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ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS  
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF

FOR 1959

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Department of Reclamation

WATER DISTRICT No. 3H  
STREAM CARMEN RIVER  
COUNTY BLAINE  
NAME OF SECRETARY Harold McFarland  
ADDRESS OF SECRETARY Carmen, Idaho

Sections 41-513 and 41-517, Idaho Code Annotated, provide:

"41-513. Said budget when approved shall be filed with the secretary of said meeting and thereupon he shall immediately prepare and file a certified copy thereof with the State Reclamation Engineer and a certified copy with the county auditor of such county or counties designated at said water users' meeting. If more than one county is designated then said budget shall show the amount to be collected in each county and the water users from which each county shall make collection. \* \* \*

"41-517. \* \* \* All resolutions adopted under the provisions of this section shall be filed with the secretary of said meeting and thereupon he shall immediately prepare and file a certified copy thereof with the State Reclamation Engineer and a certified copy with the county auditor of such county or counties as designated at said water users' meeting. \* \* \*

Carmen, Idaho, March 2, 1959

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within is a true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water Users' Meeting of Water District No. 3H, held at Carmen, Idaho on the 2nd day of March, 1959, and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.

Harold McFarland

Secretary, Water District No. 3H

# BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS

WATER DISTRICT No. 3H

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary	-	-	-	\$ 350.00
Estimated Amount for Assistant Watermaster	-	-	-	-
Estimated Amount for Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1959	-	-	-	\$ 350.00

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUDGET/AMONG USERS

INDIVIDUAL CANAL OR DITCH COMPANY ASSESSED	ADDRESS	AMOUNT OF BUDGET
John Austin		\$ 43.96
John Austin		18.31
John Austin, Jr.		6.72
F. McShellen		1.22
Clavin Bros.		8.89
Larry Hill		20.17
M. Wolfley		18.93
A. Schultz		22.80
P. Ellis		9.31
J. Cutler		9.99
McFarland Bros		56.92
A. McFarland		29.44
F. Parmenter		32.12
G. Wyant		15.78
M. Clavin		20.43
E. Neal		22.01

**RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE BUDGET AS  
ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS OF**

**WATER DISTRICT No. 51**

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**RESOLVED:** That no ditch, canal company, or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the watermaster shall not deliver to such person until the amount due and payable from such user, as fixed by the budget, has been paid.

March 2, 1959

Minutes of the Meeting of Water District No. 3N

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock and Larry Bills was elected Chairman. Harold McFarland was re-elected Secy.

Watermaster's salary was set at \$350.00. The budget was adopted as presented. Resolution b (That no ditch, canal company, or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the watermaster shall not deliver to such person until the amount due and payable from such user, as fixed by the budget, has been paid.) was adopted.

George Seaton was elected watermaster. Arn Neal, John Austin and Arch McFarland were elected for the advisory committee.

Chairman

*L. J. Bills*

Secy.

*Harold McFarland*

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March 16, 1959

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 3-W

STREAM: Carmen Creek

Harold McFarland Secretary

Carmen, Idaho

This will acknowledge receipt of the minutes of the Annual Water-master's Election Meeting held in your district; and also the Adopted Budget for the ensuing year.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are,

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

ROY W. THOMPSON  
Supervisor of Water Distribution



ROBERT E. SMYLLIE  
Governor

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

GEO. N. CARTER, STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

BOISE

March 16, 1959

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 3-M

STREAM: Carmen Creek

NOTICE: Watermaster Election

SALARY: \$350.00 Per Season

INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSUME DUTY WILL BE ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF AN OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH OF OFFICE, AND A WRITTEN REQUEST SIGNED BY AT LEAST THREE WATER USERS, ASKING THAT YOU ASSUME YOUR DUTIES AT ONCE.

Mr. George Senton

Dear Sir:

To qualify as a Watermaster of the above numbered district for the current irrigation season, you must secure a surety bond in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) running to the State of Idaho, to be filed in this office. Upon its receipt and approval, together with your oath of office, executed before a Notary Public, your certificate of election will be issued.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

ROY W. THOMSON  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

Be sure to submit your bond as soon as possible so that you will be ready when called out by three water users.



