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Director

March 15, 2006

Kelly Adams
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RE: Water District 45-C, Goose Creek

Dear Kelly;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing that the officers from last year have retained their positions for 2006. An oath of office for the watermaster is enclosed. Once we receive the notarized oath, a certificate of appointment for Mr. Bedke will be issued.

It is my understanding that all the existing water districts in Basin 45 will become sub districts in Water District 140 once it is activated. I am still handling these districts for now, but that will probably change in the future.

It is my understanding that Mr. Bedke does not actually deliver water, so I do not expect a delivery report to be turned in at the end of the year.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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March 6, 2006

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Re: Minutes of the 2006 Goose Creek Water District 45-C annual meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm (MST) at the Oakley Canal Co. office located in Oakley, Idaho. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Kelly Adams.

Members present: Karl "Bud" Bedke

Will Bedke

Brandon Bedke

Robert Whiteley

Michael Poulton

Carl Austin

Kelly Adams

Clint Muhlestein- Oakley Canal Co.

There was not a representative from the IDWR at this meeting. Jeanne Robertson (IDWR) has been present on some of the previous meetings. This District again requests that the IDWR continue to consider this district as an active district and that their representation at the annual meetings would be greatly appreciated.

The first item of business was the appointment of officers. The method of voting was determined to be by the majority vote of the water users present at the meeting. (Section 4, Statue 42-605). Nominations were then held and Kelly Adams was appointed district Secretary for the water year 2006.

The minutes of the annual meeting for the water year 2005 were read and approved as written.

The budget was approved and it was noted that since no money was collected that therefore the need for a budget was not required. This is the same situation as in the previous years. Under this condition the need for filling the position of treasurer was not required.

A motion was presented that the resolutions adopted in 2005 be adopted for year 2006.

Resolutions adopted-

- 1) Resolution stating that the budget would remain as the previous years. No money is collected therefore there is no need for a budget.
- 2) Resolution stating that the water master is authorized to serve "year round" at that position. This will forego the need for the water master to be "called on" by petition. (Section 4, Statue 42-608).

A nomination for the position of water master was requested. Brandon Bedke was the only nomination submitted so the nominations were ceased. A vote was held and Brandon Bedke was appointed water master for the 2006 water year.

It was then noted that the secretary would contact Jim Stanton of IDWR for a copy of the water master oath and that a notary public would administer the oath.

Other items of business-

- 1) Should have a good water and supplies should not be an issue.
- 2) Discussion of livestock permittees efforts to supply stock water into a pipeline located at Coal Banks on Goose Creek. Water rights, point of diversion (POD), point of use (POU), and BLM/USFS involvement are some of the issues that need to be resolved.
- 3) Members request that this water district be of itself and not under the authority of another water district such as the proposed water district 140.
- 4) It should be recognized by the various agencies that Goose Creek is no longer a tributary of the Snake River in the present history. Therefore, Goose Creek should not be held subject to the various issues associated with the Snake River.
- 5) Addressed the issue of workman's compensation insurance for the water master. The district has pursued this in previous years and was denied by the state. The issue for denial is an unpaid water master. The district will pursue other avenues.

General water district business was concluded and the Secretary adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m. (MST).

Please send any correspondence pertaining to water district 45-C to: Kelly Adams, Secretary, P.O. Box A, Burley, Idaho 83318.

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