

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

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From 10/31/14, 20 14 To 10/31/15, 20 15

Water District No. _____
Water District 75A
Name of Watermaster _____
Gregory Lowell
P.O. Address _____
307 State St
Salmon ID 83467-3308

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF LEMHI } ss.

GREGORY LOWELL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 75A, having been lawfully appointed by Greg 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.

Gregory Lowell
(Deputy) Watermaster District No. 75A

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of March, 20 16.



Brenda Armstrong
Notary Public

My Commission expires 3/14/2017

Boise, Idaho, March 10, 20 16

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Gregory Lowell was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 75A, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Greg Spackman
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis Dunn

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District 75A Annual Report for 2015/16 and Projected Budget for 2016



Blackadar & Jusa examine new headgate/splitter/measuring device on Jesse Lateral Ditch (fka Farmers Ditch)

Introduction / Summary

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times

The 2015 irrigation season started out strangely, with a good snowpack, followed by sudden February flooding, then unusually warm temperatures and little apparent hope for sufficient rain. Nevertheless, it turned out to be a good season for us, largely due to unexpected spring and summer rains and cooling temperatures.

The season appeared desperate in late August when the total amount of water in the Jesse, Pollard Canyon, Chipps Creek drainage finally fell to a low level that decreed all the water in the system belonged to the City of Salmon. Even this amount of water was insufficient to fully meet the City's needs.

However, the City decided to "turn on the pumps" and draw Salmon River water into its ponds. (This was also a beneficial move for the City since it allowed them to examine, tune up, and repair the seldom used pumps.) At this point a sudden spurt of water, partially due to a few convenient thunderstorms, arrived in time for the remaining irrigators to salvage the season with the excess water then available for delivery and with cooling temperatures reducing the needs.

There were occasional shortages experienced by some users of the Jesse Lateral Ditch, but the newly existing spirit of cooperation among all the water users minimized hardship.

Silver Peak received a very large amount of water early to mid-season and toward the end. Edwards was able to utilize some flows essentially all season. AWD suffered little consequence and used their storage capability efficiently. The City got by, largely with the inclusion of pumping efforts. Blackadars had water as needed and smaller, later priority users were accomodated as much as possible. This season showed the value of the level of cooperation now in existence among Distict 75A users.

Projected budget shares for 2016 will vary only slightly from 2015 budgets.

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Diversio n	User	Date	Amount ga	Comments	Misc	Source
3&4&5	Salmon City	04/01/15	134530000	meter reading (photo)	370575000	Chipps Ck Pollard Ck Jesse Ck
5		10/31/14	863955000	meter reading (photo)		Jesse Ck
2d	AWD	04/01/15	26761900	meter reading (photo)	2958700	Chipps Ck
2d		10/31/14	23803200	meter reading (photo)		Chipps Ck
2i	AWD	04/01/15		filling reservoir		Chipps Ck
8	AWD	04/01/15	minor	clearing lines for irrigation		Pollard Canyon Ck
1	Edwards	To 11-15-14		filling reservoir	35AF	Chipps Ck
Gor	Edwards	all winter		filling reservoir	not measured	Gorley Ck
1	Edwards	Start 4-10	.30 cfs	begin seasonal use		Chipps Ck
6	Powers	Start 4-7	.2 cfs	begin seasonal use		Jesse Ck
7	Jesse Lat. (Juza)	Start 4-3	2cfs increased to 5 cfs	called for stock – no flows reached him til 4-8	considering measure device	Jesse Ck
9	Joe Proksch	as of 4-10			working on POD/measure and control	Pollard Canyon Ck
7	Austin et al	04/12/15	increased to 6cfs	water flow reaching Austin Blackadar ditch not open	need measure device	Jesse Ck
7	Silver Peak	05/07/15	2+ cfs	running for 3-4 weeks plentiful through August		Jesse Ck
8	Proksch	05/08/15	0	Headgate-measure installed		Pollard Canyon Ck
all		05/08/15		everyone full		all
7		04/25/15		8.8 gage		Jesse Ck
6		04/25/15		off		Jesse Ck
7BB		04/25/15		.3gage		Jesse Ck
				NO CALLS FOR WATER THROUGH 6-30-15		
5meter	City	293530000 7-6	see notes in manual 1600gpm 3.56 cfs	7-06-2015 1 st water call 1 cfs from City from #4 all users have water as needed / AWD adjusts POD		Jesse Ck
7		08/03/15	1.46	.26 gage	fully open at headgate	Jesse Ck
7BB		08/03/15	most of flow	Approx 1.26 up Blackadar -Sorenson ditch	leakage past POD down Jesse Lat approx .2 cfs	Jesse Ck
6	Power/Che ryl	08/03/15	off		ditch blown	Jesse Ck
5meter	City	08/03/15	1600 GPM	on the bubble	347141000 meter	Jesse Ck
8	AWD	08/03/15	.9cfs		1889 right – 75-22 protected from City til 9-30	Pollard Canyon Ck
4	City	08/03/15	From 1.06 to 1.33	set at .35 gage	to Jesse	Pollard Canyon Ck
3	City	08/03/15	all to Pollard	0.2		Chipps Ck
2d	AWD	08/03/15	OK			Chipps Ck
2i	AWD	08/03/15	to pond	0.156		Chipps Ck
1	Edwards	08/03/15	./5	0.5		Chipps Ck
9	Proksch	08/03/15	off			Pollard Canyon Ck
8	AWD	07/06/15	1.3	.26 x 3'		Pollard Canyon Ck
5meter	City	07/06/15	293530000	2000 gpm		Pollard-Jesse
4	City	07/06/15	1cfs	gage from 2.06 to 2.36 (City gage shows .4)		Pollard Canyon Ck

