

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From APRIL 1 2014 To October 17 2014

Water District No. 74A

Name of Watermaster Michael Kohl

P.O. Address 210 Geertson Creek Rd Salmon Idaho 83467

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

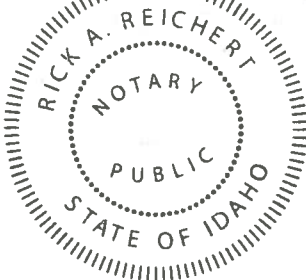
STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss.

Michael Kohl, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 74A, having been lawfully appointed by _____, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Michael Kohl

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 74-A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December 2014



(SEAL)

Rick A. Reichert
Notary Public

My Commission expires 05/28/2015

Boise, Idaho, December 22, 2014

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Michael Kohl was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 74-A, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Doreen Spackman
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Doreen Spackman

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Fran Tonsmeire	74-0001, 1805	
2	David Santos	74-0009, 0515	
3	Dale Jolley	74-0002, 0005, 0845, 01669	
4	Romado Martin	74-0006, 0007, 2272, 619, 918, 0621, 0624	
5	Vergil Olson	74-0003, 1875	
6	Verdell Olson	74-0008B, 74-15849	
7	Dave Antonelli	74-0008A, 0687, 0413	
8	Bert Jefferies	74-0220	
9			
10	Dave Antonelli	74-2264A	Geertson Lake Storage
11	Verdell Olson	74-2264B	Geertson Lake Storage
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SECTION 42-606 IDAHO CODE

REPORTS OF WATERMASTERS. All watermasters shall make an annual report to the department of water resources prior to the expiration of the watermaster's appointment for the current year. This report shall show the total amount of water delivered by the watermaster during the preceding year, the amount delivered to each water user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among users and all debits and credits to be carried over to the following year. Such report shall also include records of stream flow the watermaster used or made in the process of distributing water supplies. The director may ask for other information deemed necessary in assuring proper distribution of water supplies within the district. The reports of watermasters to the department of water resources shall be filed and kept in the office of the department.

Instructions For Completing Annual Watermaster's Report

This form has been developed to assist the watermaster in complying with some of the annual reporting requirements of Section 42-606, Idaho Code. The form provides for summary of the amount of water delivered by the watermaster to each user, the total expense of delivery and the apportionment of expenses among water users, including debits and credits. **Water distribution and hydrologic information including stream flow records, daily diversion data, water right information and water right priority cut summaries should be presented in a separate water distribution report.**

Complete this annual report form of delivery and costs as follows:

- 1) Enter water right holder name, corresponding IDWR water right number or numbers, and corresponding diversion name and/or remarks on page 2;
- 2) Enter the total amount of water delivered to each user as total 24-hour second feet under column 1, page 3. Total **24-hour second feet** is a flow rate expressed in terms of one day or 24 hours. For example, a continuous diversion of 2 cfs over 20 days would equal 40 24-hour second feet.
- 3) Under column 3, page 3, enter the amount of money assessed or billed to each user at the beginning of the year. The assessment may be found in the previous year's adopted budget report.
- 4) In the work space provided on the right hand side of page 3, add up total watermaster salary costs and expenses and enter as 'TOTAL COST'. Then divide this total cost by the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered (sum of column 1) to obtain the cost per 24 hour second feet delivered, or the unit cost factor.
- 5) Under column 2, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor (obtained in step number 4 above) by each user's total 24-hour second feet delivery in column 1 to obtain the total cost against each user.
- 6) For each user, subtract the total cost amount in column 2 from the adopted budget in column 3 and enter the difference either as a credit or debit (negative differences entered as debits, positive differences entered as credits).
- 7) Sign the report before a notary public and submit the original to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Water Resources. Retain one copy for the Water District.

Monthly water use per user

Geertson Creek 74A

	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Totals
Dave Santos	-0-	79.3	53.4	53.5	24.9	26.4	15.0	252.5
Fran Tonsmeire	16.0	67.8	59.6	57.3	54.6	44.3	34.8	334.4
Dale Jolley	14.5	67.9	175.8	136.4	62.0	58.2	17.9	532.7
Romaldo Martin	30.8	112.5	156.9	145.2	63.7	31.2	01.0	541.3
Vergil Olson	-0-	26.6	60.3	41.3	21.8	04.5	-0-	154.5
Verdell Olson	63.7	107.2	208.7	96.3	16.8	03.3	01.0	497.0
David Antonelli	14.7	59.0	87.1	44.0	18.2	04.5	01.5	229.0
Bert Jefferies	-0-	83.3	155.0	112.5	51.2	05.7	-0-	407.7
Totals	139.7	603.6	956.8	686.5	313.2	178.1	71.2	2949.1

