

# WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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From April 1, 20 17 To Oct. 31, 20 17

Water District No. 74 A

Name of Watermaster Rockie L Walker

P.O. Address 569 Hwy 28 Salmon, ID 83467

## AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

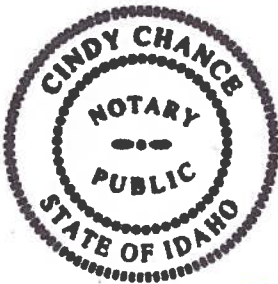
Rockie L Walker, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 74 A, having been lawfully appointed by Gary Spackman, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Rock L Walker

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 74 A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 20.

(SEAL)



Cindy Chance  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct 16, 2021

Boise, Idaho, January 2, 20 18

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Rockie L Walker was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Dennis Dunn

	WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
1	Fran Tonsmeine	74-00001-1805	
2	Vendell Olson	74-00008B-10062-0833	
3	Dave Antonelli	74-00008A-00687	
4	Dave Santos	74-0009-00515	
5	Dale Jolley	74-00002-00085-00845-01669	
6	Ramaldo Martin	74-00007-00006-002272-00624-00918	
7	Vergil Olson	74-00003	
8	Bert Jefferies	74-02200	
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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.



# WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR 20\_\_

Water District No. 24A  
Stream Geertson Creek  
Watermaster Name Rockie L Walker  
Mailing Address 569 Hwy 28, Salmon ID 83467  
Name of Secretary Valerie Olson  
Secretary Mailing Address 151 Geertson Creek Road, Salmon ID 83467

## 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 2018.  
(YEAR)

Rockie L Walker  
WATERMASTER

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

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2	331	70	497		292	72	429	35	639	01	437	96	404	93		
3	188	60	229		226	03	280	9	494	49	283	80	233	96		
4	685	50	532	7	541	23	678	78	777	28	643	09	704	88		
5	216	70	252	5	83	06	311	80	739	67	320	75	245	96		
6	575	85	541	3	526	53	590	19	948	71	636	52	590	90		
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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

January 5, 2018

Rockie L Walker  
569 Hwy 28  
Salmon ID 83467

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Dear Watermaster:

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

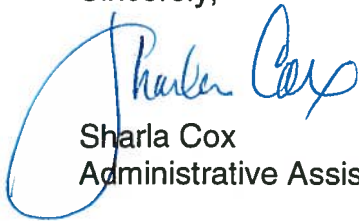
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The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be 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  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure



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