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# UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

## BALTIMORE · MARYLAND

### OFFICIAL BOND—IDAHO

Know All Men by These Presents, That we..... GEORGE H. SEATON  
..... of..... Carmen..... County of..... Lemhi  
and State of Idaho, as Principal, and UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY  
a corporation of the State of Maryland, duly authorized to do business as a surety  
of Idaho, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Idaho in the pena  
FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100- - - - - - Dollars.  
lawful money of the United States for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind our-  
selves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these  
presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated..... May 12, 1959.....

The Condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above bounded Principal was on  
..... duly..... elected..... to the office of..... Watermaster - District  
3-N. Carmen Creek..... of the..... County of Lemhi  
..... in the State of Idaho; for a term of..... one  
year(s), beginning on..... May 12, 1959..... and ending on..... May 12, 1960.....

Now, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the said office  
now required of him by law, and also such additional duties as may be hereafter imposed upon him by any  
law enacted and in force in the State of Idaho during his continuance in office, and shall pay over, in  
accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Idaho, all moneys that may come into  
his hands by virtue of his said office, and shall deliver to his successor in such office all writs, papers  
and other things pertaining to his said office, which may by law be required to be so turned over, then  
the above obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Witnessed by..... George H. Seaton..... (SEAL)  
Principal.

.....  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (SEAL)  
By.....  
Attorney-in-fact.

Countersigned.....  
Idaho Resident Agent

OFFICIAL OATH

STATE OF IDAHO,  
COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State; that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of.....  
Watermaster - District 3-N. Carmen Creek.....to the best of my ability. So help me God.

George Sexton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1959

Notary Public for the State of Idaho  
Residing at Salmon, Idaho





ROBERT E. SMYLLIE  
Governor

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

GEO. N. CARTER, STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

BOISE

May 21, 1959

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. , 3 W

STREAM: **Carmen Creek**

Mr. George Seaton,  
Carmen, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Your Official Bond and Oath of Office as Watermaster have been recieved, approved and filed. Your CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION is enclosed herewith.

Section 42-608, Idaho Code, provides that you shall not begin your work until you have been called by three or more water users, by application in writing. Such application should be filed with this Department before you assume your duties. A form for this application is enclosed herewith. As soon as we receive such an application, instructions will be issued to you to assume your duties.

BE SURE TO SEE THAT THE APPLICATION IS FILED AND YOUR FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BEFORE YOU ASSUME YOUR DUTIES.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

Supervisor of Water Distribution

Encl.

May 22, 1959

Mr. George Seaton, Watermaster,  
Water District No. 3-L .. Josida Creek  
                    No. 3-N - Carmen Creek  
Carmen, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Seaton:

On May 21, 1959, Certificates of Election covering the above Water Districts were mailed you, together with a letter requiring signatures of three water users. This letter was sent in error, and you are hereby requested to assume your duties as of May 25, 1959.

You will, therefore, take charge of the waters of Water District No. 3-L and No. 3-N and distribute the same, in accordance with the law and the decrees of the courts, to the various users in such districts in accordance with the terms and conditions of their respective rights, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Department of Reclamation, under the laws of the State of Idaho.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

Roy W. Thompson  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

GWT/RWT/pak

Mr. Thompson:

Mr. Charles Hernden of Salmon, Idaho called and ask me to tell you that Mr. Albert Schultz was in his office when he called and they wanted you to know that the "water troubles" that Mr. Schultz wrote you regarding was settled for the present and that you did not need to go up or answer Mr. Schultz's letter. If any trouble developed later they would either write or telephone you.

4:15 P.M.

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Salmon, Idaho  
July 29, 1959

Department of Reclamation  
Capitol Building  
Boise, Idaho

Attention: Roy J. Thompson

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The undersigned purchased the John Austin ranch last year, I have been having a great deal of difficulty getting my water. According to the decree sheet which I have, there was 635 inches of water transferred to the Salmon River and I have 3 of these so-called 45 inch rights, which entitled me to 135 inches of 1875 and 1882 water. In addition, I have 80 inches of 1881 water.

At the present time there is more than enough water in the creek to cover the 1884 rights, but I am unable to get over 100 inches of water, and the Water Master advises me that he has a letter from you to the effect that you cannot hold more than one of these 45 inch rights and my attorney tells me that this is not true.

I think the only feasible way for you to settle this matter for us is to come up and observe the way in which the water is measured out of Carmen Creek. At one point all of the stream is turned into an irrigation ditch and only the excess water over what is allowed to go down the irrigation ditch is returned to the creek to come down to my headgate. I am satisfied this is not proper procedure.