Verdell Olson	Lake	11.3
David Antonelli	Lake	11.3

IDWR OFFICES

State
322 E Front St
Boise ID 83720

REGIONAL OFFICES

Western
2735 Airport Wy
Boise ID 83705
334-2190

Southern
1341 Fillmore St Ste 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301
736-3033

Eastern
900 N Skyline Dr Ste A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
525-7161

Northern
7600 N Mineral Dr Ste 100
Coeur D'Alene, ID 83815

WATERMASTER'S DAILY RECORD

SOURCE Coertson Creek

WATER DISTRICT 74A

MONTH(S) OF Apr - Oct, YEAR 2014

WATERMASTER Michael Kibbel

ADDRESS 218 Coertson Creek Rd
Solan, Idaho 83467

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After the irrigation season the Watermaster must forward record keeping information and the annual Watermaster report to the appropriate IDWR Regional Office

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- | Month | | Source | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Name or Owner | Diversion Name or Owner | Diversion Name or Owner | Diversion Name or Owner | | | | | |
| WR# | | | | | | | | | |
| Day | Amount (cfs) | Meas. Method | Amount (cfs) | Meas. Method | Amount (cfs) | Meas. Method | Amount (cfs) | Meas. Method | |
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| Total in 24 hr sec. ft. | | | | | | | | | |

Remarks

2 Month <u>April</u> 2014 Source <u>Goodman Creek</u>						Month <u> </u> Source <u> </u>					
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.						Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.					
Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
1	0		0		0		1	0			
2							2				
3							3				
4							4				
5							5				
6							6				
7							7				
8							8				
9							9				
10							10				
11							11				
12							12	1.00			
13							13	"			
14							14	0.75			
15							15	1.00			
16							16	"			
17							17	"			
18							18	"			
19							19	"			
20							20	"			
21							21	"			
22							22	"			
23	2.00		2.09		2.54		23	0.512			
24	"		"		"		24	"			
25	"		"		"		25	"			
26	2.00		2.09		1.92		26	"			
27	"		"		"		27	"			
28	2.00		2.02		2.18		28	0.46			
29	"		"		"		29	"			
30	"		"		"		30	"			
31							31				
Total in 24 hr sec ft 16.0						Total in 24 hr sec ft 14.7					
Remarks Turned on 4-23-14						Remarks Turned on 4-12-14					

2 Month <u>Nov 2014</u> <u>Source Coatsan Creek</u>						Month <u>Nov 2014</u> <u>Source Coatsan Creek</u>					
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.						Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.					
Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner
<u>David Souter</u>	<u>Tolsonville</u>	<u>Polley</u>	<u>MAPI</u>	<u>MAPI</u>	<u>MAPI</u>	<u>Wayland</u>	<u>Deaton</u>	<u>Aufmann</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>
WR#	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
	1	2.00		2.00		2.02		3.24		3.24	
	2	2.00		2.00		2.02		2.46		2.46	
	3	"		"		"		"		"	
	4	"		"		"		"		"	
	5	2.30		2.00		2.37		3.60		3.60	
	6	2.20		2.00		2.37		4.60		4.60	
	7	"		"		"		"		"	
	8	"		"		"		"		"	
	9	"		"		"		"		"	
	10	"		"		"		"		"	
	11	"		"		"		"		"	
	12	"		"		"		"		"	
	13	"		"		"		"		"	
	14	0.86		2.00		1.95		2.44		2.44	
	15	"		"		"		"		"	
	16	2.20		2.00		2.66		3.20		3.20	
	17										
	18										
	19										
	20										
	21	2.10		2.25		2.67		3.66		3.66	
	22										
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	25										
	26										
	27										
	28										
	29	2.10		2.25		2.67		3.75		3.75	
	30	"		"		"		"		"	
	31	"		"		"		"		"	
Total in 24 hr sec ft	79.3			67.8		67.9		112.5			
Remarks	<u>Turned on 4-1-14</u>										

