

Cox, Sharla

From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 9:21 AM
To: 'Troy Foster'
Cc: Dunn, Dennis; Cox, Sharla
Subject: RE: Maple Creek

Troy and Dennis,

The field inventory information that Dan and Mat did last year can be obtained from our website by using the following link:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterDistricts/default.htm>

On this page, go to the Water Districts Record Search application located about half-way down the page, enter 13A for the water district and 2009 for the year and click the Related Documents button. This will bring up a window showing all related WD13A documents for 2009. The inventory info is the last document on the list – we just scanned all the information into one pdf file. This will give you the option of viewing online but it may be very big to download. If you want a CD with the file we can send that to you as well.

Regarding Maple Creek: Please have Roger complete the oath of office form for deputy watermaster and turn that in to Eastern Region office in Idaho Falls so that they can appoint him as a Deputy or Assistant (it would be preferable to turn in his oath along with yours at the same time). The Regional office will then issue certificates of appointment. You can obtain a copy of oath forms for watermaster, deputy watermaster and district treasurer from our website using the following link:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterDistricts/QuickReference/PDFs/Official_Oath.pdf

The rest of your suggestions for Maple Creek sound like they are right on and what we are expecting for this first year of implementation or transition. Any actual measured diversions should also be recorded and submitted to you but I realize that few if any are measured, except for maybe the irrigation district and perhaps one or two others. We would appreciate your effort to make a couple of trips to the creek during the season.

Troy – would you please call me about Franklin pumps? If they are not in compliance with the measurement order, I would like you to call them and inquire what progress if any they have made in terms of compliance, and whether they even intend to comply. I'd like you to do this soon. Depending on that response, we will then evaluate whether to send a Notice of Violation.

Tim

From: Troy Foster [mailto:fostertroy_1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 7:02 PM
To: Luke, Tim
Subject: Maple Creek

Hello Tim,

I have a couple of questions for you. How do I go about getting the ditch rider on maple creek appointed as an assistant to me ? Can you send me a copy of the water rights from maple creek sorted by priority ? That would be very helpful.

I can then prepare a daily record book for Roger and give to him so he can record at least when the water diversions are on and off. I will then have him turn it into me and I will send it in on my annual report. I will

make a couple of trips with during the season and try to help when needed.

Thanks for your help

Troy

Cox, Sharla

From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 10:20 AM
To: 'Troy Foster'
Cc: Knowles, Corbin; Weaver, Mathew; Dunn, Dennis; Cefalo, James; Cox, Sharla; Swank, Lyle
Subject: RE: Maple Creek

Troy,

Sounds like pretty good progress on all fronts – thanks for the follow-ups. We can assist with calibrating the mag meter for Franklin pumps, probably Corbin, who will probably be back down that way late spring/early summer to check on some other meters in the area. He may be available also to help check the city meters and hopefully coordinate all of that at once. If not, then Mat or myself may be able to help.

Tim

From: Troy Foster [mailto:fostertroy_1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 9:39 PM
To: Luke, Tim
Subject: Maple Creek

Tim,

Roger Wright has agreed to be the assistant Water Master on Maple Creek. He signed the oath and I have sent it in to the Water Resources in Idaho Falls.

I checked on the Franklin Pump diversion and they have a measuring device installed at the diversion point. It is a mag meter. I will get with them when they start using water and make sure it works and we need to make sure it is accurate some how.

I will make contact with Cub River Irrigation concerning the middle ditch avfm and see what they are planning to do about this inaccurate measuring device. Matt Weaver told me that it was accurate up to 15 cfs but any higher and it was not accurate.

Preston City told me that they where going to fix the meters that they installed that where not accurate on the Glendale and the Foster Reservoirs. They think that it is very important that we have these water measurements. They have collected money from Preston Whitney and Cub River Irrigation as per the agreement with them to have these installed and working properly. All parties agreed to this.

Thanks Troy