

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING

Water District 36A

March 4, 1991

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Southern Region Office

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by Chairman John LeMoyne.

Seven water district members in attendance and two representatives of the Water Resources Department.

Minutes of the 1990 meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers for the forthcoming year:

Moved by Bill Jones and seconded by Lynn Babington that the officers for 1990-91 be re-elected. Passed unanimously. (Chairman - John LeMoyne & Secretary - Dave Bruhn).

Business:

Chairman LeMoyne advised that, according to Water Resources Department, the Water District 36A Watermaster need not be covered by Workmen's Compensation.

Question was raised about water measuring weirs on diversions. This is a responsibility of the individual ditch companies; not the Water District.

Watermaster Budget:

Moved by Lynn Babington, seconded by Dave Bruhn that the Watermaster be compensated at the rate of \$10 per hour and \$0.30 per mile; individual calling for services to pay. Passed unanimously.

Dan Yore, representing Buckeye Ranch, raised the question about Watermaster's responsibilities. Chairman LeMoyne replied the responsibilities are to determine water flow and allocate water based on priority rights.

Election of Watermaster:

Moved by Lynn Babington and seconded by Myrle Eckles that George Lemmon be elected Watermaster. Passed unanimously.

Other Items:

Chairman LeMoyne reported on Senate Bill 1061 in the Idaho Legislature. Bill establishes a revised method of determining voting shares for water districts. Legislation is prompted by inordinate shares enjoyed by hydro-electric producers.

Steve Clelland, Water Resources Department discussed the process of the Snake River Water Rights Adjudication:

- (1) New claims are filed by the user.
- (2) Water Resources Department reviews the filing and makes a determination as to acceptability.
- (3) Department recommends to the court the amount deemed appropriate.
- (4) The court entertains objections; and negotiations occur if needed.
- (5) If agreement cannot be negotiated; question will go to litigation.
- (6) Court will ultimately issue a decree.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted: *Dave Bruhn*
Dave Bruhn, Secretary

Approved: *John LeMoyne*
John LeMoyne, Chairman



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Water District No.: 36-A

Watermaster : George Lemmon

INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSUME DUTY WILL BE ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF AN OATH OF OFFICE, AND A WRITTEN REQUEST SIGNED BY AT LEAST THREE WATER USERS, ASKING THAT YOU ASSUME YOUR DUTIES AT ONCE. SHOULD YOUR SERVICES BE REQUIRED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A PETITION FROM THREE USERS IS NOT REQUIRED.

Dear Mr. Cutler:

To qualify for appointment as Watermaster of the above referenced district, you must execute an OATH OF OFFICE, as required by Section 42-605 of the IDAHO CODE.

Upon receipt of your Oath of Office, and a petition signed by at least three waterusers asking that you assume your duties, your Certificate of Appointment will be issued. A petition is not required if your duties are on an annual basis.

Enclosed are an Oath of Office form, and if needed, a Petition form for calling the watermaster to duty.

Please note that your signature on the Oath of Office must be notarized.

Very truly yours,

Gary L. Funderburg
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Water District: 36-A
Stream : Billingsley Creek

Dear Secretary:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district, and also the Adopted Budget for the ensuing year.

Very truly yours,

Gary L. Funderburg
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Enclosure