

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN

**Interim Director** 

October 21, 2011

Water District 75A Gregory Lowell - Watermaster 307 State St Salmon ID 83467

RE: Requesting Watermaster's Report / Daily Record Books

Dear Watermaster:

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-614 of the Idaho Code, and department regulations, the Watermaster of each district is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Water Resources. You should forward a copy to the County Treasurer, if applicable. Please be certain all of the report is complete.

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-615 of the Idaho Code: Proposed budget for succeeding year. Each watermaster shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting of the water users of the water district, also prepare a proposed budget for the succeeding year, together with a distribution of the amount of the budget to the respective water users, using the actual deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons, as the basis for distribution. The proposed budget and distribution shall be submitted to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual water meeting.

This report must be forwarded to the Secretary of the last Annual Water User's Meeting of your District.

We are enclosing sufficient forms for filling out the Watermaster's Report and the Proposed Budget.

Do not fail to send the Watermaster's Daily Record Books along with the Watermaster Report.

Sincerely,

Dennis M Dunn

Sr. Water Resource Agent

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January 17, 2012

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Water District 75A

Dear Watermaster:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

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Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and / or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

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GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

Lemhi County Treasurer / Auditor 206 Courthouse Dr Salmon ID 83467

RE: Water District No 74W and 75A

Dear County Treasurer / Auditor:

Transmitted herewith is the 2011 Watermaster's Report and claim for services for the above mentioned Water District.

The various times in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Water Rights Agent

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# WATERMASTER'S RECORT

From 4/1 20:11	To
Water District No. 75H	Department of Water Resources
Name of Watermaster	DWELL
P.O. Address 307 STATE ST	SAL MON, ID 83467
AFFIDAVIT OF	WATERMASTER
STATE OF IDAHO } ss.	
COUNTY OF FEMINI SS.	
ERREGORY LOWELL, being fire	st duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water
•	appointed by IDWR Gary Spackman Director,
	water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water
right holders of the district are correct.	Jany Soul
и Л	(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 758
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of	muary , 2012 Mandi Goddard  Notary Public
(SEAL)	My Commission expires 10-30-13
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that <u>Gregory Lowell</u>	was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master
	contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, correct.	
	Sury Spackman  Director, Department of Water Resources
	Director, Department of Water Resources
	By Janus M Luna

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There was no regulation of water this year due to plentiful flows. All users were able to use their rights throughout the season except where only high water diversion was possible. Litigation continued as agreements were offered, but final adjudication was not reached this past irrigation season. Administration of water continued temporarily based on previous years practices.

Actual water usage not able to be determined except where meters were read.

Assignment of costs therefore based on previous years and estimates for 2011 (attached copies).

2012 should allow administration under final adjudication and agreements and that will allow for billing based on future actual allocation of water.

Measurements were taken at all diversions this year on a periodic basis and that report is also included as an attachment.

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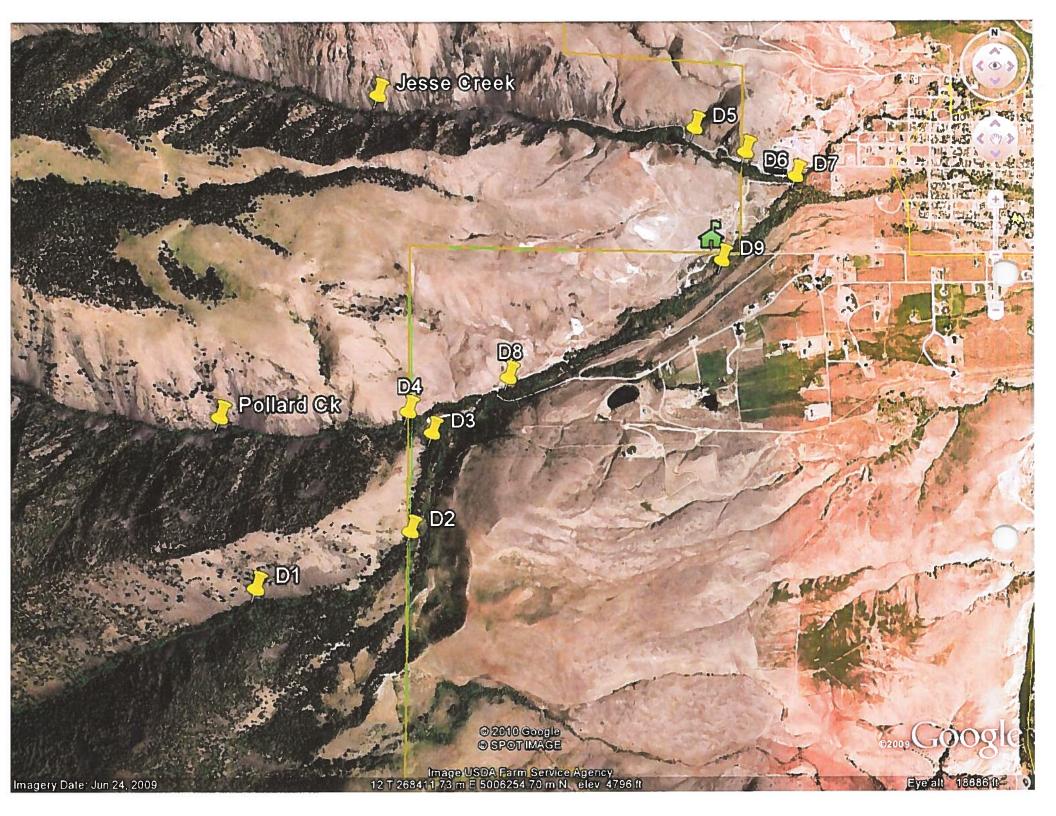
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# WATERMASTER'S REPORT JAN 17 2012

