is paying an assessment, or has any type of a measuring device. This will be extra trips for the watermaster. Troy will keep track of the Worm Creek situation and trips this year and maybe we will have to over compensate him next year.

A motion was made to increase the watermasters mileage to \$19.25 a trip. This motion was seconded and passed. The salary is okay for this year, but will be reevaluated next year after we know what all will be involved with the Worm Creek decrees, etc.

A motion was made to increase the minimum assessment to \$40.00 to all Cub River and Worm Creek Users. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion was made to rehire Troy Foster as River watermaster and Conan Foster as assistant watermaster, on a year round basis. *Noted (**Assistant watermaster has no pay**). Motion was seconded and passed.

Advisory committee was appointed as Marvin Spatig, Tom Lewis, and Lyle Porter.

Maxine Waddoups was nominated as treasurer with a \$300.00 salary, 2nd and passed.

Gale Moser discussed that we need to get with the city regarding the city meters and the riverwatermaster needs access to these meters. Troy may need help from the Dept of water resources. Everyone needs some type of a working measuring device that the riverwatermaster can read.

A resolution was made that everyone is required to have a working measuring device at the point of all diversions or water will not be diverted to them. Also be it resolved that

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the city of Preston also need a working measuring device and allow the riverwatermaster be able to read the meter, as per a written agreement from the years past. The meter will be split 3 ways: City of Preston, Cub River Irrigation, and Preston Whitney Irrigation Co.

It was also noted that the Franklin County Treasurer would still collect the assessments.

Meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maxine Waddoups", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Maxine Waddoups, Secretary

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****Please note: Cindy Bird from Dept of Water Resources called Troy Foster the day after this meeting and told him "we could not assess the people on Worm Creek, yet". This will be discussed at our next annual meeting.***