Please advise me when you can come up to go over the matter with the Water Master and the other users on the creek.

Very truly yours,

  
Albert Schultz

December 3, 1959

Re: Watermaster Report  
Water District No. 3-L & 3-N ✓

Mr. George Seaton, Watermaster,  
Water Districts No. 3-L & 3-N,  
Carmen, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Seaton:

This letter is a reminder that you have not  
filed your Watermaster's Reports for 1959. Statute  
42-611 provides that reports of watermasters shall be  
filed on or before November 15th of each year.

Please attend to this matter as soon as  
possible.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

ROY W. THOMPSON  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

RWT:pmk

December 14, 1959

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO: 3-H

STREAM: Carmen Creek

Harold McFarland Secretary

Carmen, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season; also a copy of the Watermaster's Proposed Budget for the ensuing season.

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

The Secretary should see that these documents are submitted to the next Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting of your district.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are,

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

**ROY W. THOMPSON**  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

Encl.

RWT:pmk

cc: George Seaton, Watermaster

(This report must be made in Triplicate and forwarded to the Department of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho, for Approval.)

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## WATERMASTER'S REPORT

Department of Reclamation

From July 10, 1959 To Sept 30, 1959

Water District No. 3-N

Name of Watermaster George Seaton

P.O. Address Carmen, Idaho

### AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO,

COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss.

George Seaton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is (Deputy) Watermaster on Carmen Creek in District 3-N, having been  
lawfully appointed by the State reclamation Engineer of Idaho  
that the volumes of water, as stated in this report, prorated by him to the several users, are correct;  
that the sum of \$ 350.00 is due as stated, and that the same is justly due and unpaid.

Geo. H. Seaton  
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1959

Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec 31, 1961

(SEAL)

Boise, Idaho, December 14, 1959

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That

George Seaton

was lawfully appointed by me (Deputy) Watermaster of District No. 3-N, and that his bill  
for services rendered prorated to the several users, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge  
and belief, correct.

GEO. N. CARTER

State Reclamation Engineer.

By

Raymond Thompson  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

OWNER OR DITCH	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
	Subdivision      Sec.    Twp.    Rge.
McFarland Bros	
Arch McFarland	
Frank Farmer	
Ed Woltjes	
G. Cutler	
Fred Rose	
Milt - Lavill	
Eva Neal	
Jack Neal	
Stan Daniels	
Albert - Schulte	
Albert - Schulte	
John Austin cr.	John Austin
Frank Ellis	
P. McClellan	
Elvin Bros	
Larry Bills	



Total in 24-hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost \$ cts.	Adopted Budget \$ cts.	Credits \$ cts.	Debits \$ cts.
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Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$0.289105

188.75	53 64	56 92	3 28	
82.95	23 57	23 44	5 87	
88.39	25 10	32 12	7 02	
99.55	28 28	18 93		5 35
36.05	10 24	9 99		0 25
119.60	33 33	28 31		5 68
66.40	18 86	20 93	1 57	
73.75	20 95	22 01	1 06	
38.20	10 85	15 78	4 93	
36.80	10 46	—		10 46
36.20	10 28	22 80	12 52	
158.26	44 96	43 56		1 00
22.50	6 39	6 72	0 33	
36.05	10 24	9 31		0 93
22.50	6 39	4 22		2 17
45.00	12 78	8 89		3 89
81.00	23 02	20 17		2 85

Total No. Days of Watermaster

3 <sup>Mc</sup> days at \$ 325<sup>00</sup> per day

\$ 325 00

Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster

0 days at \$ per day

\$ 0 00

Other expenses charged pro rata

\$ 25 00

TOTAL COST

\$ 350 00

Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered

1231 94

Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered

\$ 0.289105

Due:

George Seaton 325.00

Hugh M. Cainer 25.00

\$ 350.00

Form No. 15

### Watermaster's Report

From \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

— of —

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
County, Idaho,

STATE OF IDAHO,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I hereby certify that this instrument  
was filed for record at the request of

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

A.D. 19\_\_\_\_.

