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Governor

March 9, 2007

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Interim Director

Kelly Adams
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Burley, ID 83318

RE: Water District 45-C, Goose Creek

Dear Mr. Adams;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing no changes from last year (same watermaster, no budget). An oath of office is enclosed for Brandon Bedke's signature. Once we receive his notarized oath, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

We are well aware of the fact that District 45-C is a water district in name only, and that you do none of the things required by Title 42, Chapter 6, of the Idaho Code (other than to elect a "watermaster"). This cannot continue indefinitely. Now that the SRBA decrees are being issued in Basin 45, you will be expected to comply with the legal requirements for the operation of a water district. The watermaster will have to actually deliver water, which is the whole point of having a watermaster in the first place. Records will need to be kept, and annual reports will need to be filed. If this is not acceptable to your district, the district may simply be included in Water District 140 that is presently being formed. I'm sure you will be hearing more about this issue in the future, but consider this letter as a fair warning of things to come.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

March 6, 2007

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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Re: Minutes of the 2007 Goose Creek Water District 45-C annual meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm on March 5, 2007 at the Oakley Canal Co. office in Oakley, Idaho. The meeting was called to order by secretary Kelly Adams. The following members were present: James Mullen, Rykel Yorr, Randy Robinson, Robert Whiteley, Michael Poulton, Bruce Bedke and Kelly Adams. There was not a representative from the IDWR at this meeting. This District requests that the IDWR continue to consider this district as an active district and that IDWR's representation at the annual meetings would be greatly appreciated.

The first item of business was the appointment of officers. The method of voting was determined to be by the majority vote of the water users present at the meeting. (Section 4, statute 42-605). Nominations were then held and Kelly Adams was re-appointed district Secretary for the water year 2007. The minutes of the annual meeting for the water year 2006 were read and approved as written.

The budget was approved and it was noted that since no money is collected therefore the need for a budget was not required. The same condition applies to not appointing a treasurer.

A motion was presented that the resolutions adopted in 2006 be adopted for water year 2007. 1) Resolution stating that the budget would remain as the previous years. No money is collected therefore there is no need for a budget. 2) Resolution stating that the water master is authorized to serve "year round" at that position. This will forego the need for the water master to be "called on" by petition. (Section 4, Statue 42-608).

A nomination for the position for water master was requested. Brandon Bedke was the only nomination and therefore was appointed water master for the 2007 water year. The Secretary will contact IDWR for a copy of the water master oath and that a notary public would administer the oath.

Other items of business- Should have an adequate supply of water. The Goose Creek water district does not fall under the new water district 140 but does have the option to join water district 140. This could be an option to use to acquire grant monies.

General water district business was concluded and the Secretary adjourned the meeting at 2pm.

Please send any correspondence pertaining to water district 45-C to: Kelly Adams, Secretary at P.O. Box A, Burley, Idaho 83318

Cc: Jim Stanton, IDWR