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DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR. Director

March 20, 2008

David A Coleman PO Box 525 Twin Falls, ID 83303

RE: Water District 47-C, Cedar, Devil & Deadwood Creeks

Dear David;

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

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Re: Water District 47-C

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting of Water District 47-C, together with the original and one copy of the 2008 Adopted Budget.

If you have any questions concerning any of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. COLEMAN

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT 47-C RECEIVED

March 3, 2008

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Twin Falls, Idaho

DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES SOUTHERN REGION

The annual meeting of the water users of Water District 47-C was held on March 3, 2008, at the office of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 11:30 a.m.

Upon motion made by Keith Severe and seconded by Ira Brackett, the minutes of the 2007 meeting were unanimously approved.

Upon motion made by Preston Davis and seconded by Ira Brackett, it was unanimously agreed that David A. Coleman would act as Chairman of the meeting.

David A. Coleman was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Water District.

The following persons were present:

Don Gaalswyk	John R. Coleman
Rick Rodgers	Ray Jackson
Andrew Jarvis	Allen Pratt
Preston:Davis	Ben Ruffing
Ira Brackett	•

Twin Falls County Voting Rights:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	
Devil Creek Right	447.14
House Creek Right	127.59
Maurice Guerry	198.50
Aslett Ranches	950.45
Simplot Livestock	174.08
Cedar Canal Company	1,934.64
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	2,350.01
Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co.	237.87
Twin Falls County Total	6,420.28



Owyhee County Voting Rights:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	
Deadwood Creek Right	219.48
Devil Creek Right	62.55
Brackett	
Punkin Hollow	244.65
Deadwood	183.01
Owyhee County Total	709.69
Total for both Counties	7,129.97

It was determined that the following water users with their voting rights were present at the meeting:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	856.76
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	2,350.01
Cedar Canal Company	1,934.64
Brackett	427.66
Total	5,569.07

The Chairman of the meeting reported that the Watermaster's Report for the 2007 irrigation season showed the following deliveries of water in 24-hour second feet, with the following debits or credits for the costs in delivery based upon the 2007 adopted budget:

TWIN FALLS COUNTY:	24-hour sec. Ft. deliveries	Credit or <u>Debit</u>
Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.		
Devil Creek Right	404.00	73.82 debit
House Creek Right	30.00	13.09 credit
Maurice Guerry	180.00	8.63 debit
Aslett Ranches	840.00	216.27 debit
Simplot	60.00	40.39 credit
Cedar Canal Company	1,861.31	1,268.41credit
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	8,635.69	933.04 credit
Salmon Falls Sheep Co.	60.00	80.96 credit
Total Twin Falls County deliveries	11,707.00	

OWYHEE COUNTY:

Devil Creek Ranc	h, Inc.		
Deadwood Creek Right		320.00	75.65 debit
Devil Creek Right		150.00	56.05 debit
Brackett			
Punkin Hollow		244.00	64.03 debit
Deadwood Ranch LLC		160.00	.65 credit
Total Owyhee County deliveries		874.00	
Total deliveries 2007:			
Twin Falls County		11,707.00	
Owyhee County		874.00	
Total		12,581.00	
Cost 2007			
Budget	\$7,500.00		

Cost per 24-hour second feet

\$.5794

The next matter of business was the discussion of a budget for 2008. After discussion of the matter, motion was made by Ira Brackett, seconded by Keith Severe, that the budget for 2008 in the amount of \$7,500.00 be adopted to cover expenses as follows:

Watermaster's salary	3,600.00
Watermaster's gasoline expense:	2,500.00
Miscellaneous expenses & Social Security	500.00
Secretary's salary	900.00
Total	\$7,500,00

Upon roll-call vote the proposed budget was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman announced that the next matter of business was the election of a Watermaster, whereupon Ben Ruffing was nominated by Keith Severe, seconded by Ira Brackett. No other nominations were made. Upon roll-call vote, Mr. Ruffing was unanimously elected Watermaster for the District for the period through March 15, 2009.

In connection with the matter of the payment of assessments, the following motion was made by Keith Severe and seconded by Ira Brackett, and adopted by unanimous vote:

"It being desirable that a date different than that fixed by statutes, i.e., June 1, be fixed as the final date upon which the amount payable from each water user as shown by the adopted budget shall be due; and that the water payments be made prior to delivery of any water,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the amounts payable by each water user as shown by the adopted budget, shall become due and payable on May 1, 2008, and said amounts if not so paid shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no water be delivered by the Watermaster of this District to any water user until such time as the assessments for such water user are paid in full."

The Chairman announced that the next matter of business was the election of an advisory board to serve for the 2008 irrigation season. Upon motion duly made by Keith Severe and seconded by Ira Brackett, the following persons were nominated and elected as the advisory committee for the Water District for the irrigation season of 2008:

Preston Davis Ira Brackett Keith Severe

The next matter of business was brought to the meeting by Keith Severe. Keith brought with him pictures of the crosscut ditch leaking through low spots running into the meadows. Ira Brackett has been working on this with his track hoe to clean out the snow so that the water will run down the crosscut ditch. Keith Severe indicated to those present that Patrick's would like Cedar Mesa to install a pipe so that the flooding would not go into their meadow. Keith expressed his concerns about the snow in the crosscut ditch.

A motion was made by Preston Davis to adjourn the meeting and which was seconded by Keith Severe. There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned.

DAVID A. COLEMAN, Secretary/Treasurer