

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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December 21, 2009

John Amonson PO Box 51 Lemhi ID 83465

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# WATQRMASTER'S REPORT

RECEIVED

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Department of Water Resources Eastern Region

From APRIL 22 , 19/0 To October 8 , 19/0
——————————————————————————————————————
Water District No. 740
Name of Watermaster JOHN AMONSON
P.O. Address P.O. BOX 51 LEMH1, 1D 83465
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AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER
STATE OF IDAHO  STATE OF IDAHO  SS.  SS.
JOHN AMONSOH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Wat
District 74 Q, having been lawfully appointed by GARY SPACKMAN, Director
daho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water
ight holders of the district are correct.
John amouran
(Deputy) Watermaster District No
Subscribed and sworn, to before me, this 8 day of December 19, 2010
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of December 192010  SEAL)  SEAL)  Watermaster District No
SEAL) My Commission expires 09/18/2014
Boise, Idaho, O Secendar 2010, 19
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Colo Amouson was lawfully appointed by me as Water Mass
f Water District No. 740, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of n
nowledge and belief, correct.
Director, Department of Water Resources
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	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS		
(D)1	J. MARTELL	74.278	DC		
. 2	J.C. AMONSON	74-279 A	DC		
3		74-406 A	DC		
4		74-407A	DC		
5		74-280	DC		
2)6		TOTAL			
7	M. WALKER	74-279B	DC		
8		74-406 B	DC		
9		74-407 B	DC		
<b>3</b> 10		TOTAL			
<b>(4)</b> 11	W.A. SNYDER	74-1123	MILLER		
12	NORMA CARLSON	74-282A	TYLER-CARLSON		
13		74-283A	TYLER-CARLSON		
14	·	74-284A	TYLER - CARLSON		
15		74-288 A	CARLSON		
16		74-289	CARLSON		
17		74-286	KLUESNER-PETERSON		
<b>5</b> 18		TOTAL			
19	M. TYLER	74-282 B	TYLER-CARLSON		
20		74-283 B	TYLER-CARLSON		
21		74-284 8	TYLER-CARLSON		
22		74-2156	ROCKPILE		
<b>6</b> 23		TOTAL			
<b>(1)</b> 24	R. AMONSON	74-285	HANSON		
25	E. PETERSON	74-288 B	KLUESNER-PETERSON		
26		74-287	KLUESNER-PETERSON		
8) 27		TOTAL			
(F) 28	MSFARLAND LIVESTOCK	74-2159	KAUER		
(ID)29	S. TYLER	74-0955	STODDARD		
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	Total Delivery in 24-Hour	Total Cost		Adopted Budget Credits		Debits		Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$ 1.0076724						
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_2	400.55									85 days at \$ 17.50 per day	\$1487	50		
3	229.63									Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster	14			
4	54.09									14 days at \$ 17,50 per day	\$ 245	00		
5	491.35									Other expenses charged pro rata	\$ 2487	36		
6	1175.62	1184	64	1158	80			25	84	TOTAL COST	\$4219	86		
7	322.39									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	4187	73		
8	188,07									Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	\$1.007	6724		
9	54.09													
10	564.55	568	88	586	80	17	92			JOHN AMONSON SALARY	<b>◆148</b>	7.50		
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12	103.31							,		#1732,50				
13	161.66									OTHER EXPENSES:				
14	89.90									JOHN AMONSON TRAVEL \$ 1487.50				
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