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7	Jesse lateral	07/06/15	3.56 to 4.3 cfs	.46 gage increased to .52	Blackadar lat= .32 gage	Jesse Ck
8	AWD	08/03/15	.9cfs	.2 gage		
2i	AWD	08/03/15	.16cfs	.1 gage		
Total 8-3						
5	City	08/03/15	3.89cfs			
2i	AWD	08/03/15	0.16			
8	AWD	08/03/15	.9cfs			
7BB	Jesse Lat.	08/03/15	1.16	reduced		
1	Edwards	08/03/15	0.5			
7BB	Jesse Lat.	08/28/15	1.12 turned off	.22 gage		
8	AWD	08/28/15	.9cfs turned off	shut off to calc. Totals		
4	City	08/28/15	1.62	increased to 2.57cfs	Additional .95 cfs	
1	Edwards	08/28/15	.5cfs turned off	city priority takes over		
				Total in system<3.8		
				City priority takes over getting only 1000 gpm=2.23cfs		
7BB	Jesse Lat.	08/28/15	off	leakage only		
				All diversions turned off except City 1867 AWD domestic 34401.400	City also pumping from Salmon River 7-23 to 9-15	Salmon River total 10473cfs 82.5 hrs @ 950gpm
		08/30/15	rain	return to 1894	City pumping allows other users	
5meter	City	08/30/15	1200 gpm=2.5cfs			
7	Jesse Lat.	08/30/15	0.4 gage = 2.86cfs	1.3 under 1868 to Blackadar	.2cfs to Boese/Power 1884	
8	AWD	08/30/15	1cfs 1889			
1	Edwards	08/30/15	.5cfs 1894			
all		Sept 1 to-Oct 31		some water available to any users as required or requested/ most not using		
2d	AWD	11/01/15	35071.101			
5meter	City	11/01/15	483702000			
6	Power/Che ryl			ditch blown out most of season		

WR OWNER	IDWR #	POD NAME
Edwards	75-2,10046,10047,2162	#1 Chipps
AWD	75-19G,21,4467	#2d Chipps domestic
AWD	75-14465,14491	#2i Chipps irrigation
AWD	75-22,5	#8 Pollard storage/irrigation
City of Salmon	75-17A,19B,114,7	#5 Jesse 1740AF
	17B,10075,19C,26A,4,2167,1 4700,14701,15700,7563,	#3 Chipps, #4 Pollard, #5 Jesse
	Total measured by meter	
Power, Haddock	75-01B,13B,01A,18A	#6 Jesse
Proksch,Goodman, Benedict	75-00014,14063	#9 flood and headgate problems
Gaver,Morgan, Power,Skunberg, Boese, Austin, Blackadar,R., Blackadar L., Bills, Petrack,Wallingford,	75-14533-14536, 14125,11614,14123,14124, 10475,113C,113A, 19H, 19D,113B	#7 Jesse Lateral aka Farmers
Engle, Lyon,Ruscilli, Webb, Tilford	75-14144, 10676, 14607, 10774, 10491	Jesse Ck, Section 6 total .15 cfs

District 75A
Draft 2016 Budget

Assessed against	Address	2015 water use cfs x days	percentage of total cfs excluding minimum payers	min contributions	contribution to \$1,000 budget	Total budget = \$1060
Arrowhead Water District (Ben Jones)	11 arrowhead Dr Salmon, ID	228	12.80%		\$107.00	
Ron Austin (Silver Peak Ranch)	53 Hwy 93 North 83467	275	16.00%		\$130.00	
Gaver Estate c/o Jami Gaver	132 South 300 West Jerome 83338	min		\$12.50		
Jim Bills	PO Box523 83467	min		\$12.50		
L. Blackadar & Jim Juza	PO Box 321 83467	115	7.00%		\$60.00	
R. Blackadar	10 N Cherokee Ln 83467	345	21.00%		\$173.50	
Ken Boese	32 Blackrock Rd Salmon 83467	min		\$12.50		
City of Salmon	200 Main 83467	540	32.00%		\$260.00	
Dale Edwards*	PO Box 846 83467	170	10.00%		\$82.00	
Cheryl Haddock	PO Box 54 83467	min		\$12.50		
S. Newton	100 Pollard Ck 83467	min		\$12.50		
G.Power	1503 Old Leesburg Rd 83467	min		\$12.50		
Joe Proksch	823 Union 83467	min		\$12.50		
L. Skunberg	PO Box101 83467	min		\$12.50		
J Cummings	2356 hwy 93 N North Fork, ID	min		\$12.50		
John Goodman	Moose Creek Estates	min		\$12.50		
Wallingford	1409 Cleveland	min		\$12.50		
Elma Petrick (deceased)	Paul Petrick, PO Box 623, Kooskia, 835 39	min		\$12.50		
Robert Morgan	803 14 th St Salmon	min		\$12.50		
Christopher Lowry Lyon**	311 Av A			\$12.50		
** High (waste) water from Jesse Ck				\$12.50		
* Edwards seperately assesed \$60 for 75-147 Gorley/Billy						\$60.00
		1696	100.00%	\$187.50	\$812.50	\$1,060.00