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Director

March 20, 2006

James Peterson  
201 Little Wood River Rd  
Carey, ID 83320

RE: Water District 37-O, Muldoon Creek

Dear Mr. Peterson;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting, and your 2006 Adopted Budget. Oaths of office are enclosed for you and Mary. Once we receive your notarized oaths, your certificates of appointment as watermaster and treasurer for 2006 will be issued.

With regard to the water right of Bruce Price, he has claimed 10" of 37-4026. This was originally 80 inches of water with a 4-1-1885 priority. The full 80" has been claimed by Arlen Crouch, although he did not claim all of the land that could have been irrigated with this right. George Merrill also claimed 2" of this right. The SRBA staff will have to sort this out in their review process, which has not yet been done, so it is impossible at this time to say how much of this right, if any, Mr. Price is entitled to. Printouts of the original right and the SRBA claims are enclosed for your information.

Regards,

James E. Stanton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Water Meeting of 37-0 was  
held Feb 15, 2006 at James  
Peterson home.

Meeting was called to order by  
Mary Peterson sec.

Those present were:

Mr. & Mrs. Arlen Crouch

Blair Crouch

Bruce Price

Guy Peterson

Kathleen Blonohue

Terry Clark

Cheryl Bennett Lava Lake & Muldoon

Grazing assoc.

Jim & Mary Peterson

Arlen Crouch asked if anyone had any  
problems with the water they could  
help with. Terry Clark said the Crouch  
ditch runs over in 2 or 3 places and  
makes the road along it muddy so  
he sometimes gets stuck.

Arden said he would try to remedy 2005 flood was discussed. It has changed the river channel in places and washed out some headgates.

The salary for watermaster was discussed. Brua Price wants to be added to the list of water users - He holds a water right for his acreage. He wants to pay a share for his water use. I decided to charge him \$10, until we can be sure how much he should pay.

Terry moved we approve budget. Terry seconded.

Arden objected. He thought the watermaster should be elected first to be sure he would accept the amount we offer.

Terry Clark nominated James Peterson. Arden Crouch suggested Brua Price be watermaster.

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Bruce declined. Jim Peterson  
was elected.

The budget was approved.  
Cheyle moved meeting adjourn  
Arlen seconded - passed  
Meeting adjourned

Mary Peterson  
secretary.