

# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

From January 1, 20 15 To December, 20 15

Water District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Water District 13S  
Name of Watermaster Michael Tingey  
2114 Lago Libery Rd  
P.O. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Grace Id 83241

### AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

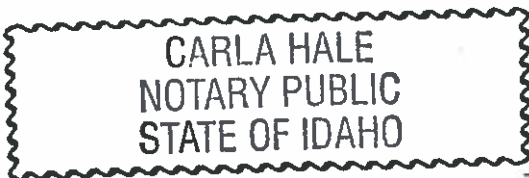
STATE OF IDAHO )  
COUNTY OF Carban ) ss.

Michael Tingey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 13S, having been lawfully appointed by Karl J Dreher, 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 Tingey  
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 13S

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of January, 20 16.

(SEAL)



Carla Hale  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 12/12/2020

Boise, Idaho, January 29, 20 16

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

Larry Spackman  
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Larry Spackman

	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	11-624, 634, 625, 635	Rasmussen Ditch
2	11-639, 656, 12"/631 638	Rasmussen Ditch Mickelson Ditch
3	11-642, 643	Solo
4	11-640, 641	Solo
5	11-627, 628, <del>624</del> 630	Mickelson Ditch
6	651, 632, 646	Mickelson Ditch
7	18"/11-637	Mendenhall Ditch
8	28"/11-637	Mickelson Ditch
9	11-649, 650, 631, 657	Mendenhall Ditch
10	655, 656, 633	Mendenhall Ditch
11	7"/11-645	Mendenhall Ditch
12	11-647	Mendenhall Ditch
13	11-644, 20"/645	Mendenhall Ditch
14	45"/658, 37.51	Collins
15	11-652, 653, 654	Mendenhall Ditch
16	45"/11-658, 37"/659	Collins
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Total Delivery in 24-Hour Sec. Feet	Total Cost		Adopted Budget		Credits		Debits		Cost Per 24-Hr. Sec. Ft. \$		
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.			
	30	80	30	80					Total No. Days of Watermaster		
	38	62	38	62					days at \$	per day	\$ 120 00
	11	76	11	76					Total No. Days of Asst. Watermaster		
	8	68	8	68					days at \$	per day	\$ 20 00
	54	88	54	88					Other expenses charged pro rata		\$ 140 00
									<b>TOTAL COST</b>		\$ 280 00
									Total No. 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered		
	6	72	6	72					Cost per 24-Hour Sec. Feet Delivered	\$	
	48	72	48	72							
	3	36	3	36							
	8	70	8	70							
	23	80	23	80							
	28	00	28	00							
	15	96	15	96							
	280	00	280	00							



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**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

February 3, 2016

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Director

Water District 13S  
Michael Tingey  
2114 Lago Liberty Rd  
Grace, Idaho 83241

**WATER DISTRICT 13S**

Dear Watermaster:

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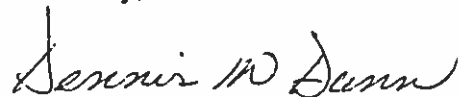
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Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and / or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis W. Dunn".

Dennis Dunn  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure



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Caribou County Treasure/ Auditor  
Box 507  
Soda Springs ID 83276

RE: Water District No. 13S

Dear County Treasurer / Auditor:

Transmitted herewith is the 2015 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis M. Dunn". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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