

WATER DISTRICT INFORMATION SHEET

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2017

Year

District 29-B, Garden Creek

Water District # / Stream Name

Wendell J. Marley

Watermaster Name

12839 South Thacker Road, Arimo, ID, 83214

Address

208-317-5226

Phone Number, Home / Cell

E-Mail Address

none

Assistant Watermaster Name

Address

Phone Number, Home / Cell

E-Mail Address

Theron M. Toler

Secretary Name

1924 Donner Avenue, Clovis, CA, 93611

Address

559-906-2998

Phone Number, Home / Cell

tmt592@hotmail.com

E-Mail Address

Please print in the blank information above and return it to the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Your cooperation on this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting

of

The Garden Creek Irrigation District
Department of Water Resources, District 29B

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March 6, 2017

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Secretary Derald Armstrong. President Sheldon Hatley was absent, so meeting was conducted by Derald, with Vice President Wendell Marley assisting.

Members Present: Kyle Wheatley, Brian Capel, Aaron Stevens, Klain Christensen, Kevin Peck, Theron Toler, Derald Armstrong, Wendell Marley, Brigham Hatch, Wade McMickelson, Aaron Stevens, (another person from Arimo Ranches)

Minutes of the 2016 Meeting: The meetings of the 2016 meeting were reviewed with some minor discussion. No changes were suggested. Wendell moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Kyle seconded. Motion carried.

Election of Officers: Derald open the floor for nominations for President. Theron said he had talked with Sheldon and Sheldon had indicated he was ready to give the job up, but would do it again if elected. Theron then moved that Sheldon be reelected as President. Klain seconded. Motion carried.

Wendell was asked if he would remain as Vice President. He said he would. Brian moved that Wendell be reelected as Vice President. Theron seconded. Motion carried.

Brian moved that Theron be elected as Secretary. Kyle seconded. Motion carried.

The officers for 2017 are:	Sheldon Hatley	President
	Wendell Marley	Vice President
	Theron Toler	Secretary

Finance Report: Derald presented the current financial situation. The current balance on account is \$2868. There are past due bills of \$1490 that users have not paid for the past couple of years. Some action needs to be taken to collect these past due bills. The Garden Creek Irrigation Company needs to be paid \$1491 for assessments collected for ditch maintenance. Wendell is owed \$978 for Watermaster duties preformed in 2016, and \$350 is needed to pay the Worker's Compensation insurance.

There was a discussion about what to do concerning the past due bills, and also whether all the water right holders should be expected to pay. There are several water right holders who have

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Called to order at 7:05 PM

Members present: Wendell Marley, Lane Schumann, Arron Stephens Theron Toler, Brigham Hatch, Klain Christensen, Kyle Wheatley, Brian Capell, Wade McMichael, Kevin Peck, Derald Armstrong

Minutes of the 2016 water meeting were read. Wendell made motion to accept. Seconded by Kyle Motion passed.

Floor open to elect new officers, after discussion Theron Toler made motion to keep Sheldon Hatley as President.
Seconded Klain Motion passed.

Brian made motion to keep Wendell Marley as Vice President.
Seconded by Theron. Motion Passed.

Brian made motion to elect Theron Toler as secretary
Seconded by Kyle. Motion Passed

Officers for 2017 President Sheldon Hatley, Vice President Wendell Marley, Secretary Theron Toler.

Derald gave the Finance report. Discussed the need to clean up the rights that are not being used and also water right holders not paying after they have been billed. Theron to contact Water Resources for assistance in getting list cleaned up.

Discussion of water master compensation, Kevin made motion to increase the compensation per stream to \$7.00 per stream or minimum of \$14.00 per day.

Seconded by Brian. Motioned passed

Brian made motion to pool all water and keep on a rotational basis to insure beneficial use, Seconded by Wendell Motion passed.

Water master discussion: Wendell has been doing a good job. Theron made motion to hire Wendell Marley as Water master for the 2017 water year. Seconded by Kyle. Motion Passed.

We discussed water usage fee. Wendell made motion to keep at \$8.00 per stream. Seconded by Brian Motion passed.

Brian made motion to keep the Advisory committee the same as elected officers and water master. Seconded by Klain. Motion passed

Theron made note that the GCIC approved the same fee for water rights in their annual meeting. Rights to be billed by the water district at \$25.00 per right.

