

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From May 5, 2014 To December 31, 2014

Water District No. 13T

Name of Watermaster Craig Shuler

P.O. Address 255 W 4th So. St, Soda Springs ID 83276

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF Caribou }

Craig Shuler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 13T, having been lawfully appointed by Gary Spackman, 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.

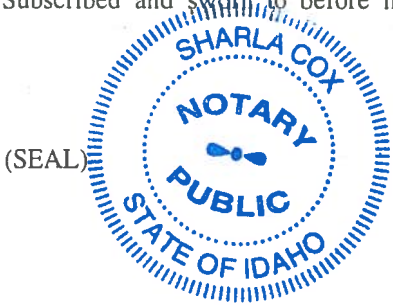
Craig Shuler

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 13T

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 2015

Sharla Cox

Notary Public
My Commission expires Sept 12, 2020



Boise, Idaho, January 12, 2015

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Craig Shuler was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 13T, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Gary Spackman

Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis Linn

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Dec. 31, 2014

Braig Shuler - WD13T
255 W. 4th So. St.

Soda Springs, ID 83276

Dear water users,

The starting date for measuring wells in the Bancroft-Sand water district was May 5, 2014. This was about two weeks earlier than 2013. These surveys were taken before pumping and irrigation had begun. The wells were down about an average of 10% from 2013. Accordingly a 10% decrease isn't much, but by measuring before pumping begins each year may very well serve as an indicator to the health of the aquifer.

I measured the same wells that I had been assigned in 2012, and while measuring the pumping well of Keith Lloyd my electric tape got caught. I lost 6 feet of the tape and more importantly a month of time while waiting for the repair of the tape. Therefore, I've decided to only measure wells that aren't pumping rather than risk the damage of the tape. For some reason this tape has a difficult time registering depth when the well is pumping. The old steel tape when chalked gave a good accurate measurement regardless of whether the well was pumping or static. This action will probably require me

to contact the irrigator to shut off his pump while I take the measurement which will require extra planning and time; but, short of using a steel kafe is the best that can be done.

Probably the most significant event of this irrigation season was the rainy month of August. August, as you know is generally a very dry month but not in 2014. Frequent rain storms caused irrigation to drop off, and well levels were better than in previous years for the same time period.

Enumerated below are the expenses I incurred while checking the wells of the Bancroft-Sand water district:

Travel (4 wheels, pick up + car)	468.2 mi @ .58 =	\$271.54
labor	30 1/2 hrs @ 14.39 =	\$438.91
copies + postage	=	\$4.8
UPS frt. Bellingham WA.	=	\$19.7
9 volt battery	=	36
	\$	<u>738.65</u>

Best regards,

Craig Schuler

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Ground Water Level Measurement Program

Don Kreyer - Pond level
A0004106
Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/5/2014	68.90'	Active	Open Pipe			68.95'	0'	Reading taken before measurement commenced	C.S.
6/8/2014	67.53'	"	"						"
7/26/14	66.68'	"	"			66.68'	0'		"
8/30/14	66.42'	"	"			66.42'	0'		"
9/13/14	65.98'	"	"			65.98'	0'		"
10/29/14	66.37'	"	"			66.37'	0'		"

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Denny Lindlie Baker
 A0004109
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/5/14	140.54'	Static	elec			141.95'	1.41'	<i>Loadings taken before in progress commenced</i>	C.S.
6/8/14	138.07'	"	"			139.48'	1.41'		"
7/26/14	136.06'	"	"			137.47'	1.41'		"
8/30/14	132.99'	"	"			134.30'	1.31'		"
9/31/14	130.03'	"	"			131.44'	1.41'		"
10/28/14	152.84'	"	"			134.25'	1.41'	"	"

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Holsten 1002
 A000 4100
 Site Number

Date	Water Level		Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth		Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
	Below	LSD					Below	LSD			
5/5/14	72.16'		Active	" "			74.99'	2.33'			G.S.
6/8/14	73.67'		" "	" "			76.00'	2.33'			G.S.
8/30/14	68.31'		" "	" "			70.70'	2.33'			"
9/3/14	68.20'		" "	" "			68.53'	2.33'			"
10/3/14	68.67'		" "	" "			69.0'	2.33'			"

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Woman 2 load
new well

Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/5/14	78.44'					79.33'	.89"		
6/8/14	86.52'	Static	Direct Top			81.41'	39"	Measurement taken before	C.S.
8/30/14	86.07'	"	"			86.96'	39"	Measurement commened	"
9/3/14	79.82'	"	"			80.71'	89"		"
10/29/14	74.13'	"	"			75.02'	89"		"

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Warren J Long
 A 000 4116-old well
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/5/14	73.20'	static	block			73.50'	0.2'	measurement taken before irrigation commenced	C.S.
8/18/14	82.20'	"	"			82.50'	0.2'		C.S.
8/26/14	79.58'	"	"			79.78'	.2'		"
9/31/14	69.75'	"	"			69.95'	.2'		"
10/31/14	67.97'	"	"			68.17'	.2'		"

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A 000 4132
 Site Number

Kath Blund

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/5/14	50.63'	Static	Loc. Temp			50.63'	0'		
6/8/14	86.50'	pump	"			86.50'	"	Reading taken before investigation began	C.S.
7/26/14	78.59'	"	"			78.59'	"		C.S.
8/30/14	50.33'	Static	"			50.33'	"		"
9/3/14	47.88'	"	"			47.88'	"		"
10/3/14	46.19'	"	"			46.19'	"		"

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Ray Jansen
 well
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/5/14	119.50	"	"			119.63	.13		
8/8/14	126.10	"	"			126.23	.13	Reading taken before migration	C.S.
8/30/14	124.21	"	"			124.40	.13		"
9/3/14	122.87	"	"			123.00	.13		"
10/29/14	123.64	"	"			123.77			"

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January 12, 2015

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

Craig Shuler
255 W 4th So.
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,


Dennis M Dunn
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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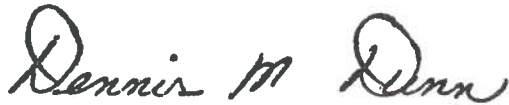
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Sincerely,

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

Dennis M. Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

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Enclosures