Month <u>Nov 2014</u> <u>Source Coatsan Creek</u>						Month <u>Nov 2014</u> <u>Source Coatsan Creek</u>					
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.						Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.					
Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner
<u>Wayland</u>	<u>Deaton</u>	<u>Aufmann</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Wayland</u>	<u>Deaton</u>	<u>Aufmann</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>	<u>Seigrist</u>
WR#	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
	1	2.0.80		3.24		3.24		0.46		0.75	
	2	"		"		"		"		"	
	3	"		"		"		"		"	
	4	0.50		3.24		1.87		2.48		2.48	
	5	"		"		"		"		"	
	6	0.75		3.61		1.85		2.37		2.37	
	7	"		"		"		"		"	
	8	"		"		"		"		"	
	9	"		"		"		"		"	
	10	"		"		"		"		"	
	11	"		"		"		"		"	
	12	"		"		"		"		"	
	13	"		"		"		"		"	
	14	0.50		3.25		1.20		2.09		2.09	
	15	"		"		"		"		"	
	16	1.25		3.70		2.10		3.24		3.24	
	17										
	18										
	19										
	20										
	21	1.50		3.41		2.75		3.66		3.66	
	22										
	23										
	24										
	25										
	26										
	27										
	28										
	29	1.75		3.26		1.87		3.25		3.25	
	30	"		"		"		"		"	
	31	"		"		"		"		"	
Total in 24 hr sec ft	26.6			107.2		59.0		83.3		83.3	
Remarks	<u>Turned on 4-2-14</u>										

2 Month <u>June 2014</u> Source <u>Georgetown Creek</u>						Month <u>June 2014</u> Source <u>Georgetown Creek</u>					
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.						Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.					
WR#	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	WR#	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
Autos Tomsmaire Solleg Martin						Verdel Chap Verdel Chap Autowall Seffories					
1	1.50	2.35	5.41	4.10		1	1.62	7.1	2.14	5.38	
2						2					
3						3					
4						4					
5						5					
6						6					
7						7					
8	2.10	2.00	5.39	4.13		8	3.0	8.1	3.34	5.38	
9						9					
10						10					
11						11					
12						12					
13						13					
14						14					
15						15					
16						16					
17	1.75	1.67	5.88	5.89		17	1.50	7.90	2.24	4.75	
18	"	"	"	"		18	"	"	"	"	
19	1.75	2.00	5.88	5.90		19	1.50	5.26	3.0	4.75	
20						20					
21						21					
22						22					
23						23					
24						24					
25	1.50	1.75	4.46	7.90		25	1.50	4.83	2.79	4.72	
26	"	"	"	"		26					
27	1.75	1.75	6.70	7.0		27	1.75	7.24	3.50	5.37	
28						28					
29						29					
30	1.75	1.75	6.70	7.0		30	1.75	7.24	3.50	5.37	
31						31					
Total in 24 hr sec ft	53.4	59.6	175.8	156.9		Total in 24 hr sec ft	60.3	208.7	87.1	155.0	
Remarks						Remarks					

2 Month <u>July 2014</u> Source <u>Goodfoot</u>						Month <u>July 2014</u> Source <u>Goodfoot</u>					
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.						Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.					
Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
1	1.75		1	1.75		1	1.75		1	1.75	
2	1.75		2	1.75		2	1.75		2	1.75	
3			3			3			3		
4			4			4			4		
5			5			5			5		
6			6			6			6		
7	2.00		7	1.75		7	1.75		7	1.75	
8	"		8	"		8	"		8	"	
9	2.00		9	1.50		9	1.50		9	1.50	
10			10			10			10		
11			11			11			11		
12	1.75		12	1.63		12	1.63		12	1.63	
13	"		13	"		13	"		13	"	
14	1.87		14	1.75		14	1.75		14	1.75	
15			15			15			15		
16			16			16			16		
17			17			17			17		
18	1.75		18	0.75		18	0.75		18	0.75	
19			19	1.00		19	1.00		19	1.00	
20			20			20			20		
21			21			21			21		
22			22			22			22		
23			23			23			23		
24			24			24			24		
25	1.75		25	0.75		25	0.75		25	0.75	
26			26			26			26		
27			27			27			27		
28			28			28			28		
29			29			29			29		
30	1.00		30	1.00		30	1.00		30	1.00	
31	"		31	"		31	"		31	"	
Total in 24 hr sec ft	53.5		Total in 24 hr sec ft	41.3		Total in 24 hr sec ft	96.3		Total in 24 hr sec ft	112.5	
Remarks			Remarks			Remarks			Remarks		