Discussed ditch maintenance. GCIC does all maintenance on the main laterals and that is paid for by the water right assessment fees. Brigham is going to construct some bars/grills to go in front of several culverts.

Wendell had several questions about Freshet water rights. One being, does the right belong to the ground or can it be transferred? His motion to have an attorney look into it died for lack of a second. Advisory committee to get more information from the Department of Water Resources.

Brian made motion to adjourn.

WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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Water District No. 29-B
Stream Garden Creek
Watermaster Name Wendell Marley
Mailing Address 12839 S. Thacker Rd. Armo, ID 83214
Name of Secretary Derald 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 2017.
(YEAR)

Wendell Marley
WATERMASTER

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

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME/REMARKS
1	Wendell Marley	365, 366	
2	Carl Armstrong	367, 421 1145	
3	Maurice Toler Trust	376, 377, 389 390	
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5	Sheldon Hatley	419, 420 13423 423 424 425 446	
6	Emery Nestor	407 408	
7	Morgan Erconbrack	414 415 416	
8	Kevin Peck		
9	Brian Capell		
10	Kyle Wheatley	417 A 418 B	
11	Kathy Toga (Hatch) Brishan	13777	
12	Brent Richard	381	
13	Adam Carter	417 B 418 B	
14	Klein Christensen	417 C 418 C	
15	Merlin Blanchard (Corp)	387 388 409 440	
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 \$1000 per stream.		
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28	Income earned to pay Water master +		
29	to pay work Comp Policy.		
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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__	6	7	8		
1	4 days						32			
2	20 day						160			
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4										
5	25 days						200			
6	30 days						240			
7	7 days						56.			
8	21 days						168.			
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Hi Sharla,

27 March 2017

I have taken the following actions:

1. I sent the Watermaster Oath to Wendell and told him to get it notarized and sent to you as soon as possible---like immediately!
2. I have filled out the Petition for Services and the Information Sheet and they are enclosed. Hopefully I did it correctly.
3. I have typed up the minutes of the annual membership meeting and they are also enclosed. They reflect my election as Secretary.
4. The Budget and Resolutions form is going to take me a bit of time to fill out as I'll need to identify all the active users and their water right numbers. Further, I have serious questions as to whether all water rights on the Department's comprehensive list should be billed, i.e., taken into consideration when the budget is formulated, because many rights on Garden Creek have been dormant for years as it is impossible to deliver water to those rights---no physical ditch exists within which to deliver the water. How do I get help with this question?

Hopefully the information I am providing right now will be adequate to get us moving forward for this year's water season. If you need other information, or have questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I do a lot of travelling and don't always have access to my email, so if you have anything urgent, you'll need to alert me with a phone call. It is my desire to get District 29-B back in the good, timely graces of your office.

Thanks !!

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PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

Armo, Idaho
27 March, 2017

RE: Water District No. 29-B
Stream: Garden Creek

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, the undersigned, owner or manager of ditches or person controlling ditches in Water District No. 29-B, hereby request the services of a watermaster for the reason that there is a necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

NAME OF WATERMASTER: Wendell J. Marley
ADDRESS OF WATERMASTER: 12839 South Thacker Road
Armo ID 83214

PHONE NUMBER: 208-317-5226

Date watermaster is to start: 1 April 2017

If known, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: _____

7 Ron M Tolson, 1924 Doaner Ave, Clovis, CA, 93611 559-906-2998
signature address telephone
Secretary District 29-B

W A R N I N G: Watermaster cannot begin services until ALL conditions of appointment have been fulfilled.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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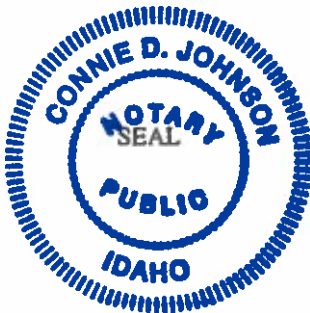
State of Idaho)
County of Bannock) ss

Official Oath

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, specifically including the provisions of Section 42-605 and 42-607, Idaho Code, and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of Watermaster of District 29-B according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Wendell Granley
Watermaster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of March, 2017.



Connie D. Johnson
Notary Public
Residing At Donay, Idaho
Commission Expires June 24, 2019



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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April 5, 2017

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

Theron M. Toler
1924 Donner Avenue
Clovis CA 93611

RE: WATER DISTRICT #29B

Dear Secretary / Treasurer:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant