

Water District 27

Special Meeting

May 19, 2020 2pm

Bob Reid called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm. Those in attendance:

Bob Reid, chairman	Marvin Yancey
Mark Pratt	Trish Arave
David Bollinger	James Cefalo
Craig Chandler	Shelly Bradford

Craig Chandler opened the discussion on the status of summer help for WD27, Robert Olenichak. Robert is willing to come back this year (has 3 yrs of experience). The issue is Craig as Watermaster of WD27 is also supervised by Robert's dad, Tony Olenichak, through WD1. Idaho Department of Water Resources has decided this is too close of a connection and may be deemed to be in conflict with the State's policy regarding closely related employees. Craig pointed out the hours (and expense) it would take to train someone new which would be counterproductive for the basin 27 water users.

The proposed solution is having Craig step down as Watermaster for WD27 and James Cefalo will be reinstated.

A few of the Advisory Board members asked Craig how he felt about this and if he is still involved with the WD27. Craig explained that he will still be working for WD27.

Marvin Yancey made a motion to reinstate James Cefalo as the Watermaster for WD27 with Craig Chandler continue doing the daily water right accounting for WD27. David Bollinger second the motion. Motion Passed.

Meeting was adjourned.



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Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that I have appointed James Cefalo as *Watermaster* of *Water District* 27, from this day until the 2021 annual meeting or until his/her successor is appointed and qualified under the provisions of Idaho Code Section 42-605, at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.



This certificate has been issued and the seal of the Director fixed at Boise, Idaho, this day, May 22, 2020.

Gary Spackman
IDWR Director