

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From January 1 2014 To December 31, 2014

Water District No. 74J

Name of Watermaster Jeremy Drake

P.O. Address 15 Skinner Lane Salmon Id 83467

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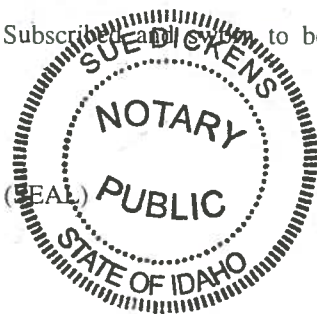
AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Lemhi } ss.

Jeremy Drake, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 74J, having been lawfully appointed by Tim Lukes ^{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.

Jeremy Drake
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 74J

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of February, 2015



Sue Dickens
Notary Public

My Commission expires 6/8/2016

Boise, Idaho, Feb 26, 2015

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Jeremy Drake was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 74J, 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 Amie Dawn

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Morgan Peets	74-15587	Wi-2
2	Tom Stephenson	74-15671	Wi-2
3	Tom Stephenson	74-216F	Wi-2
4	Steve Herbst	74-15672	Wi-2
5	Kathleen Jordan	74-216D	Wi-1
6	Charles Davidson	74-216E	Wi-1
7	Bill Sager	74-216H	Wi-1
8	Jack Jakovac	74-216J	Wi-3
9	Lynn Thomas	74-218A	Wi-6A, Wi-7, Wi-7A, ^{Wi-9} Wi-8
10	Willard Colston	74-218B	Wi-4, Wi-5, Wi-6, & Wi-
11	Barbara Peets	74-219A	Wi-13
12	Willard Colston	74-219B	Wi-8, Wi-10, Wi-11
13	Art Turner	74-219D	Wi-12,
14	Bob Loucks	74-219E	Wi-12
15	Lynn Thomas	74-220A	Wi-13, Wi-14, & Wi-15
16	Gordon Binning	74-220B	Wi-15
17	Jack Jakovac	74-221	Wi-3
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2014 Water Dist 74J- Accounting

Date	Check #	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Date	Description	Explanation	Expenses
1/1		Beginning Balance			\$ 68.50	3/1	Bill Allen Acting	2013 1099	\$ 25.00
12-Mar		Dep from TDA		\$ 300.00	\$ 368.50	3/12	Carolyn Thomas	2013 wages 50*12.50	\$ 625.00
3/12	901	Bill Allen Accounting	\$ 25.00		\$ 343.50	3/12	Carolyn Thomas	2013 supplies	\$ 92.90
3/12	902	Carolyn Thomas	\$ 300.00		\$ 43.50	3/31	Carolyn Thomas	01/01/14-3/18/14 26.5 hrs.	\$ 331.25
5/5		Dep-water assessment	\$ -	\$ 1,408.55	\$ 1,452.02	8/4	Jeremy Drake	7/31 31hrs 121 miles	\$ 531.55
5/5	903	Carolyn Thomas	\$ 749.15		\$ 702.90	9/1	State Insurance Fund	Workman's Comp	\$ 300.00
7/23		Dep-water assessment		\$ 916.63	\$ 1,619.53	9/8	Jeremy Drake	8/1-8/31 17hrs 49 miles	\$ 281.95
7/28		Moved to TDA	\$ 916.63		\$ 702.90	9/30	Jeremy Drake	9/1-9/30 8hrs 54 miles	\$ 149.70
8/4	Auto	Jeremy Drake	\$ 531.55		\$ 171.35	12/11	Carolyn Thomas	5/6/14-12/11/14 21 hrs	\$ 262.50
		Dep from TDA		\$ 250.00	\$ 421.35	12/11	Carolyn Thomas	2014 supplies	\$ 75.60
8/29		Dep from TDA		\$ 300.00	\$ 721.35				
8/29	904	State Insurance Fund	\$ 300.00		\$ 421.35				
9/8	Auto	Jeremy Drake	\$ 281.95		\$ 139.40				
9/30		Dep from TDA		\$ 100.00	\$ 239.40				
9/30	905	Jeremy Drake	\$ 149.70		\$ 89.70				
12/11		Dep from TDA		\$ 275.00	\$ 364.70				
12/11	906	Carolyn Thomas	\$ 338.10		\$ 26.60			Total Expenses	\$ 2,675.45

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Deposit Date	Explanations	Amount
5/5	Art Turner	\$ 33.53
5/5	Linda Davidson	\$ 25.00
5/5	Gordon Binning	\$ 25.00
5/5	Barb Peets	\$ 31.99
5/5	Lynn Thomas	\$ 447.06
5/5	Bob Loucks	\$ 39.71
5/5	Tom Stephenson	\$ 95.15
5/5	Robert Jordon	\$ 25.00
5/5	Morgan Peets	\$ 30.88
5/5	Steve Herbst	\$ 230.74
5/5	Bill Sager	\$ 25.00
5/5	Willard Colston	\$ 399.49
5/5	Total Dep	\$ 1,408.55
7/23	Jack Jakovac	\$ 763.98
7/23	Lynn Thomas	\$ 152.65
7/23	Total Dep	\$ 916.63

Water Dist 74J

Right	Owner	Priority	Priority	Q (cfs)	Q (in)	Acres	2013 Actual Water Usage	2014 Assessment	2014 Assessment & min. charge
74-15587	Morgan Peets	4/15/1885	1	0.04	2.00	4.00	4.20	\$ 30.88	\$ 30.88
74-15671	Tom Stephenson	4/15/1885	1	0.06	3.00	6.20	6.14	\$ 45.15	\$ 45.15
74-216F	Tom Stephenson	4/15/1885	1	0.01	0.50	1.00	1.03	\$ 7.57	\$ 25.00
74-15672	Steve Herbst	4/15/1885	1	0.79	39.50	76.30	-	\$ -	\$ 230.74
74-216D	Kathleen Jordan	4/15/1885	1	0.07	3.50	3.00	-	\$ -	\$ 25.00
74-216E	Charles Davidson	4/15/1885	1	0.03	1.50	1.00	-	\$ -	\$ 25.00
74-216H	Bill Sager	4/15/1885	1	0.05	2.50	3.30	-	\$ -	\$ 25.00
74-216J	Jack Jakovac	4/15/1885	1	0.94	47.00	63.20	100.50	\$ 738.98	\$ 738.98
74-218A	Lynn Thomas	6/1/1888	2	1.4	70.00	52.00	60.80	\$ 447.06	\$ 447.06
74-218B	Willard Colston	6/1/1888	2	1.4	70.00	68.60	41.83	\$ 307.58	\$ 307.58
74-219A	Barbara Peets	4/13/1896	3	0.14	7.00	4.00	4.35	\$ 31.99	\$ 31.99
74-219B	Willard Colston	4/13/1896	3	1.36	68.00	56.90	12.50	\$ 91.91	\$ 91.91
74-219D	Art Turner	4/13/1896	3	0.19	9.50	4.50	4.56	\$ 33.53	\$ 33.53
74-219E	Bob Loucks	4/13/1896	3	0.21	10.50	4.80	5.40	\$ 39.71	\$ 39.71
74-220A	Lynn Thomas	6/1/1905	4	0.76	38.00	37.10	20.76	\$ 152.65	\$ 152.65
74-220B	Gordon Binning	6/1/1905	4	0.04	2.00	2.90	0.56	\$ 4.12	\$ 25.00
74-221	Jack Jakovac	7/26/1909	5	1.87	93.50 duplicate			\$ -	\$ 25.00
	Total						262.63		\$ 2,300.18

* Figures come from page 2. No actual water usage recorded. Charged by CFS right.

