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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Craig Shuler  
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Soda Springs, ID 83276

December 24, 2013

Dear water users,

The starting date for measuring wells in the Bancroft - Lund water district was May 18, 2013. These measurements were again taken before pumping and irrigation had begun. I measured the same wells that I had been assigned in 2012.

The starting well water levels were down about 3-4% from the levels in 2012. In addition, when I went back on June 20<sup>th</sup> and measured the same wells after irrigation was underway the wells had dropped an average of 4.57 feet. Generally, I would say the water levels were a little bit below average but were adequate. It seems what we gained by the wet spring in 2012 we used up in 2013.

Just to see I delayed my final measurement until November 31<sup>st</sup> to discover how fast the wells would recover once all pumping had stopped. The wells recovered an average of .23 feet from the October 23<sup>rd</sup> reading. If .23 feet were a constant every month it would take almost 20 months to make up the average 4.57 feet that were pumped in June of 2013 when

irrigation was in full swing. To me this demonstrated how important snow pack and spring rains are to replenishing the water table.

Listed below are my expenses for 2013 while monitoring the wells of the Bancroft-Sund water district.

Travel (4 wheels, pick up, and car) 584.2 mi @ .58 mi  
= \$338.84

Labor 32.33 hr. @ \$13.84 = \$447.44

copies + postage = \$4.80

freight for elect. tape Bellingham WA = \$16.85

Misc. (binder + 9 volt batteries) = 9.19

total \$817.12

Best regards,

Braig Shuler

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Kiella A. Long

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Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/15/12	47.15'	static	well log			47.15'	0'		C.S.
6/15/12	49.53'	pumps	"			49.53'	0'		C.S.
7/18/12	50.47'	"	"			50.47'	0'		C.S.
8/15/12	49.05'	static	"			49.05'	0'		"
9/17/12	48.95'	"	"			48.95'	0'		"
10/21/12	47.56'	"	"			47.56'	0'		"

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*Robert J. Long, New York*  
 Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/18/13	76.57'	Static	Well Tap			77.46'	.89"		C.S.
6/20/13	85.64'	"	"			86.53'	.89'		C.S.
7/25/13	87.99'	"	"			88.88'	.89'		C.S.
8/27/13	86.61'	"	"			87.50'	.89'		C.S.
9/30/13	84.21'	"	"			85.10'	.89'		C.S.
10/23/13	82.58'	"	"			83.47'	.89'		C.S.
11/3/13	82.92'	"	"			83.81'	.89'		C.S.

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Warren J. Boyd

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Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/18/13	71.57'	"	"			71.77'	0.2"		
6/20/13	79.86'	"	"			80.06'	0.2'	no points remaining	C.S.
7/25/13	85.87'	"	"			85.07'	0.2'	all in top water	C.S.
8/27/13	80.57'	"	"			80.37'	0.2'		"
9/30/13	79.21'	"	"			79.41'	0.2'		"
10/23/13	75.62'	"	"			75.82'	0.2'		"
11/21/13	75.25'	"	"			75.45'	0.2'		"

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Holsten well

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Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/18/13	71.96'	Static	old tape			74.29'	2.33'	injection point blocked	C.S.
6/20/13	74.86'	"	"			77.19'	2.33'	injection point N + E OK	C.S.
7/25/13	71.75'	"	"			74.18'	2.33'	"	"
8/27/13	70.85'	"	"			73.18'	2.33'	"	"
9/30/13	69.90'	"	"			72.23'	2.33'	"	"
10/23/13	69.82'	"	"			72.15'	2.33'	"	"
11/3/13	69.88'	"	"			72.21'	2.33'	"	"

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Don Rigby - Pond well

A 000 4106  
Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/19/13	66.64'	Static	Level Staff			66.64'	0'		C.S.
6/26/13	65.40'	"	"			65.40'	0'		"
7/25/13	66.14'	"	"			66.14'	0'		"
8/27/13	66.72'	"	"			66.72'	0'		"
9/30/13	67.34'	"	"			67.34'	0'	Private measuring east + north	"
10/23/13	66.60'	"	"			66.60'	0'		"
11/3/13	66.50'	"	"			66.50'	0'		"

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Spring For Monitoring

Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/18/13	138.11	"	"			139.52	1.41'		C.S
6/20/13	138.37	"	"			139.78	1.41'		C.S
7/25/13	137.47	"	"			138.88	1.41'		C.S
8/21/13	136.59	"	"			138.00	1.41'		C.S
9/30/13	135.87	"	"			137.28	1.41'		"
10/29/13	136.20	"	"			137.61	1.41'		"
11/31/13	136.48	"	"			137.89	1.41'		"

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*Ray Hansen well*  
Site Number ....

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/18/2015	119.53'	<del>Active</del>	<del>Level</del>			119.66'	.13	<del>Investigate debit started</del>	CS
6/20/11	124.47'	"	"			124.60'	.13		CS
7/25/13	125.97'	"	"			126.10'	.13		CS
8/27/13	124.35'	"	"			124.48'	.13		"
9/30/13	122.74'	"	"			122.87'	.13		"
10/23/13	122.00'	"	"			122.13'	.13		"
11/3/13	122.25'	"	"			122.38'	.13		"

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March 26, 2014

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GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

Craig Shuler  
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Soda Springs Id 83276

Water District 13T

Dear Watermaster:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and / or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable at least to all paid water district staff, including the water master as well as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts, particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis M. Dunn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dennis M. Dunn  
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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