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Mr. Rob Whitney and Mr. John Westra,

We have had three meetings for water district 61E and 61C. These meetings have been held at our new date because our water users felt it was simply a better time for them, it gets a Water Master trained and familiar with the user's equipment and it is also a good time for folks that didn't want to fight bad roads. As we look around the state there are many irrigation districts that have fall meetings.

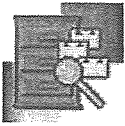
We have added our addendum to our by-laws and this will include the changing of Bennett Creek 61C to its own district. I do not know when they want their meetings. The motion to change was made by Ann Wilson, seconded by Jim Chambers and approved by all but two 61E users. This is strictly users on Cold Springs Creek.

Elsie M. Riggs  
Secretary for 61E Water District  
Cold Springs Creek

*Elsie M. Riggs*  
10-14-11

*This is a reply to your letter of  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 2011. If you could please consider  
our reasoning.*

*Thank you*



# Idaho Statutes

## TITLE 42

### IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE -- WATER RIGHTS AND RECLAMATION

#### CHAPTER 6

#### DISTRIBUTION OF WATER AMONG APPROPRIATORS

42-605.DISTRICT MEETINGS -- WATERMASTER AND ASSISTANTS -- ELECTION -- REMOVAL -- OATH AND BOND -- ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (1) There shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year, and, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, commencing at two o'clock P.M., a meeting of all persons owning or having the use of a water right, in the waters of the stream or water supply comprising such district, which right has been adjudicated or decreed by the court or is represented by valid permit or license issued by the department of water resources.

(2) Such meeting shall be held at some place within the water district, or at some nearby location convenient to a majority of those entitled to vote thereat, (which place shall be designated by the director of the department of water resources.) The director shall, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the meeting date, send notification by regular mail to all persons, companies or corporations known by the director to hold rights to the use of the waters of such district, which right has been adjudicated or decreed by the court or is represented by valid permit or license issued by the department of water resources, of the time, date, location and purpose of the annual meeting. At any annual meeting the water users may vote to waive the requirement for notice by mail and provide for notice to be given for future meetings by publication of the time, date, location and purpose of the meeting in a newspaper or newspapers in general circulation in the district. Published notice shall be made once per week for two (2) consecutive weeks with the second notice appearing at least fourteen (14) and not more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. In water districts whose area includes ~~land in more than four (4) counties the annual meeting shall commence at ten o'clock A.M. instead of two o'clock P.M.:~~ provided, that the water users of any water district may, by resolution adopted at an annual meeting or at a special meeting properly called for that purpose, change the time of day when the meeting shall commence or change the date for annual meetings in subsequent years to any day except Saturday and Sunday between the second Monday of January and the third Monday in March or change both the time and the date, in which case the director of the department of water resources shall send notification at least twenty-one (21) days prior to said meeting date. At an annual meeting the water users may adopt resolutions to assure or improve the distribution of the waters of the district within state law, and may provide that such resolutions shall continue from year to year.

(3) At the meeting of the water users of a district there shall be elected a watermaster for such water district, who may be authorized to employ such other regular assistants as the water users shall deem necessary, and who, upon appointment by the director of the department of

*This seems to be at the directors discretion*

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**Department of Water Resources**

**322 East Front St., P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098**

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**For: WD#** 61 E

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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Re: Annual Meeting Notice

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Please complete this form and return it to our office by **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 Glenn Ferry City Hall  
Room Name/Number 110 E 2nd Ave - Large Hall  
Street Address 110 E 2nd Ave.  
City Glenn Ferry, Ida. 83623

**TIME:** 1:00 a.m. / p.m.  
(time) (circle one)

2nd Tuesday  
(Monday, Tuesday, etc)

September 11-2011 2011.12  
(month) (date) 2

Elaine M. Reggs  
(Water District Secretary's Signature)

208-366-2909  
(phone number)

E-MAIL

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LOCATION: Facility Name Glenn Ferry City Hall  
Room Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 110 E 2nd Ave.  
City Glenn Ferry, Idaho 83623

TIME: 2:00 a.m. / p.m.  
(time) (circle one)

Tuesday  
(Monday, Tuesday, etc)

9 11, 2012  
(month) (date)

Elaine M. Regier  
(Water District Secretary's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

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

Special Meeting



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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Interim Director

November 30, 2011

Elsie M Riggs  
Secretary WD 61E  
5714 W Double Anchor Dr  
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

RE: Water District 61E (Cold Springs Cr.), Annual Meeting for 2013 delivery season

Dear Water District Secretary:

In a letter dated September 29, 2011, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) notified you that the 2013 annual water district meeting must be scheduled and held as required by Statute. I.C. § 42-605(2) allows a water district to hold their annual meeting between the second Monday in January and the third Monday in March (except Saturday and Sunday) if adopted by resolution. Otherwise, the meeting must be held on the first Monday in March at 2:00 pm.

Enclosed is a scheduling form that must be received by the Department at least 30 days prior to your 2013 annual meeting. The Department will send notice of the annual meeting to water users 3 weeks prior to the meeting date. If the form is not returned as required or the proposed meeting date is not consistent with State Law, the Department will send notice that the annual meeting will be held on the first Monday in March, 2013 at 2:00 pm.

Again, the Department will not require your district to hold an additional meeting for the 2012 season. However, the meeting held for the 2013 delivery season must be scheduled and held as required.

Please contact me at this office if you have any related questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Whitney', is written over a horizontal line.

Rob Whitney  
Sr. Water Resource Agent  
Western Region

cc: Teresa McCallum, Pres/Chair, John Westra  
WD 61E file