

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From April 1, 2015 To Oct 31, 2015

Water District No. Water District 29B
Name of Watermaster Wendall Marley
P.O. Address 12839 S Thacker Rd
Armo ID 83214-1543

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF Bannock } ss.

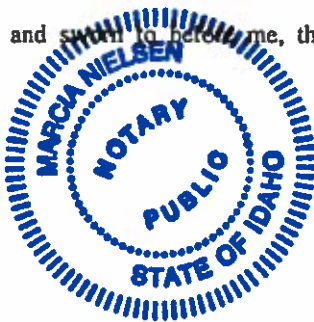
Wendall Marley, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 29-B, having been lawfully appointed by Gary Spackman, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

J Wendall Marley
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 29-B

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, 2016.

Marcia Nielsen, Downey, Id.
Notary Public

(SEAL)



My Commission expires 9-27-2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Wendall Marley was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 29-B, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Boise, Idaho, January 29, 2016

Gary Spackman
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Jessie Dunn

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Wendell Marley	365, 366	Garden Creek 29-B
2	Cecil Armstrong	367A, 421, 11415	Main Stream
3	Maurice Toler Trust	376, 377, 389, 390	" "
4			
5			
6	Sheldon Hatley	419, 420, 13423 403, 404, 405, 406	North Lat
7	Emery Nestor	407, 408	" "
8	Morgan Ercanbrack	414, 415, 416	" "
9	Kevin Peck		" "
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12	Chater Kyle Wheatley	417 A 418 B	Center Lat.
13	Kelly Laga	13777	"
14	Brent Bishard	381	"
15	Adam Carter	417 B 418 B	"
16	Klain Christensen	417 C 418 C	"
17	Merlin Blenched (Gery)	387, 388, 409 440	"
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22	Divisions were made on Rotation or as called		
23	on by the users. Water was div divided equal		
24	to laterals until stream flow reduced to 200		
25	mm inches. Then old Ditch Co. rotated		
26	turns with shareholders		
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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.

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WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR 20 16

Water District No. 29-B
Stream Garden Creek
Watermaster Name Wendell Marley
Mailing Address 12839 S. Thacker Rd. Armo, Id 83214
Name of Secretary Derrald Armstrong
Secretary Mailing Address Box 88 Armo, Id 83214

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 2016.
(YEAR)

Wendell Marley
WATERMASTER

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

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15	Merlin Blanchard (Corp)	387 388 409 410	
16	Bruce Wheatley		
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20	As has been in the Past -		
21	Deliveries will be made on Rotation or as		
22	called upon by the water users. Water to be		
23	pooled and divided equal to the laterals		
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25	Water to be billed for water usage		
26	at \$100 per stream.		
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28	Income earned to pay water master +		
29	to pay work Camp Policy.		
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	PAST SEASON DELIVERIES										AVE DELIVERY FOR PAST SEASONS 6	ESTIMATED BILLING 7		ADJUSTED BILLING 8	
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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

October 27, 2015

RE: Requesting Watermaster's Report / Daily Record Books

Dear Watermaster:

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-614 of the Idaho Code, and department regulations, **the Watermaster of each district is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Water Resources, at 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls ID 83402 by December 31, 2015.** You should forward a copy to the County Treasurer, if applicable. Please be certain all of the report is complete.

In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 42-615 of the 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.

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

We are enclosing sufficient forms for filling out the Watermaster's Report and the Proposed Budget.

Do not fail to send the Watermaster's Daily Record Books along with the Watermaster Report.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant



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February 3, 2016

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

Water District 29B
Wendall Marley
12839 S Thacker Rd
Arimo, ID 83214-1543

Dear Watermaster:

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

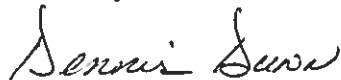
The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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,

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

Dennis Dunn
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure



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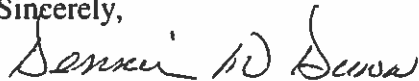
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" being more prominent and the last name "Dunn" following in a similar style.

Dennis M. Dunn
Sr. Water Resources Agent

Enclosures