Right	Owner	Priority	Priority	Q (cfs)	Q (in)	Acres	Min Charge	Charge Per CFS	Water Charge
74-15587	Morgan Peets	4/15/1885	1	0.04	2.00	4.00	\$ 25.00	\$11.68	\$25.00
74-15671	Tom Stephenson	4/15/1885	1	0.06	3.00	6.20	\$ 25.00	\$17.52	\$25.00
74-216F	Tom Stephenson	4/15/1885	1	0.01	0.50	1.00	\$ 25.00	\$2.92	\$25.00
74-15672	Steve Herbst	4/15/1885	1	0.79	39.50	76.30		\$230.74	\$230.74
74-216D	Kathleen Jordon	4/15/1885	1	0.07	3.50	3.00	\$ 25.00	\$20.45	\$25.00
74-216E	Charles Davidson	4/15/1885	1	0.03	1.50	1.00	\$ 25.00	\$8.76	\$25.00
74-216H	Bill Sager	4/15/1885	1	0.05	2.50	3.30	\$ 25.00	\$14.60	\$25.00
74-216J	Jack Jakovac	4/15/1885	1	0.94	47.00	63.20		\$274.56	\$274.56
74-218A	Lynn Thomas	6/1/1888	2	1.4	70.00	52.00		\$408.91	\$408.91
74-218B	Willard Colston	6/1/1888	2	1.4	70.00	68.60		\$408.91	\$408.91
74-219A	Barbara Peets	4/13/1896	3	0.14	7.00	4.00		\$40.89	\$40.89
74-219B	Willard Colston	4/13/1896	3	1.36	68.00	56.90		\$397.23	\$397.23
74-219D	Art Turner	4/13/1896	3	0.19	9.50	4.50		\$55.50	\$55.50
74-219E	Bob Loucks	4/13/1896	3	0.21	10.50	4.80		\$61.34	\$61.34
74-220A	Lynn Thomas	6/1/1905	4	0.76	38.00	37.10		\$221.98	\$221.98
74-220B	Gordon Binning	6/1/1905	4	0.04	2.00	2.90	\$ 25.00	\$11.68	\$25.00
74-221	Jack Jakovac	7/26/1909	5	1.87	93.50	duplicate	\$ 25.00	\$546.19	\$25.00
	Total							\$ 2,300.06	

Right # 74-15672, 74-216D, 74-216E, & 74-216H.		All other rights with actual use recorded	
Budget To Collect	\$ 2,300.00	Budget To Collect	\$ 2,300.00
Minimum Charges	\$ 200.00	Minimum Charges	\$ 150.00
Remaining to Collect	\$ 2,100.00	Remaining to Collect	\$ 2,150.00
Total Cfs Billed (less cfs for min. charges)	7.19	Total Actual used Cfs Billed (less cfs for min. charges and less rights not recorded)	261.04
Cost per cfs	\$ 292.08	Cost per cfs	\$ 7.353
Total Assessments	\$ 2,300.06	Total Assessments	\$ 2,300.16

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 Wilmington Creek

WATER DISTRICT 745

MONTH(S) OF 7-9, YEAR 2014

WATERMASTER Jeremy Drake

ADDRESS 940-0215

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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

