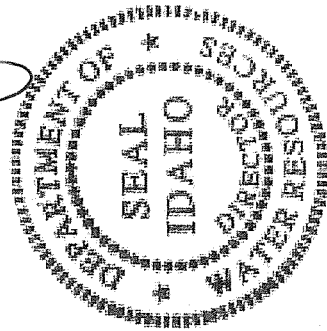


Mr. Ellis had to decline aptmt. For medical Reasons

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have on this day appointed _____ as
WATERMASTER _____ of _____ WATER DISTRICT 61-C
the 2011 IRRIGATION SEASON _____ or until his successor is
appointed and qualified under the provisions of Sections _____
Idaho Code, at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law. _____



This certificate has been issued and the seal of the
Director fixed at Boise, Idaho, this _____ 20th
day of _____ DECEMBER, 2010.

Gary Spackman

Interim Director

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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO**

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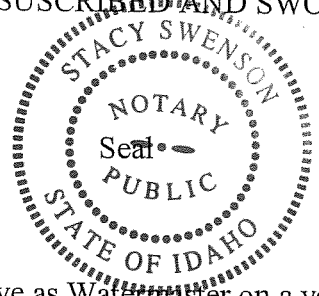
OFFICIAL OATH

I do solemnly swear (or Affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provision of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office

of Watermaster of Cold Springs / Bennett Creek according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Gary Eddin
Principal

SUSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of Dec, 2010



[Signature]
Notary Public
Residing at Elmore Co. Home Idaho
Commission Expires 11-17-2011

I serve as Watermaster on a year-round basis

PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources Date: _____

Water District Name: _____ District No; _____

I the undersigned owner/manager of ditch(s) or person controlling ditches in Water District No. _____ hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date Watermaster is to start: _____
If know, the date services of Watermaster are to terminate: _____

Signature Address Telephone Water Right No.

WARNING: Watermaster cannot begin services until all conditions of the appointment have been fulfilled.



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January 20, 2010

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

GARY ELLIS
732 S QUAIL DR
HAMMETT, ID 83627

RE: Water District #61-C Bennett Creek/Cold Springs

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Your Watermaster Oath of Office has been received by the Department. Enclosed is your Watermaster Certificate of Appointment.

You will take charge of the water of the district 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 Certificate of Appointment authorizes delivery of natural flow and also stored water pursuant to Section 42-801, Idaho Code.

Feel free to contact me at our Western Regional Office if you need assistance during the irrigation season, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

for John Westra
Western Region

Enclosure



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November 1, 2010

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Governor

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Gary Ellis
732 Quail DR
Hammett ID 83627

Teresa McCallum, Chairperson
11204 N Bar 21 DR
Glenns Ferry ID 83623

RE: 2011 Watermaster Appointment Cold Springs/Bennett Creek Water District.

Dear Mr. Ellis and Mrs. McCallum:

With Directors's decision not to provide Department staff for watermaster services; Mr. Ellis, you are the duly elected District Watermaster for the 2011 irrigation season. Please sign and notarize the enclosed watermaster oath and return it to this office. Once received, you will be sent a Department appointment certificate and can begin services.

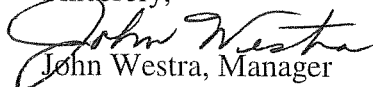
Dan Nelson at our state office will provide you with a day on-site training to familiarize you with Cold Springs Creek and wateruser diversions. I would ask that both the District Chairperson and Watermaster coordinate training directly with Mr. Nelson. The onsite training will also include inspection of the wateruser's diversion works to make sure that measurement and controlling works meet standards. Please notify waterusers of the date so there is access to all diversion locations and the ability to make inspection. Mr. Nelson's direct contact number is 387-4856.

During the irrigation delivery season, Rob Whitney or I will be your Department point contacts should you have questions or delivery issues, phone 334-2190. I would ask you avoid contacting other Department staff members as they are not familiar with district operations or have access to relative information.

Enclosed are watermaster reports that summarize the District water rights, a watermaster handbook, and daily record books. Please review with Mr. Nelson.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,


John Westra, Manager

Enclosures: watermaster handbook, daily record books, watermaster water right summaries, oath
Cc: D. Nelson, E Riggs