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January 14 2013 Eastern Region
Bancroft, Idaho

Bancroft- Lund Water District

Water users meeting;

Bancroft Lions Building;

Meeting start time 11:00 am
Present; Bart Christensen Pres. Dale Wistisen Sec/Treas. Stan Wistisen, Rulon Wistisen, Kim Welch, Brodie Welch, Coulter Welch..

Pres, Bart Christensen call the meeting to order, 1<sup>st</sup> item of business; read and correct if needed the last water meeting min, Kim Welch, Moved Minutes approved as read. Second and passed

Water Report; submitted by the water master was read with copy attached.

2 <sup>nd</sup> item of business ; financial report	
Start year balance	1501.00
State Insurance Fund	
Craig Shuler wages	643.49
United States Treasury	52.28
Dale Wistisen Fees	500.00
Total	15.93
Stan Wistisen, Moved to accept the report second and passed	

3<sup>rd</sup> Item of business: assess the water users \$0.25/acre to operate the district for the next 2 years. Moved by Kim Welch second and passed.

4<sup>th</sup> Item of business: elect a water master, Moved Kim Welch second and approved.

Moved meeting adorned: Stan Wistisen no objections.

Submitted; Dale Wistisen Sec./Treas.

Craig Shuler 255 W 4th So. St. Soda Springs, ID 83276

December 27, 2012

Dear water users.

water measurements held by district

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Department of Water Resources Eastern Region

I started measuring wells in the Bancroft-Lund water district on May 15, 2012. Like last year these measurements were taken before the pumping began. Compared with 2011 the 2012 measurements were up about 1% to start the irrigation season. That doesn't sound like much, but with over a foot rise in the aquifer has to be significant.

I measured the same wells as in 2011 with the exception of the Dale Wistisen home well. Due to modifications on the well head the tape wouldn't fit in the inspection hole.

I inspected the flow meters on the Carl Jorgesen feed lot well, the Everett Smith N.W. well, and the Jorgesen north well. I found the meter on the Jorgesen north well not working. I notified Corbin Knowles of the Idaho Department of water resources of the situation. He said he would contact Jorgesens and get them to replace it. One month later on my rounds I checked the well and the meter hadn't been replaced... I called Corbin again and told him the problem still hadn't been fixed. He said he would be in our area in a week or so, and would call me. For some reason this never happened. As far as I know the meter has never been replaced, and its' non -operation violates the terms of their water right.

I took my last measurement on October 21st 2012. Listed below are my expenses for 2012 while monitoring the wells of the Bancroft-Lund water district.

Travel (4 wheeler, pick-up, and car) 453.6 mi. @ .58/mi. = \$263.08 Labor 29.25 hrs.@ \$13.44/hr. = \$393.12 Telephone = \$5.00 Copies and postage =

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