Rules for Record Keeping

1. Use the daily record book or personal spreadsheet.
2. Use a separate daily record book for each stream you administer. Do not mix the users of several streams into one daily record.
3. If the water being delivered is measured and the headgate set on a particular day, record the flow in cubic feet per second in the proper grid space. If water diverted at a particular diversion is not measured on a given day, but you believe that water continues to be delivered without a change in the flow or head gate setting, place an "A" in the grid space for that day. The "A" represents that the previous flow and head gate setting is "assumed." An "A" must always be preceded by an actual numerical flow rate.
4. If the water being delivered is not actually measured, enter an "E" in the grid space under the column measurement method for the particular day that the flow rate is estimated. An "E" should always follow an estimated numerical flow that is observed and set in the field.
5. If water is not being delivered, enter a "0" (zero) in the proper grid space. If the water right is cut off because of unavailability of water, a zero may be entered in the grid space corresponding to the day the right could no longer be satisfied, and all subsequent days when water is not deliverable may be designated with a horizontal line through the grids that represent the days of non delivery.
6. A blank grid space: means that the watermaster has no knowledge of the amount of water being delivered on that day. A grid should never be blank while the watermaster is delivering water.
7. If possible, please list the water right no. in the daily record rather than a number assigned by the district or by the decree. Future users of the records will likely look for a water right reference. If there are multiple rights at diversion, please list the most senior right first. You may supplement this book with a list of water rights by priority for each diversion.
8. Record unusual or noteworthy happenings. For instance, if a senior downstream right holder's water right is no longer available because the creek dries up upstream, and junior upstream right holders are allowed to divert remaining water upstream, this event should be recorded on the day it happens. If necessary or requested, watermasters should submit a separate water rights list or reference sheet that associates water rights with current owners or diversion names.
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Month <u>July</u>		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	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner	Diversion Name or Owner
		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>			
WR#							
Day	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)
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Total in 24 hr sec ft							
Remarks		(EST) = Estimate		28 15:00-18:00 29 30 31 45 miles 11 miles		30 1 1/2 mi 15 miles	

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2 Month <u>July</u> Source		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	Amount (cfs)
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27	0.72	Wier	0.72	Wier	0.72	Wier	0.72
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Total in 24 hr sec ft							
Remarks		27 - Told Affonso #5 wire needs to be pushed forward					

Month <u>July</u> Source		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	Amount (cfs)
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27	0.72	Wier	0.72	Wier	0.72	Wier	0.72
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Total in 24 hr sec ft							
Remarks		27 - Told Affonso #5 wire needs to be pushed forward Headgate wash out, opening not adequate to bring water into No water Affonso will call 7-28 & we date for headgate (to be) to reset the headgate - putting this spring Pump off 10-45 I sealed better off 4 Turn on					

1 Month SEP Source

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	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
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4									
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6		1.07	EST	1.07	96	OFF		OFF	
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29		1	WATER	81					
30			WATER	102					
31									
Total in 24 hr sec		Oct 3	Turned	Water	Back	to	Water	User	

Remarks
 9-23 30 miles
 9-24 12 miles
 9-25 15 miles
 9-26 12 miles
 9-27 15 miles
 9-28 12 miles
 9-29 15 miles
 9-30 12 miles
 9-31 15 miles

Month Source

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	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method	Amount (cfs)	Meas. Method
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Total in 24 hr sec									

Remarks
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WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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Stream Withington Creek

Watermaster Name Jeremy Drake

Mailing Address 15 Skinner Lane Salmon, Id 83467

Name of Secretary Carolyn Thomas

Secretary Mailing Address 283 Withington Cr Rd, Salmon Id 83467

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)

