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EASTERN REGION

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Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Interim Director

January 17, 2007

Tina Knight, Secretary
C/O Harry Shannafelt
1310 Taft St.
Salmon, ID 83467

WATER DISTRICT #75-A

Dear Ms Knight:

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.

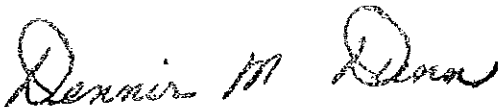
During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements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

Dennis M Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

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Enclosure

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From Apr. 1 15, 2007 To Oct. 15, 2007

Water District No. 75-A
Name of Watermaster Harry Shannafelt
P.O. Address 1310 Taft St. Salmon Id 83467

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AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss.

Harry Shannafelt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 75-A, having been lawfully appointed by David R. Tuttle, 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.

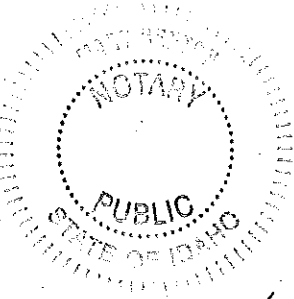
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 75-A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 19 2007

Mary Benson
Notary Public

My Commission expires 4/19/11

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Salmon
Beise, Idaho, 18 January, 19 2008

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Harry Shannafelt was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 75-A, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

David R. Tuttle, Jr.
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis M. Swann

WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1 City Salmon	75-00018 75-00016	} 1617.48 CFS
2 City Salmon	75-00017A 75-00017B	
3 City of Salmon	75-00019B 75-00019C	
4 City of Salmon	75-00026A 75-00027	
5 City of Salmon	75-07563	
5 Blackadar	75-00019A	} 459.04 CFS
7 Blackadar	75-00113	
8 Arrowhead	75-00019D	} 922.40 CFS
9 Arrowhead	75-00021	
0 Arrowhead	75-00022	
1 Arrowhead	75-00005	
2 Gaven	75-00024	} 37.20
3 Gaven	75-00020	
4 Powers & Haddock	75-00001	} 131.50
5 Powers & Haddock	75-00013	
6 Edwards	75-00002	} 841.70
7 Edwards	75-00010	
8 Edwards	75-00011	
9 Edwards	75-00012	
0 Edwards	75-02162	
1 Skunberg	75-00026B	23.60
2 Austin	75-00003	109.20
3 Joe Brotsch	75-00014	129.60
4 John Goodman	75-14063	8.56
5 Cliff Cummings	75-10778 75-10779	0
6 Cliff Cummings	75-10780 75-10777	0
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8	Total cfs	4,280.28
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