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**SOUTHERN REGION**

**C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

March 20, 2007

**DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.**  
Interim Director

Oakley Canal Co  
PO Box 207  
Oakley, ID 83346

RE: Water Districts 45-B, Birch Creek & 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Codie;

We have received the minutes of the meetings for the two water districts for which you provide watermaster services. Documents are enclosed for both watermasters, with appropriate cover letters. If you have questions, feel free to contact me. In the future, please sign the minutes before submitting them.

Regards,

James E. Stanton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

**BIRCH CREEK WATER USERS MEETING  
JANUARY 16, 2007  
7:00 P.M.  
OAKLEY CANAL COMPANY OFFICE**

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**PRESENT**

Nate Robinson  
James Mullen  
Daren Critchfield  
Robert Manning

Codie Hall  
Rychael Ure  
Noland Critchfield  
Steve Manning

Nate Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. The meeting was held at the Oakley Canal Company Office at 100 West Elm Street, Oakley, Idaho.

**ELECTIONS**

Robert Manning made a motion to keep all existing officers the same. Daren Critchfield seconded the motion. All approved. The officers are Nate Robinson, President, Codie Hall, Secretary, and Steve Manning. The only change made to officers, was Rychael Ure taking over as the Birch Creek Watermaster. All agreed.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the 2006 annual Birch Creek meeting were read by Nate Robinson. Steve Manning made a motion to approve the minutes, and Daren Critchfield seconded the motion. All approved.

**BUDGET**

A motion was made to set the budget for the 2007 year at \$7,500.00. Robert Manning seconded the motion. All approved.

**New Business**

Robert Manning motioned to get Birch Creek Water Users and the board together for a new measuring device. Noland Critchfield seconded that motion.

Nate Robinson talked to Randy Robinson about getting credit for water less than 900 inches.

James Mullen and Nate Robinson talked about adding some pipe ditches in town and having a riser to each home for hooking on. Birch Creek can get FSA funding and the Oakley Canal Company can get grants for this project.

A project on the Highline was discussed between all present. Nate Robinson stated that the project needs to be plotted out through a committee, and gave them one year to complete the planning. The committee includes Bobby Critchfield, Nate Robinson, and Steve Manning.

Noland Critchfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Steve Manning seconded.

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President

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Secretary

March 14, 2007

Jim,

I hope this works out for you. Please keep in mind that I'm still very new to all of this. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. My phone number is 208-862-3356 at the office, 208-260-1088 on my cell, or 208-862-3632 at home. Take care.

Sincerely Yours,

Codie Hall  
Oakley Canal Company

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**FAX FROM:**  
**OAKLEY CANAL COMPANY**  
 P.O. BOX 207  
 OAKLEY, ID 83346  
 OFFICE & FAX #  
 (208)862-3356

TO: Jim Stanton - IDWR

DATE: 12/17/07

ATTENTION: Jim 208-736-3037

Subject: Here are copies of the Annual  
meeting minutes and committee meeting  
These should help clarify "errors" referred  
to in your Nov 13th letter.

Thanks, *Marelepis*

Number of Pages: 4 including cover page.

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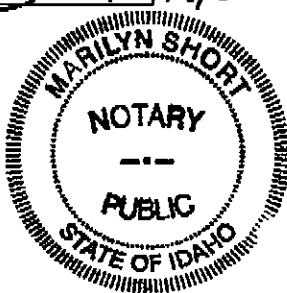
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*Nate Robinson*                      12/18/2007  
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President

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Secretary



*Marilyn Short*  
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