

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RE: Watermaster Appointment and Information Request -- Water District 61C&E and Water District 61D

Dear Watermaster:

Your Watermaster Oath of Office has been received by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) for both of the Water Districts referenced above. Enclosed are your Watermaster Certificates of Appointment.

You will take charge of the water of the districts and distribute the same in accordance with the laws of Idaho and decrees of the courts. Distribution shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the user's respective rights, and as may be required by the Department of Water Resources. You should note that the enclosed Certificates of Appointment authorize delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

Additionally, the Watermaster Report and Daily Records from 2007 should be submitted to the Department from both of your Water Districts. I have enclosed copies of the report form for your convenience. Daily Record books were sent to the water district secretaries in the last week.

Please feel free to contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions, need additional materials or assistance during the irrigation season.

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