

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From April 2018 To DECEMBER 2018

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Water District No. 13T
Name of Watermaster CRAIG Shuler
P.O. Address 255 W 4 S Soda Springs ID 83276

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF CARIBOU } ss.

CRAIG Shuler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 13T, 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.

Craig Shuler

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of January, 2019

Sharla Cox
Notary Public

(SEAL)



My Commission expires Sept 12 2020

Boise, Idaho, January 11, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Craig Shuler was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 13T, 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 Duvall

December 31, 2018

Bray Shuler
255 W. 4th So. St.
Doala Springs, FD 83276

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Dear water users,

In 2018 I started measuring wells in the Bancroft-Sund water district on May 23, 2018. This was about the same time frame as 2017.

Once again I measured the same seven wells that I measured in 2017. All seven of these wells registered levels above the 2017 start level; however, the same 7 wells displayed a lower water level at the conclusion of the irrigation season in November than the 2017 levels. This is just the opposite of what happened in 2017. As a general rule the final reading is usually on the rebound in an upward direction. I speculate this might be due to a hot summer without as much rainfall in 2018. Whatever the reason the lower ending water readings could indicate a lower water table in 2019.

Generally, I would say 2018 was an above average year for the Bancroft-Sund water district. This was probably due to the weather conditions in 2017. There was likely some carryover into the start of the 2018 irrigation season, but the lower ending water levels in November 2018

may indicate that campaign water has been used up.

In conclusion, my final measurements of the wells was taken on November 30, 2018. The same as 2017. The lower conducting water levels are a concern, but with the 2018-2019 winter

being more normal there is a good probability of a good snow pack for 2019

listed below are the expenses I accumulated while measuring irrigation wells in the Panhandle - Grand water district in 2018.

Travel (4 weeks P.U.) @ 0.54112 = \$ 219.64
Labor 33.24 hrs @ \$ 15.65 / hr = \$ 520.21
copies and postage \$ 5.50
print postage \$ 3.69
\$ 749.04

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Jerry Kundlichaker

A0004109
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	132.33'	static	direct			133.74'	1.41'		CS
6/29/18	132.49'	pump	" "			133.90'	1.41'		CS
7/30/18	131.39'	static	" "			132.80'	1.41'		CS
8/16/18	131.87'	"	" "			132.28'	1.41'		"
9/29/18	130.29'	"	" "			131.70'	1.41'		"
10/31/18	129.76'	"	" "			131.17'	1.41'		"
11/30/18	132.18'	"	" "			133.59'	1.41'		"

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Halsten well

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A 0004100
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	64.70'	static	elec. tap			67.03'	2.33'		C.S.
6/29/18	67.97'	"	" "			70.30'	2.33'		"
7/30/18	65.55'	"	" "			67.88'	2.33'		"
8/16/18	64.77'	"	" "			67.10'	2.33'		"
9/24/18	63.51'	"	" "			65.84'	2.33'		"
10/2/18	63.64'	"	" "			65.97'	2.33'		"
11/30/18	64.62'	"	" "			66.95'	2.33'		"

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Warren Lloyd

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new well

Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	58.87'	static	elect. tape			59.76'	.89		C.S.
6/29/18	64.18'	"	"			65.07'	.89		"
7/30/18	70.20'	pump	"			71.09'	.89		"
8/16/18	67.81'	static	"			68.70'	.89		"
9/29/18	61.81'	"	"			62.70'	.89		"
10/31/18	61.26'	"	"			62.15'	.89		"
11/30/18	57.25'	"	"			58.14'	.89		"

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Warren Lloyd

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A0004116-old well
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	60.13'	static	elect tape			60.33'	.2		C.S.
6/29/18	79.08'	pump	" "			81.08'	.2		"
7/30/18	66.18'	static	" "			66.38'	.2		"
8/16/18	65.31'	"	" "			65.51'	.2		"
9/2/18	63.00'	"	" "			63.20'	.2		"
10/3/18	61.63'	"	" "			61.83'	.2		"
11/30/18	62.00'	"	" "			62.20'	.2		"

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Keith Lloyd

A 000 4132

Site Number ...

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	40.38'	static	elect tape			40.38'	0'		C.S.
6/29/18	61.51'	pump	" "			61.51'	0'		"
7/30/18	45.79'	static	" "			45.79'	0'		"
8/15/18	30.05'	pump	" "			30.05'	0'		"
9/29/18	40.69'	static	" "			40.69'	0'		"
10/31/18	40.34'	"	" "			40.34'	0'		"
11/30/18	39.92'	"	" "			39.92'	0'		"

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Judd Hollbrook
1502 10 mile pass rd.

Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	189.50'	static	elec. tapel			189.75'	.25		C.S.
6/29/18	189.96'	"	"			190.21'	.25		"
7/30/18	190.84'	"	"			191.09'	.25		"
8/16/18	191.34'	"	"			191.59'	.25		"
9/29/18	192.10'	"	"			192.43'	.25		"
10/31/18	192.21'	"	"			192.46'	.25		"
11/30/18	192.25'	"	"			192.50'	.25		"

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Roy Larsen well

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Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/23/18	106.09'	Static	Lead tape			106.22'	.13		C.S.
6/29/18	110.09'	"	" "			110.21'	.13		C.S.
7/30/18	112.15'	"	" "			112.28'	.13		"
8/16/18	112.55'	"	" "			112.68'	.13		"
9/29/18	111.04'	"	" "			111.17'	.13		"
10/31/18	110.87'	"	" "			111.00'	.13		"
11/30/18	111.08'	"	" "			111.21'	.13		"

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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

January 11, 2019

Craig Shuler
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Soda Springs ID 83276

WATER DISTRICT #13T

Dear Watermaster:

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

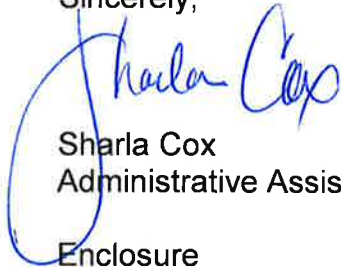
The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

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).

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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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