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JUDITH W AMONSON, Secretary
PO BOX 51
LEMHI ID 83465

RE: Water District No. 74-Q

Dear Ms. Amonson:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district.

Now we need the Oath of Office and Petition for Watermaster Services before the watermaster can be officially certified in your district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold W. Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Harold W Jones
Water Rights Supervisor

HWJ:sc



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LEMHI COUNTY TREASURER/AUDITOR
206 COURTHOUSE DR
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Water District No. 74-Q

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find copies of the Adopted Budget and Minutes of Water District #74-Q. They have been read and approved by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. JONES
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

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Water District 74Q

The annual meeting for the year 1998 of District 74Q was held on March 2, 1998, at 2 p.m. with seven water users present: Bill Snyder, Bob Carlson, Scott Tyler, John Amonson, Vinn Strupp, Tex Kauer, Blair Kauer, and secretary/treasurer Judy Amonson.

Selection of a chairman and secretary/ treasurer were considered. Scott Tyler made the motion that Bill Snyder remain as chairman and Judy Amonson remain as secretary/treasurer. John Amonson seconded the motion and it was carried.

There were no changes to the Credentials Committee consisting of Bob Carlson, Kent Bird, and John Amonson. There was one change to the Advisory Committee consisting of Bill Snyder, Dick Tyler, Bob Carlson, and John Amonson. Scott Tyler has replaced Dick Tyler on this committee.

A discussion followed on the payment of new headgates. In reference to Bob Carlson's head-gate, it was agreed that an assessment be made afterwhich the two water users involved should be able to resolve the situation. High water situations were also discussed. The following discussion concerned the Mill Lake valve. It was questioned by Scott Tyler if it could be determined that the valve was completely shut down with no leakages. John Amonson said that the valve was checked out a few years earlier by the Water Resource Department and passed their inspection. It was determined that any extra running water is from a natural spring.

Compensation to be paid to the watermaster and his assistant was reviewed. Discussion on Workers compensation insurance was reviewed. It was noted that our district may get a refund for insurance already paid. Further inquiry will to be made by secretary.

The financial report was reviewed. Scott Tyler made the motion to adopt the proposed budget for 1998 and Tex Kauer seonded the motion. The budget for 1998 was approved by all. Resolutions were discussed. Tex Kauer made the motion to approve the resolutions, with the re-wording of number 4 concerning late fees, and John Amonson seconded the motion, and it carried.

There was one applicant for the watermaster for this year. John Amonson made the motion to hire Dick Moll again for watermaster. Vinn Strupp seconded the motion and it was carried.

Meeting adjorned 3:15 p.m.

Chairman - Bill Snyder



Secretary/Treasurer - Judy Amonson



Resolutions pertaining to the time and manner of collecting the budget as adopted at the annual meeting of the users of Water District No. 74Q

1. Watermasters compensation was set at \$25.00 per day, not to exceed 100 days and the expenses for 1998 not to exceed the budget, including the salary, social security, medicare and travel. The watermaster is to be prepared to go on the job April 1st.
2. After the water recedes to a point where the D.C. and the Leadore Grazing Assn. are receiving the entire flow of water, the watermaster shall measure twice a week, but charge daily.
3. It is the duty of the watermaster to see that the water is not molested in any of the ditches leading to the lands where it is to be used.
4. The water fee must be paid by April 15, 1998. Watermaster will not deliver water after that date if fee is not paid. 8% interest will be charged on all accounts not paid by April 15, 1998.
5. No bills to be paid without the signature of the secretary/treasurer of the district, chairman, or authorized person, if secretary is not available. \$10.00 wage and \$15.00 travel.
6. Credits to be given to the users as defined on the watermaster's report with a small holdover.
7. Watermaster to try and establish a consistent time of day to measure the water and let each user know when the water is shut off.
8. Watermaster will communicate with the wateruser concerning any problems that he observes relating to the wateruser's decreed water delivery. This may be verbally or by handwritten note, if the wateruser is not at home.
9. During high water, even though the ditch owner is responsible for the extra water flow through his headgate, the watermaster will monitor headgates three times per week. Preferably, he will be on duty Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.