

# State of Idaho **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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SOUTHERN REGION

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR. Interim Director

March 13, 2007

Deloris Jones PO Box 265 Hagerman, ID 83332

RE: Water District 36-A, Billingsley Creek

Dear Ms. Jones;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting. 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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James E. Stanton
Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed is a copy of the March 5, 2007 minutes for Water District 36A Annual Meeting.

Also enclosed is copy of 2007 Budget and a Financial report for 36A.

Sincerely.

Deloris D. Jones

Secretary

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## Water District 36A PO Box 265 Hagerman, Idaho 83332

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Date: March 5, 2007 -- Annual Meeting

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: American Legion Hall

### ACENDA

- 1. Election of Chairman and Board of Directors.
- 2. Election of Secretary-Treasurer.
- 3. Minutes of 2006 Annual Meeting.
- 4. Water Master's Report and Presentation of Proposed Budget.
- 5. Election of Water Master and Adoption of Budget.
- 6. Discussion of Water Districts.
- 7. Other items of business.
- 8. Adjournment.

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Current Watermaster, Secretary-Treasurer, Co-Chairman, and Advisory Board Members

- Board Member

Frank Erwin - Water Master

Deloris Jones - Secretary-Treasurer

Lynn Babington - Chairman
Gary Lemmon - Co-Chairman
John Mavencamp - Board Member
Dan McFaddan - Board Member
Howard Morris - Board Member
Gwen Tzanakakis - Board Member

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#### WATER DISTRICT 36A

Members of Water District 36A met for their annual meeting on Monday, March 5, 2007, at 1:00 P.M. at the American Legion Hall in Hagerman. 18 members and guests were in attendance.

Lynn Babington, Chairman, opened the meeting.

Motion by Bill Jones that the present Chairman and Board Members be elected to continue for another year. Seconded by Milo Packer. Motion carried.

Board Members elected are:

Lynn Babington, Chairman
Gary Lemmon, Co Chairman
John Mavencamp
Dan McFaddan
Howard Morris
Bryan Kenworthy
Dan Yore
Gwen Tzanakakis

Motion by Milo Packer that Deloris Jones continue as Secretary-Treasurer. Deconded by Dan McFaddan. Carried.

The Secretary read the minutes of the March 6, 2006, meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Motion by David Tupper to elect Frank Erwin as Watermaster for 2007 year. Gary Lemmon seconded. Motion carried.

Watermaster Frank Erwin made his report. He is not making any predictions this year. He presented a 2007 Budget in total amount of \$6350.00. This is for our regular expenses.

Gary Lemmon has been representing 36A at the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Advisory Committee meetings. This Committee is trying to decide on a formula for collection of part of a mandated \$1,200,000 bill passed by the Legislature in 2005. Anticipated assessment this year is \$557,000.00. Depending upon what the Legislature does our part could be \$8000 to \$15,000.

Motion by Dan McFaddan to approve proposed 2007 Budget of \$6350.00 and give Advisory Committee authority to make special assessment to fulfill mandatory obligations, but would be capped at \$10,000.00. Seconded by Rod Howard. Carried.

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Cindy Yenter, Watermaster for District 130, reported. Nothing decided on taking 36A into 130 or adding 37M and other spring users to 36A. District 130 did not include the mandated special assessment in their budget. They will wait until they receive final figures. Karl Dreher has been replaced and Dave Tuthill is acting Interim Director. Cindy answered questions from the members about how water transfers are being processed at the Water Department. Water is allocated to the land but can be sold and transferred to other property.

Gary Lemmon announced that at a meeting with the Governor last Friday Tuthill said he would issue curtailment information orders this week.

Dan McFaddan reported there is concern about the interpretation of spending of \$5,000,000 allocated in 2005 House Bill 870. A public meeting February 27, 2007, in Hagerman brought this to peoples attention. The Water Alliance is sending a letter explaining this concern to the Idaho Water Resource Board which is meeting Thursday and Friday.

No further business the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3 P.M.

Deloris D. Jones, Secretary

approved

Lynn Babington, Chairman