Name of Watermaster LAREGORY LOCOELL

P.O. Address 307 STHTE ST SALMON, ID 83467 AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF LEMIT | ss. ERBGORY LOWELL , being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water 7.5 A, having been lawfully appointed by LDWR, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct. (Deputy) Watermaster District No. 758 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11-16 day of 1000 day of 1 My Commission expires 10 - 30 (SEAL) Boise, Idaho, \_\_\_\_\_\_. . 20 was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master I HEREBY CERTIFY, that of Water District No.\_\_\_\_\_, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct. Director, Department of Water Resources

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
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There was no regulation of water this year due to plentiful flows. All users were able to use their rights throughout the season except where only high water diversion was possible.

Litigation continued as agreements were offered, but final adjudication was not reached this past irrigation season.

Administration of water continued temporarily based on previous years practices.

Actual water usage not able to be determined except where meters were read.

Assignment of costs therefore based on previous years and estimates for 2011 (attached copies).

2012 should allow administration under final adjudication and agreements and that will allow for billing based on future actual allocation of water.

Measurements were taken at all diversions this year on a periodic basis and that report is also included as an attachment.

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residents to practice water conservation. Water rates that increase as additional water is used tend to reduce excessive water usage.

Table 6-6 summarizes an opinion of probable costs in current dollars for the installation of water meters on each of the residential connections. To account for contingencies that were not included in the preliminary design, 20% was added to the construction sub-total cost. An additional 20% was added to estimate engineering, administration and construction observation.

Table 6-6. Opinion of Probable Costs to Install Water Meters

	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
<u>zation/Demobilization (5%)</u>	1	LS	\$6,337.50	\$6,337.50
Water Meter and Meter Box	169	EA	\$500.00	\$84,500.00
Service Line – Main to Meter Box	169	EA	\$250.00	\$42,250.00
SUB-TOTAL WATER METER CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCIES (20%)  ENGINEERING, ADMINISTRATION AND TOTAL ESTIMATED WATER METER CO	\$133,087.50 \$26,617.50 \$26,617.50 <b>\$186,322.50</b>			

In addition to the capital costs required to install the water meters, there will also be an increase an operation and maintenance costs associated with the water meters. Additional labor will be required each month to read the meters, and administrative costs will increase due to the billings. It is estimated that the increase in monthly operation and maintenance costs would be approximately \$1,000.

#### **65.2** Existing Unused Well

Hulen Meadows currently has one well that is not used due to low water yields (i.e., approximately 40 gpm). It may be beneficial for the Water Company to consider using this well for complete, or supplemental, irrigation of the park. This would effectively reduce the demand on the three primary supply wells by approximately 40 to 75 gpm during the 7 hour period at night when the park is irrigated. If the unused well were to be brought on-line, the total capacity of the system would increase to approximately 1240 to 1275 gpm, depending on the actual well yield.

If the water company wishes to pursue this option, it is recommended that a pump test be conducted on the well to determine the actual maximum well yield. Results of the pump test can then be used to size and install a new pump and motor. It may be possible to salvage the existing pump, however, the pump is relatively old and was probably not designed for this application. A site visit also indicated that the pump motor is in relatively poor condition. Therefore, for the purposes of this report it was assumed that a new 7.5 hp submersible pump designed to produce 75 gpm at 150 feet of total dynamic head would be installed. In addition to a new pump and motor, a dedicated 4 inch water main should be installed from the well site to



the park. The close proximity of the well to the park will reduce pumping and piping requirements.

Table 6-7 provides an opinion of probable costs to upgrade the existing well and provide piping to supply irrigation water to the park. To account for contingencies that were not included in the preliminary design, 20% was added to the construction sub-total cost. An additional 20% was added for engineering, administration and construction observation.

Table 6-7. Opinion of Probable Costs to Upgrade The Unused Well for Irrigation of the Park

ltem	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Well Pump Test	1	LS	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Mobilization/Demobilization (5%)	1	LS	\$2,377.50	\$2,377.50
Remove Existing Pump	1	LS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
7.5 hp Submersible Pump & Motor	1	EA	\$7,550.00	\$7,550.00
Flow Meter	1	EA	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Yard Piping	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Electrical/Control	1	LS	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4" PVC Main to Park	1,100	LF	\$30.00	\$33,000.00
SUB-T	\$53,427.50 \$10,685.50			
ENGINEERING, ADMINISTRATIO	\$10,685.50			
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRU	\$74,798.50			

Under this alternative, the Water Company may be required to apply for an increase in the diversion rate (1,022 gpm) specified in their existing water rights. The quantity of the increase will depend on the actual well yield of the unused well. Recent discussions with IDWR, however, indicate that the total annual volume of water pumped will most likely be limited to the existing right of 173.4 million gallons regardless of the increase in diversion rate.

It is recommended that the Water Company consider abandoning this well in accordance with IDWR and IDEQ regulations to prevent the potential contamination of groundwater from surface water sources.

#### 6.5.3 System Control

Operation of the well pumps is currently controlled by the water level in the storage tank, which is measured by a pressure switch. The pressure switch communicates with the wells via a radio telemetry system installed in 1996. According to the water system manager, this system has operated satisfactorily to date.

In recent years, control system technology has taken great steps in advancement of both quality and ease of operation. In addition, as technology has advanced, the costs of these systems has decreased. It would be beneficial for the Water Company to take advantage of this during