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March 4, 2008

Cindy Blakely
828 Center St East
Kimberly, ID 83341

RE: Water District 47-O, Rock Creek

Dear Cindy,

We have received the minutes of last year's water meeting, your 2007 proposed and adopted budgets, and your 2007 watermaster's report. We have also received your 2006 watermaster's report and your 2008 proposed budget.

Since no officers were appointed in your district for last year due to the failure of your district to submit the minutes of the annual water meeting to this office, the 2007 documents will be put into your file without further action. We do not appoint officers after the appointment period is over, so we view your district as being inactive last year. You will be considered active again IF we receive the required documents in a timely manner this year.

The district was active in 2006, so I can review and approve your 2006 report IF you sign it before a notary. The 2008 proposed budget is also being returned for your signature. I did notice that Randy Brown was listed in the '06 adopted budget but not on the report, and that the budget amount listed in the two documents for Rock Creek Ranches is not the same. Please explain or make the necessary corrections to the report.

An oath of office is enclosed for this year on the assumption that Sheri will send in the minutes this year. Once I get your notarized oath AND the minutes of this year's water meeting, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent



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Shari Helman
2391 Rock Creek Rd
Hansen, ID 83334

RE: Water District 47-O, Rock Creek

Dear Mrs. Helman;

We have received the minutes of last year's water meeting, your 2007 proposed and adopted budgets, and your 2007 watermaster's report. We have also received your 2006 watermaster's report and your 2008 proposed budget.

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March 6, 2008

Shari Helman
2391 Rock Creek Rd
Hansen, ID 83334

RE: Water District 47-O, Rock Creek

Dear Mrs. Helman;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting, and your 2008 adopted budget. As you have again been elected as treasurer of your district, an oath of office is enclosed for your signature. Once we receive your notarized oath, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Stanton, Jim

From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Luke, Tim
Cc: Stanton, Jim
Subject: WD 47-O Rock Creek Annual Meeting

I attended their annual meeting this afternoon in our office.

They essentially elected the same watermaster with the same budget from last year.

There were a couple of additional water users down the creek that came as a result of the extra letters that were sent out. As for extending the district down the creek to the other Rock Creek users they decided for this year to create a committee to work with those users and IDWR to visit the diversions and see what measuring devices/control works need to be installed. I told them that I would assign a staff member to assist. They did not want the watermaster to do any regulation this year so they did not budget for that. I told them that once the committee and our staff reviewed the diversions IDWR could issue measuring device orders.

One issue discussed was whether or not to include some of the tributary streams such as Cottonwood, McMullen and some springs and seeps in the area. The committee was given the task to look at that issue and make a recommendation.

They elected the same advisory board but added an additional member to represent the lower users being added. Chuck Helman and some other guy were assigned the task to be on the lower diversion committee.

Call if you have questions.

Allen

MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL ROCK CREEK WATER DISTRICT 47-0 MEETING

March 3, 2008

The meeting was called to order by David Crockett, last years' chairman. There were nine Rock Creek water users present and Alan Merritt of IDWR .

Nominations were for a 2008 chairman were opened. David Crockett was nominated and voted in by unanimous ballot.

Minutes of the 2007 meeting were read and approved.

Alan Merritt stated that they had sent out additional notices for the meeting to people who pumped water out of Rock Creek further down the creek as far as the Sugar Factory. It was determined that all of these rights were very junior to the others further back up the creek. However, some of the rights down by the Sugar Factory were senior to some of the others further back to the east. The fact is, that most all of the water that far down the creek consists of waste water, springs, and some coming in from other small tributaries. It was stated that even if all the water in the creek is, in fact, waste water, springs or from small tributaries, if there are rights, it needs to be monitored, especially for the senior right holders.

It was decided to appoint a two man committee to investigate the locations of the installations and determine if there is a need for measuring devices, etc. This committee will coordinate with IDWR, their recommendation, and map these locations and bring back what they find to the meeting next year. There will be no monitoring in 2008 of these locations; and it will be determined in 2009 if there is a need for monitoring and measuring devices to be put in place. The appointed committee consisted of Rodney Hopwood and Chuck Helman.

Shari Helman was unanimously voted back in as Secretary/Treasurer and Cindy Blakely as Watermaster.

The motion was made and seconded that all salaries remain the same for the 2008 water use year.

The budget was adopted to remain at \$7200 for 2008. The breakdown is: \$6000 watermaster, \$650 Secretary/Treasurer, \$466 for Workers' Comp and misc. expenses of \$84.00.

The advisory board will remain the same as in 2007 with the addition of Billy Williams to represent the users further down the creek. So the board will consist of Poncho of RCR, East Ditch & Main Creek; Garry Nielsen, the Main Creek, and Rodney Hopwood, West Ditch and Billy Williams.