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February 8, 2006

Travis Patton 1900 S 600 W Oakley, ID 83346

RE: Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Mr. Patton;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing that you have been elected as treasurer of your district. An oath of office is enclosed for your signature. Once we receive your notarized oath, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton Sr. Water Resource Agent



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Clint Muhlestein C/o Oakley Canal Co. PO Box 207 Oakley, ID 83346

RE: Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Clint;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing that you have again been elected as watermaster of your district. An oath of office is enclosed, as is a call-on petition for watermaster services. Once we receive your notarized oath and the petition signed by at least one water user, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton Sr. Water Resource Agent

# COTTOMWOOD WATER USERS ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 23, 2006 10:00 a.m. OAKLEY CANAL COMPANY

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Department of Water Resources

Southern Region

PRESENT:

Ryan Cranney Travis Patton

David Pickett Delroy Mitton

Doug Cranney

Clint Muhlestein

Christy Adams

Ryan Cranney sitting in as acting president, called the annual meeting of the Cottonwood Water Users to order at 10:21 a.m., on January 23, 2006. The meeting was held at the Oakley Canal Company Office at 100 West Elm St. Oakley, Idaho.

Ryan Cranney read the minutes of the 2005 Annual Meeting. A motion was made by David Pickett to accept the minutes. Doug Cranney seconded the motion. All approved.

### **ELECTIONS:**

Elections of officers: David Pickett nominated Travis Patton as Treasurer. The treasures job would be that when the President was absent the treasurer would conduct the meetings and to keep track of the finances. The treasurer would also need to be added to the signature card so the Cottonwood Water Users has two people who are able to sign the checks if one or the other cannot be reached. The rest of the officers would remain as such, Ardon Cranney, David Pickett, Jared Mitton, Russel Patterson and Doug Cranney on the advisory committee. Mike Cranney remains as President. Doug Cranney seconded the motion. All approved.

#### BUDGET:

The 2006 budget remains at \$5000.00, a motion was made by David Pickett to approve, motion seconded by Doug Cranney. All approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

David Pickett motioned to keep Clint Muhlestein on as Watermaster/Ditchrider. Motion seconded by Doug Cranney. All approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

It was asked by Doug Cranney that maybe it was a good idea to have the OCC Ditchrider who rides the West Canal to be present at the annual meeting to have his input on the Cottonwood water. All who was present was in favor.

Based on the storms in 2005. The old channel needs something done with it to better improve it. It takes to long for water to get through it. Doug Cranney asked Clint Muhlestein to get a hold of Mike Todd or maybe the County to look into what the options are to better improve the situation.

The Annual Meeting was scheduled for the fourth Monday of January 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

President	Treasurer/Secretary