*Ex-Officio Recorder.*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy.*

STATE OF IDAHO, \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

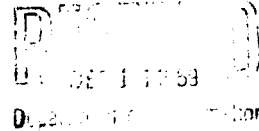
We, the Board of County Commissioners of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Idaho, have examined and approved the bill of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to  
\_\_\_\_\_, watermaster for District No. \_\_\_\_\_, for  
services rendered during 19\_\_\_\_, and have ordered a warrant drawn in favor of said Water-  
master, payable out of the funds of said Water District on deposit with the County Treasurer.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Chairman of Board.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk.*

(This report must be made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the Department of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho, and one copy to the Secretary of the last Annual Water User's Meeting of your District.)



## Watermaster's Proposed Budget

FOR 19 60

Water District No. 3-N  
 Stream Carmen Creek  
 Name of Watermaster George Seaton  
 Post Office Address Carman, Idaho  
 Name of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 41-515 — IDAHO CODE ANNOTATED

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SUCCEEDING YEAR — Said Watermaster shall on or before November fifteenth in each year, also prepare and file with the secretary of said water meeting a proposed budget for the succeeding year, together with a distribution of the amount of said budget to the respective water users, using the actual deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons, as the basis for said distribution as hereinabove provided, which said proposed budget and distribution shall be submitted to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual water meeting.

In conformity with the above statute, I hereby submit a proposed Budget for the season of 1960..

Geo. H. Seaton  
 Watermaster

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

DITCH

OWNER

Subdivision

Sec. Twp. Rge.

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Stan Daniels

Albert Schultz

Albert Schultz

Frank Ellis

P McClellan

John Austin dr.

Slavin Bros

Larry Bills

PAST SEASON'S COSTS					Mean	Proposed
			4yr Ave		5 Yr.	Next
19	19	19	19	19	Period	Year's
						Budget
19	19	19	19	19		

55 60	53 64	54 62	54 62
29 71	23 57	26 64	26 64
23 24	25 10	24 17	24 17
20 49	28 28	24 33	24 33
6 11	10 24	8 17	8 17
41 99	33 99	37 99	37 99
17 78	18 86	18 32	18 32
19 36	20 25	20 16	20 16
16 78	10 85	13 81	13 81
10 00	10 46	10 23	10 23
16 11	10 18	13 20	13 20
50 81	44 96	47 89	47 89
6 66	10 24	8 45	8 45
4 96	6 33	5 67	5 67
4 95	6 33	5 67	5 67
6 82	12 78	9 80	9 80
18 63	23 02	20 82	20 82
			350 00

Year	WATERMASTER			ASSISTANT WATERMASTER			Other Expense	Total Costs
	Days	Salary	Total	Days	Salary	Total		
19								
19								
19								
19								
19								
Average	3 Mo.	325.00					25.00	350.00
WATERMASTERS PROPOSED BUDGET								
Next Year	3 Mo.	325.00					25.00	350.00

December 14, 1959

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 3-~~W~~

STREAM: Corman Creek

PERIOD: July 10, 1959 to September 30, 1959

AMOUNT: \$350.00

CLERK, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Lewhi County  
Salmon, Idaho,

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith Watermaster's Report and claim for Services.

The various items in this report have been checked, and have been found to be a proper charge against the water users therein named.

Section 42-614, in connection with  
Section 42-612 and 42-613,

Idaho Code, provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid, from the funds of the above named district.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

ROY W. THOMPSON  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

Encl.

WAT:RMK

cc: George Seston, Watermaster  
Corman, Idaho

August 24, 1959

Mr. Charles Herndon,  
Attorney at Law,  
Salmon, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Herndon:

We are enclosing a copy of Agreement entered into by the water users of Carmen Creek, dated the 20th day of June, 1900. Also, a copy of the Referees Agreement dated September 28, 1900. This is being sent you as per agreement of the writer while in Salmon, August 10, 1959.

I was advised upon a visit to Carmen Creek during the 1957 water season by Mr. Seaton, Watermaster, and a few other water users, that they were being delivered and entitled to additional water in excess of their rights decreed in the David McNutt, et al, vs. Thomas Palmer, et al, for compensation due to "saved" water for and participation in the construction of the so-called Salmon River Ditch. Upon further study of the agreements, the writer finds that the referees only made recommendations to the court upon which the David McNutt, et al, vs. Thomas Palmer, et al, were based, said decree being signed by Judge Rich as of May 9, 1902.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER  
State Reclamation Engineer  
By

Roy W. Thomson  
Supervisor of Water Distribution

Encl.  
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