2 Month August 2014						Source Geertson Creek						Month August 2014						Source Geertson																	
Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.												Use cubic ft. per sec. for 24-hr periods, or 24-hr second ft. List owner of water rights, not Tenant.																							
WR#			Amount (cfs)			Meas. Method			Amount (cfs)			Meas. Method			Amount (cfs)			Meas. Method			WR#			Amount (cfs)			Meas. Method			Amount (cfs)			Meas. Method		
Day			Owner			Owner			Owner			Owner			Owner			Owner			Day			Owner			Owner			Owner			Owner		
1			1.00			2.00			2.14			2.37			1			0.75			0.50			0.50			0.50			0.50			0.50		
2			1			1			1			1			2			1			1			1			1			1			1		
3			1			1			1			1			3			1			1			1			1			1			1		
4			1.00			2.25			2.23			2.44			4			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75		
5			1			1			1			1			5			1			1			1			1			1			1		
6			1			1			1			1			6			1			1			1			1			1			1		
7			1.00			1.75			2.09			2.37			7			0.75			0.40			0.40			0.40			0.40			0.40		
8			1			1			1			1			8			1			1			1			1			1			1		
9			1			1			1			1			9			1			1			1			1			1			1		
10			1			1			1			1			10			1			1			1			1			1			1		
11			1.75			1.80			1.76			1.79			11			0.60			0.40			0.30			0.30			0.30			0.30		
12			1.00			2.00			2.09			1.79			12			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75		
13			1			1			1			1			13			1			1			1			1			1			1		
14			1			1			1			1			14			1			1			1			1			1			1		
15			1			1			1			1			15			1			1			1			1			1			1		
16			0.69			2.00			2.09			1.79			16			0.75			0.50			0.75			0.75			0.75			0.75		
17			1			1			1			1			17			1			1			1			1			1			1		
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20			1			1			1			1			20			1			1			1			1			1			1		
21			1			1			1			1			21			1			1			1			1			1			1		
22			1			1			1			1			22			1			1			1			1			1			1		
23			0.75			1.50			1.79			1.79			23			0.60			0.50			0.50			0.50			0.50			0.50		
24			1			1			1			1			24			1			1			1			1			1			1		
25			1			1			1			1			25			1			1			1			1			1			1		
26			1			1			1			1			26			1			1			1			1			1			1		
27			1			1			1			1			27			1			1			1			1			1			1		
28			1			1			1			1			28			1			1			1			1			1			1		
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Total in 24 hr sec ft			24.9			54.6			62.0			63.7			Total in 24 hr sec ft			21.8			16.8			18.2			51.2			51.2			51.2		
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10	0.886		1.00		1.94		1.79		1.79		1.79
11	0.75		1.25		1.94		1.15		1.15		1.15
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30	0.886		1.75		1.89						
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Total in 24 hr sec ft	26.4		44.3		58.2		31.2		04.5		04.5
Remarks							Turned off 9-22-14		Lake 11:25		Lake 11:25

2 Month October 2014 Source Geostop						Month October Source Geostop					
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WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR 2015

Water District No. 74-A
Stream Geeptson Creek
Watermaster Name Michael Kohl
Mailing Address 210 Geeptson Creek Rd. Salmon, ID 83467
Name of Secretary Valerie Olson
Secretary Mailing Address _____

SECTION 42-615, IDAHO CODE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SUCCEEDING YEAR. Each watermaster shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting of the water users of the water district, also prepare a proposed budget for the succeeding year, together with a distribution of the amount of the budget to the respective water users, using the actual deliveries for the past irrigation season or seasons, as the basis for distribution. The proposed budget and distribution shall be submitted to the water users for consideration and approval at the next annual water meeting.

In conformity with the above statute, I hereby submit a Proposed Budget for 2015.
(YEAR)

Michael Kohl
WATERMASTER

Dated: 11 December 2014

(This report must be forwarded to the Secretary of the last Annual Water User's Meeting of your District.)

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME/REMARKS
1	David Santos		G-14B
2	CRAN TONSMIRE		G-14
3	Dale Jolley		G-1, G9
4	Ronaldo Martin		MARTIN A, G6A, G7A
5	Verdell Olson		OLSON
6	Verdell Olson		Kohl / Olson
7	Dave Antonelli		Kohl / Antonelli, JSI, G8
8	Bert Jefferies		G6
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December 26, 2014

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GARY SPACKMAN
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Water District 74A

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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.

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Sincerely,

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Dennis M Dunn
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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Enclosures