

Hello Fellow Water Users

Just a note to remind you the annual meeting is coming up.

~~September 6th, 2011~~ <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Per T. McCallum  
8-29-11

Glenns Ferry City Hall at 1:00 pm

*Bennett Creek & Cold Springs Creek Water District #61-E  
Proposed Agenda  
September 6, 2011*

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**Call to Order:**

**Reading of Minutes:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Previous year water report:**

**Old Business:**

The separation of Cold Springs Creek and Bennett Creek water districts.  
Consideration of role of advisory committee, should it be a smaller group.  
Consider the budgeting issues in regard to the conflicts on the creek to be more isolated to the parties involved.

**New Business:**

**Proposed Budget:**

14 callouts at \$75/ea	=	\$ 1,050.00
Office Supplies \$50	=	50.00
Workers Compensation	=	<u>300.00</u>
Proposed budget		\$ 1,400.00
Less overage above \$1,000	-	<u>          </u> over slush

New Proposed budget for  
2011 - 2012 assessment purposes:   \$ 191.71

**Election of Officers:**

*President:*

*Secretary/*

*Treasurer:*

*Watermaster:*

*Advisory Committee:*

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned to 1st Tuesday of September 2012; (September 4 – 1:00 pm, Glens Ferry City Hall.

Approved as read 9-13-11

August 31, 2010

Special meeting and regular meeting of the water district 61C & 61E Bennett Creek and Cold Springs Creek.

Chair: Lee Blackwell called the meeting to order. Discussion was held on the fact that some people didn't come because they did not know this was a regular meeting. Everyone should be aware of concerns and it was decided a letter could inform everyone.

Discussion on changing regular meeting to first Tuesday September 6, 2011. Motion by Lynn second by Juan, motion carried.

Election of Officers:

Chair: Nick Nettleton (3)

Teresa McCallum (3)

Chair: Lee Blackwell broke tie with a vote for Teresa.

Secretary: Elsie M. Riggs by declamation

Advisory Board: All members same as last year

Motion by Juan, second by Chewy to change the by-laws so meeting can be held second Tuesday of September.

Election of Water Master: Jennifer Baker (1)

Gary Ellis (1)

Water Resources (4)

The vote went for the Water Resources. Much discussion was held. One year trial for this plan. Plan B would have Gary Ellis as Water Master. Motion by Dave, Lynn second, vote carried for Water Resources with a revisit next meeting.

Juan put forth Half Moons wish that all head gates be locked and only water master have the key. Much discussion was held with the main concern that this would be hard to do on our creek. The water master would have to ride the creek everyday like they do on a canal. Juan moved that everyone have a lockable head gate. If the user doesn't comply with the water master then their head gate may be locked. Motion by Juan, second by Chewy, motioned carried.

Much discussion that measuring devices should be closer to the point of diversion. John Westra explained measuring should be closer to points of diversion.

Gary Ellis had questions on training. Suggestions from Teresa that training should be done out on the actual creeks. Discussion was held on the way the water master should ride the creek by starting at the top and working downward. This hasn't been done before because the training didn't cover in depth instructions.

Budget: Bank \$2,740.02

Motion by Teresa for \$1,000.00 slush fund, if we get lower we should have a special meeting for additional money before we run out. Second by Harley, motion carried.

Water master \$42.00 per hour from the time they leave Boise until they get back. Approximately 8 hours per call out. Motion by Juan, second by Lynn, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

By Elsie M. Riggs

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Harley Riggs	Double Anchor Ranches
Lynn Riggs	Double Anchor Ranches
David Reynolds	Bennett Creek Farms
Jesus Hernandez	Half Moon Ranch
Juan Gutierrez	Half Moon Ranch
Teresa McCallum	ARK Properties & Casa Del Norte
John Westna	IDWR
Rob Whitney	IDWR
Fran Ellis	G&G Ranch
Gary Ellis	G&G Ranch
Elsie M. Riggs	Double Anchor Ranches

**State of Idaho**  
**Department of Water Resources**  
**322 East Front St., P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098**  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
WATER RESOURCES

WD

To: ELSIE M RIGGS WD61E WAS COMBINED WITH 61C

From: Christine Roberts, Water Distribution  
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources  
322 E. Front Street  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Send  
Aug 29th

Re: Annual Meeting Notice

Please complete this form and return it to our office as soon as possible. A notice of the time and location for your annual meeting will be sent to water users and interested parties in your district. The notices will be mailed to water users 3 weeks prior to the meeting day.

LOCATION: Facility Name Water District 61C + 61E  
Room Name/Number Glenns Ferry City Hall  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Glenns Ferry, Ida. 83623

TIME: 2:00 a.m.  p.m.  
(Time) (Circle one)  
Tuesday  
(Monday, Tuesday, etc)  
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>, 2011  
(Month) (Date)

Elsie M. Riggs  
(Water District Secretary's Signature)

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

208-366-2909  
(Phone number)

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## Westra, John

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**From:** Nelson, Dan  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 8:48 AM  
**To:** Westra, John  
**Cc:** Whitney, Rob  
**Subject:** Call from Theresa McCallum

Hello John,

I just received a telephone call from Theresa McCallum concerning a water district meeting. Apparently, she had called a meeting for the first Tuesday of September or this week, and the Department sent out a notice for next Tuesday. She is calling everyone to make sure they follow the Department's notice, and go to the meeting next Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

She asked if I was attending the meeting, and I told her that I wasn't going to be there. Starting Thursday of this week, I am going to be out of the office for 4 to 8 weeks. I am going in for surgery on my shoulder.

I told Theresa that I would contact you and let you know. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Daniel A. Nelson  
Staff Hydrologist  
Planning Bureau  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Telephone # (208) 287-4856  
Fax (208) 287-6700 (C/O Dan Nelson)

**Westra, John**

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**From:** Luke, Tim  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2011 8:38 AM  
**To:** Westra, John  
**Cc:** Roberts, Christine  
**Subject:** WD 61E

John,

Christine Roberts advised me that she sent out annual meeting notices for WD61E earlier this week – they are having a meeting on 9/13. Is this sort of another special meeting or do you anticipate the annual meeting normally being held in September? I understood the timing of a late season meeting last year but it seems a little strange if we are going forward with a regular annual meeting towards the end of each irrigation season.

Tim



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August 23, 2011

~~BARBER-CAVEN RANCHES  
HALF MOON RANCH  
6874 FAIRVIEW AVE  
BOISE ID 83704~~

Dear Water User:

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law, the regular annual meeting for adoption of a budget and election of a water master for Water District 61C & 61E, Bennett & Cold Springs Creeks, is scheduled for the time and location listed below.

**Day & Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2011**

**Time: 2:00 PM**

**Location: Glens Ferry City Hall  
110 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Glens Ferry ID**

Water District Documents from 1994 can now be viewed on our public website at the following link:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterDistricts>