

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From April 1, 2016 To Oct. 31, 2016

Water District No. 29 B

Name of Watermaster Wendall Marley

P.O. Address 12839 S. Thacker Rd. Arimo, Id 83214

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.

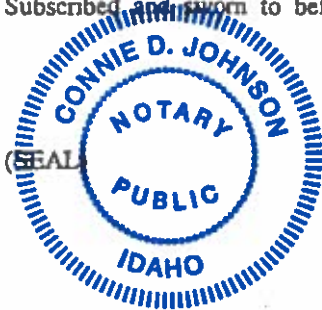
Wendall Marley

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of February, 2017.

Connie D. Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 24, 2019



Boise, Idaho, February 9, 202017

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.

Gary Spackman
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Jennifer Durr

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Wendall Marley	365, 366	Garden Creek 24-6
2	Cecil Armstrong	364, 421 1145	Main stream
3	Maurice Tuler Trust	376, 377, 389, 390	" "
4			
5			
6	Sheldon Hatley	419, 420 13425 403 44 405 406	North Lat
7	Emery Nestor	407, 408	" "
8	Morgan Ercanbrack	414 415, 416	" "
9	Kevin Peck		" "
10			
11			
12			
13	Kyle Wheatley	417 A 418 B.	Center lat
14	Brigham Hatch	13777	" "
15	Brent Bishop	381	" "
16	Adam Carter	417 B 418 B.	" "
17	Klein Christensen	417 C 418 C	" "
18	Brian Capell		" "
19	Merlin Blanchard Gery	387, 388, 409, 410	" "
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22	Delivers were made on Rotation or as called on		
23	by the water users. Water was divided equal		
24	to laterals until stream flow reduced to		
25	200 minor inches. Then old Ditch Co rotated		
26	Turns with Shareholders		
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PAST SEASON DELIVERIES										AVE. DELIVERY FOR PAST SEASONS		ESTIMATED BILLING		ADJUSTED BILLING	
1	2	3	4	5											
20	20	20	20	20											
1	4 days											32			
2	20 days											160			
3	65 days											520			
4															
5															
6	25 days											200			
7	30 days											240			
8	7 days											56			
9	21 days											168			
10															
11															
12															
13	2 days											16. ⁰⁰			
14	2 days											16.			
15	4 days											32.			
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17	3 days											24			
18	9 days											72.			
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WATERMASTER				ASSISTANT WATERMASTER, SECRETARY, STAFF, ETC.			OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL COSTS
YEAR	DAYS	SALARY	TOTAL	DAYS	SALARY	TOTAL		
						978.00		
WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET								
NEXT YEAR								

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.



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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

February 17, 2017

Wendall Marley
12839 S Thacker Rd
Arimo ID 83214

WATER DISTRICT #29B

Dear Watermaster:

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

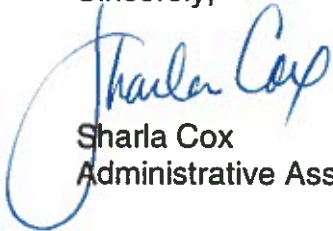
The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

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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,



Sharla Cox
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Enclosure



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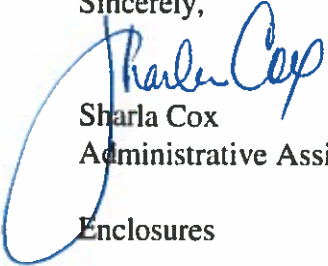
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