



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

May 5, 2011

Derold Armstrong
PO Box 88
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WATER DISTRICT #29B

Dear Secretary:

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.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

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.

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

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Enclosures



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WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From April 1, 2010 To October 31, 2010

Water District No. 29-B

Name of Watermaster Gary Blanchard

P.O. Address 681 W Glover Arimo, Idaho 83214

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

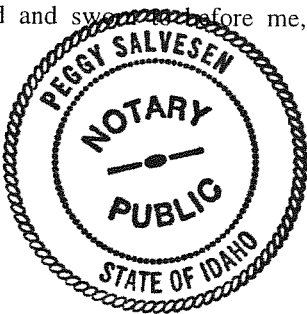
STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Bannock } ss.

Gary Blanchard, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 29-B, having been lawfully appointed by David R. Fitch/Gary Spackman 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.

Gary Blanchard

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 29-B

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of February, 1911



(SEAL)

Peggy Salvesen
Notary Public

My Commission expires 8-8-13

Boise, Idaho, May 4 2011, 1911

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Gary Blanchard was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 29-B, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Gary Spackman
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Jennifer M. Simon

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
			Garden Creek 29-B
1	Wendall Marley	365, 366	Main Stream
2	Cecil Armstrong (Dorah)	367A, 421, 11415	"
3	Maurice Toler (Gus)	376, 377, 389, 390	Main Stream & Central Lateral
4			
5	Sheldon Hatley	403, 404, 405, 406 419, 420, 13423	North Lat & South Lat
6	Emerg Nestor	407, 408	North Lat
7	Morgan Erannbrack	414, 415, 416	South Lat
8			
9	Bruce Wheatley	374, 375, 383A 384, 13775, 13776	Central Lat
10	Kelly Laga	13777	"
11	Leland Armstrong	417A, 418A	"
12	Jack Bishard (Brent)	381	"
13	Winona Armstrong (John E)	417B, 418B, 11616	"
14	Klain Christiansen	417C, 418C	"
15	Merlin Blanchard (Gary)	387, 388, 409, 410	"
16	Diamond T (Phil Adams)	363A, 364A, 411	"
17	Bryan Capell (Garden Creek Irr. Co.)	362	"
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21	Deliveries were made as called for by users		
22	on a Rotation Basis, Streams were		
23	equally until stream flow reduced to 200 gpm		
24	inches - Old Ditch Company then rotated turns		
25	with shareholders		
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