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WATER DISTRICT 29D WATERMASTER SUMMARY

After being elected as watermaster last spring. I spent a lot of time trying to learn the ins and outs of the Idaho Department of Water Resources website. This has become a very important tool for me working in the district, for finding seniority dates , names , maps , forms ect. I have also learned how to use the Bannock County tax records for ownership changes and conveyance documents.

I spent quite a bit of time working with Joyce Rendance on our delinquent accounts. The results were good but not as good as expected.

I attended a watermaster training workshop on May 16th; it was very informative but made me realize what a unique water district we have. I tried to visit with alot of water users this last year and figure out how the streams and tributaries work.

The water year was very low last year, it was the worst that some of the old-timers had ever seen. I would personally like to thank everyone who worked with me last year; rotating water, conserving water, or not taking water at all.

I keep a daily log of my watermaster activities and it is available for public viewing. Anyone wishing to view the log should contact me.

Randy L. Smith
Watermaster
District 29-D

Water District 29-D**Adopted Budget for 2014**

Watermaster Expenses	
Watermaster Hours (425 X \$17.00)	\$7,225.00
Watermaster Mileage (2800 miles X \$.56)	\$1,568.00
Field Supplies	\$200.00
Total Watermaster Expenses	\$ 8,993.00
Employer Payroll Expenses	
Federal Unemployment	\$45.00
State Unemployment	\$150.00
FICA	\$1,105.43
Total Employer Payroll Expenses	\$ 1,300.43
Office Expenses	
Envelopes/Paper/Toner Etc.	\$380.00
Postage	\$200.00
PO Box Rent	\$49.00
Account Analysis & Tax Prep	\$50.00
Total Office Expenses	\$ 679.00
Bookkeeping Contract	\$ 3,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$13,972.43