Watermaster: 1-8-15
Jeremy Drake

Carolyn Thomas
WATERMASTER
Sec/Treasurer
Dated: 12/12/14

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

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5	Kathleen Jordan	74-216D	wi-1
6	Charles Davidson	74-216E	wi-1
7	Bill Sager	74-216H	wi-1
8	Jack Jakovac	74-216J	wi-3
9	Lynn Thomas	74-218A	wi-6, wi-7, wi-7A, wi-8, wi-9
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	PAST SEASON DELIVERIES					AVE. DELIVERY FOR PAST SEASONS 6	ESTIMATED BILLING 2015 7	Actual ADJUSTED BILLING 2014 8
	1	2	3	4	5			
	2013	2014	20__	20__	20__			
1	4.20	4.88				4.54	2853	3088
2	6.14	7.51				6.96	4391	4515
3	1.03	1.29				1.16	2500	2500
4	0	0				0	2500	23074
5	0	0	Not measured			0	2500	2500
6	0	0	Not measured			0	2500	2500
7	0	0	Not measured			0	2500	2500
8	100.50	76.79				88.65	44894	73898
9	60.80	88.50				49.77	51746	44706
10	41.83	62.42				52.13	36497	30758
11	4.35	4.68				4.52	2736	3199
12	12.50	59.72				36.11	34918	9191
13	4.56	5.32				4.94	3111	3353
14	5.40	5.88				5.64	3438	3971
15	20.76	13.55				17.16	7923	15265
16	0.56	2.80				1.68	2500	2500
17	— Duplicate water right					—	2500	2500
18	2162.63	333.34	Total			297.99	210012	230018
19								
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WATERMASTER				ASSISTANT WATERMASTER, SECRETARY, STAFF, ETC.				OTHER EXPENSES		TOTAL COSTS	
YEAR	mileage page	SALARY	TOTAL	DAYS	SALARY	TOTAL					
2013	99 ⁰⁰	1082.50	781.50	2013 100 days				301.00		1082.50	
2014	123 ²⁰	840.00	913.20	2014 100 days	1025.00	1025.00		400.00		2675.45	
2014				2014 100 days	92.90	92.90					
2014				2014 100 days	593.75	593.75					
WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET											
NEXT YEAR	125	875.00	1000.00		1025.00			475.00		2100.00	

Complete this proposed budget report form 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) If you wish to estimate next season's assessments based on the average delivery of past seasons, then enter the actual water deliveries to each user for the past two to five seasons on page 3. You have the option of using at least the past two seasons or up to five seasons for averaging. You also have the option of using last year's delivery or one year's delivery as a basis of determining assessments for the next season. Enter deliveries as total 24-hour second feet. 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) If using the averaging method, enter the average delivery for past seasons in column 6 of page 3. If you are not averaging, then enter each user's delivery from last year in column 5 and skip column 6.
- 4) In the work space provided at the top of this page, enter next year's proposed watermaster salary, secretary and/or staff salaries, and expenses. You may use the past season costs and expenses, or average past seasons' costs and expenses as an aid in determining next year's budget. A more detailed listing or itemization of expenses and salaries can be attached to this form.
- 5) Divide the total proposed budget amount for next year by the total past season delivery (total of column 5, page 3) or average past seasons deliveries (total of column 6, page 3) to obtain a unit cost factor.
- 6) Under column 7, page 3, multiply the unit cost factor by each user's past season or average past seasons deliveries to obtain the estimated billing for the next year.
- 7) Use column 8, page 3, to enter the adjusted billing amount if the district wishes to carryover debits and credits from the previous season. (Refer to the last watermaster report. If a user had a credit, subtract that credit from his or her estimated billing in column 7 of this report, and enter the difference or adjusted amount in column 8. If a user had a debit, then add that debit to his or her billing amount shown in column 7 and show as adjusted billing in column 8.
- 8) Sign the report and retain to present to the water users at the next annual meeting for the water district.

* Water Dist 745-2014 agree to pay 2013 wages & expenses for Sec 745-2014



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March 4, 2015

Jeremy Drake
15 Skinner Lane
Salmon ID 83467

Water District 74J

Dear Watermaster:

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

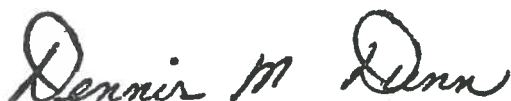
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Dennis M Dunn
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure

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Carolyn Thomas
283 Withington Cr. Rd
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March 4, 2015

Lemhi County Treasurer / Auditor
206 Courthouse Dr
Salmon ID 83467

RE: Water District No. #74J

Dear County Treasurer / Auditor:

Transmitted herewith is the 2014 Watermaster's Report and claim for services for the above mentioned Water District.

The various times in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,


Dennis M Dunn
Sr. Water Rights Agent

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