

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

From April 1st, 2016 To March 31st, 2017

Water District No. 29-0 ||||||||||||||||||

Water District 290

Name of Watermaster Richard Curry
4363 Arbon Hwy

P.O. Address Arbon Valley, ID 83212

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

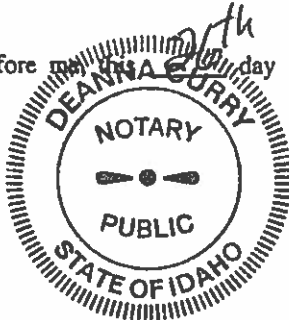
STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF Power } ss.

Richard Curry, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 29-0, 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.

Richard Curry
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 29-0

Subscribed and sworn to before me 10th day of January, 2016.



(SEAL)

Deanna Curry
Notary Public

My Commission expires 12/9/2020

Boise, Idaho, January 29, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Richard Curry was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 29-0, 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 W. Jones

WATERMASTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR 20__

Water District No. 29-0
Stream Bannock Creek Drainage
Watermaster Name Richard Curry
Mailing Address 4363 Arbon Hwy, Arbon Id 83212
Name of Secretary Same
Secretary Mailing Address Same

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 2016
(YEAR)

Richard Curry
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
D & D Ranches	29-4349	Home Place / Ground Water
Jacob Andersen	29-2470	Ground Water / Artesian Well / Ground water
Bill Curry	29-2458A	Home Place / Ground Water
Lyle Woodbury	29-7630	Davis Well / Ground Water
Ryan Cranney / S5 Land Co	29-13984	East Pump / Ground Water
Ryan Cranney / S5 Land Co	29-13949, 13950, 13951, 13952, 13985	West Pump / Ground Water
Vance Ward	29-7291, 29-7931A	Home Place / Ground Water
Vance Ward	29-7291, 29-7931A	West Well (unused - orig PD 29-7291)
Vance Ward	29-13243	Spring
Kimberly Whittier Williams	29-2237A	Midnight Creek / Ground Water
Hans / Twane Hayden	29-7949	Box Car Well / Ground Water
Hans / Twane Hayden	29-2144	Clifton Ck div pump, sw div & gw re-div
Hans / Twane Hayden	29-7272, 29-7110	Clifton Ck well, pumps gw int Clifton Ck
Hans / Twane Hayden	29-13215	Hayden Rattle Snake Ck Div/surface water div & re-div of gw
Russel Hayden	29-2509	Russel Hayden GW well injects into Rattlesnake Ck
Terry & Melanie Schatz	29-7697	Home Place / Ground Water
V Stanley Bailey	29-10506	Knox Canyon / Surface Water
Rickark D Bailey	29-10505	Knox Canyon / Surface Water
Sharla D Bailey	29-10507	Knox Canyon / Surface Water
Vernal & Blanche Bailey		
% V Stanley Bailey	29-10504	Knox Canyon / Surface Water
Robert & Beverly Feld	29-7184	Ground Water
Orvil H Hilliard	29-7130	Ground Water
Rosa Gay Jones	29-7913	Ground Water
Michaud Creek Ranches	29-2490	Surface Water / Michaud Creek
Kenneth L Campbell	29-10280	Knox Canyon / Surface Water
J Garth Thompson Family Trust	29-12259	Rattlesnake Creek / Pond
Carol & Steve Horn	29-13861, 29-13859	Michaud Creek
Power County Highway	29-7938	Ground Water / Road Construction
Rex Dale Curry	29-8066	Ground Water / Road Construction
Claudia & Morris Lehman	29-7333	Ground Water
Arbon School District	29-10549	Ground Water/Lawn sprinkling
Ivan & Marti Bingham	29-4083	Unnamed Stream / West Fork of Knox Canyon Ck

WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
Barry & Valorie Williams	29-13530	Springs / Bailey Place
	29-13764	Bannock Creek / Woods Place
Barry Williams	29-10990	Rattlesnake Creek / Rattlesnake Ck Ditch
Janet Hayball	29-476	Rattlesnake Creek / Rattlesnake Ck Ditch
Dale Bolingbroke	29-477, 29-13234	Rattlesnake Creek / Rattlesnake Ck Ditch
Stuart H & Judy Adams	29-13504	Knox Canyon / Surface Water
	29-10422	Bannock Creek / Waste Water
Dale Bolingbroke	29-2565	Ground Water / Home Place & Storage Pond
Wynn Jarvis	29-7483	Ground Water
Bonnie B & O liver Ames	29-7483	Michaud Creek
Darin C Ames	29-13677	Michaud Creek
Laurence Nelson	29-7868	Ground Water
John Herman	29-13860, 29-13858	Michaud Creek
W Lynn Andersen	29-13708	Ground Water / Water Rights in Water Bank
Gene A & Lois Anne Stewart	29-2343	Muddy Creek / Spring
Corp of the Presiding Bishop % Darrell Ward	29-13709	Ground Water/Lawn Sprinkling
Byron & Lori Ann Marshal	29-14138	Ground Water
Robert Bodlak & Rhonda Bodlak	29-14164	Rattle Snake Creek
	29-14165	Ground Water
	29-14166	Springs
	29-14167	Irrigation Storage / Irrigation from Storage

YEAR	WATERMASTER			ASSISTANT WATERMASTER, SECRETARY, STAFF, ETC.			OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL COSTS
	DAYS	SALARY	TOTAL	DAYS	SALARY	TOTAL		
2015	35	\$ 2152.50	\$2152.50	NA	NA	NA	\$ 880	\$ 3032
NEXT YEAR	45	\$ 3500	—	—	—	—	\$ 1500	\$ 5000

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 3, 2016

Water District 290
Richard Curry
4363 Arbon Hwy
Arbon Valley, ID 83212

Dear Watermaster:

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

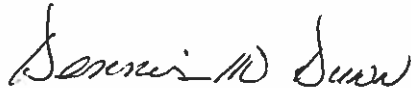
The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

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).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and / or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis M. Dunn".

Dennis Dunn
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure