

WATER DISTRICT INFORMATION SHEET

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Year

745 - Withington Cr

Water District # / Stream Name

Gary Thomas

Watermaster Name

132 Fair Grounds Rd, Salmon, ID 83467

Address

756-3370

Phone Number, Home / Cell

muskrat14@hotmail.com

E-Mail Address

Assistant Watermaster Name

Address

Phone Number, Home / Cell

E-Mail Address

Bob Loucks

Secretary Name

260 Withington Cr Rd, Salmon, ID 83467

Address

756-3032

Phone Number, Home / Cell

balouckse@centurytel.net

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

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PETITION FOR WATERMASTER'S SERVICES

Salmon, Idaho
April 1, 2017

RE: Water District No. 74.1
Stream: Withington Creek

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, the undersigned, owner or manager of ditches or person controlling ditches in Water District No. 74.1, 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: Gary Thomas

ADDRESS OF WATERMASTER: 1302 Fair Grounds Rd
Salmon, ID 83467

PHONE NUMBER: 756-3370

Date watermaster is to start: 6/1/2017

If known, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: 11/15/2017

Bob Lush 756-3032
signature address telephone

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

WATER DISTRICT 74J
Annual Meeting March 9, 2017

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The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. in Room 103 at the Brooklyn Annex by Chairman Jack Jakovac.

Members Present

Attending the meeting were: Jack Jakovac, Bob Loucks, Gary Thomas, Mike & Carolyn Thomas, Robert Jensen & Andrea Daine, Barbara Peets, Alfonso Martinez, Tom Stephenson, Vicki Colston, Lynn and Heather Thomas, Rick Sager, Morgan Peets, and Rob Whitney and Cindy Yenter from IDWR. All water rights except David Yoder, Linda Davidson, and Kathy Jordan were represented.

Election of Officers

Chairman – Jack Jakovac was nominated and unanimously elected.

Secretary-Treasurer – Bob Loucks was nominated and unanimously elected.

Budget

Financial Statements including Income, Disbursements, and Budgets for 2014, 2015, and 2016 were presented. Motion: (Loucks-Tom Stephenson) That the financial statements be accepted. Motion carried. After considerable discussion of the financial situation of the District, the following motion was offered. Motion: (T. Stephenson-Sager) That the budget for 2017 be \$3500. Motion carried.

Watermaster

Gary Thomas was nominated by Rick Sager and unanimously elected.

Resolutions

Cindy Yenter suggested the operation of the District would be facilitated if some continuing resolutions were adopted. Bob amended some suggested resolutions from a District in S. Idaho. The following resolutions were suggested:

1. The Treasurer of Water District 74J is hereby authorized to collect the assessments of the Water District in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-618.
2. Given that the water district cost for administering water for many water users is greater than their normal assessments would be based upon their total annual use of water, it is resolved that pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-612 (4) the Treasurer of Water District 74J is authorized to assess a \$25 minimum charge for watermaster services for water users in the District.
3. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-612 (5), the assessment amount for each individual user as shown in the annual adopted budget shall constitute a final determination of the amount due for that year. In the computation of assessments, the watermaster shall use a 4-year rolling average of diversions for each water user.
4. All payments for assessments not received by January 1 of the year following the billing date shall accrue penalties in the amount of 10% of the charge plus interest in the amount of 1% per month, as of the June 1 due date and as provided pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-617. It is resolved that the Watermaster is authorized pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-618, to withhold or suspend deliveries of water to any water user who has not paid their assessment charges.

5. The annual Water District 74J meeting shall hereafter be held on the first Thursday of March, of each year unless the Director of IDWR should find it necessary to change the meeting date or unless changed by resolution of the district at any annual meeting.
6. The Watermaster is authorized as an employee of IDWR under Idaho Code § 42-1701(5) to make reasonable entry on lands within the district, in accordance with IDWR policy, to carry out the duties of the watermaster as instructed by IDWR.
7. The Watermaster will manage distribution of water within the District from POD Wi-3 (74-216J & 74-221). This POD has 2.81 cfs (140.5 miners inches) of water right. The Chairman of WD-74J will put the Watermaster on duty when only 2.0 cfs (100 miners inches) is delivered. At that point, the District will not be in regulation. When the creek flow approaches 1 cfs (50 miners inches) at POD Wi-3, the Watermaster will put the creek on regulation. In the interim between when the Watermaster is called out and when WD-74J goes to regulation, irrigators should confine themselves to diverting no more than 1.5X their water right. If there is any "surplus" water after the creek is on regulation, it will be shared equally among the water rights.

After considerable discussion of the applicability of the resolutions, the following motion was offered. Motion: (M.Thomas-M.Peets) That Resolutions 1 – 6 be adopted. Motion carried.

An additional Resolution was proposed. Motion: (L.Thomas-M.Peets) When the District is in regulation the Watermaster come at least twice weekly, with 24 hours notice for those with multiple diversions. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by Bob Loucks, Secretary-Treasurer

Average Diversion

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Adopted Budget

	WATER DISTRICT 74J				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cash on hand		\$469	\$118	\$25	\$27
Income		\$2,325	\$2,153	\$2,256	\$3,500
Expense		\$2,675	\$2,246	\$2,659	
Watermaster					\$2,000
Workmen's Comp					\$300
Accountant					\$60
Accounts Payable					\$415
US Treasury					\$250
Surplus					\$475
Budget			\$2,150	\$2,250	\$3,500
Budget Variance		-\$119	-\$25	-\$378	\$0
Accounts Payable			\$77	\$415	\$0

ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF

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WATER DISTRICT NO. 74J
STREAM Withington Creek
COUNTY Lemhi
NAME OF SECRETARY Bob Loucks
ADDRESS OF SECRETARY 260 Withington Cr Rd

COLLECTION AND HOLDING OF WATER DISTRICT FUNDS

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection and holding of Water District funds.

- ☒ The Water District collects and holds its own funds.
- ☐ _____ County collects and holds funds for the Water District.
(county name)
- ☐ _____ County collects the Water District's funds and deposits the funds in an account
(county name) held by the Water District.

(This report must be certified and made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources., and one copy to the Secretary of the Annual Water User's Meeting of the Water District. If a designated county collects funds for the water, then a third copy must be sent to the auditor of the designated county.)

_____, Idaho, _____, 20____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water User's Meeting of Water District No. 74J, held at Salmon, ID
on the 9 day of March, 2017 and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.

Bob Loucks

Secretary, Water District No. 74J

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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Eastern Region

Official Oath

State of Idaho)
County of Lemhi) ss

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 74J according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

[Signature]
Watermaster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28 day of March, 2017.



[Signature]
Notary Public
Residing At Salmon ID
Commission Expires 3/19/2023



State of Idaho

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April 5, 2017

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

Bob Loucks
260 Withington Creek Rd
Salmon ID 83467

RE: WATER DISTRICT #74J

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