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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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December 4, 2003

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
~~ATTN: JOYCE~~  
PO BOX 220  
FORT HALL, IDAHO 83203

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 27

Dear Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the Watermaster's report and claim for services along with the Proposed Budget for the above mentioned Water Districts.

The various items in this report have been checked and have been found to be proper charges against the water users therein named. Section 42-612, 42-613 and 42-614 of the Idaho Code provides the procedure under which this claim shall be paid from the funds of the above named district.

If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

W Roger Warner  
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

WRW:ck



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LOLA DAWN HERNANDEZ  
1210 RICH LN  
BLACKFOOT, IDAHO 83221

WATER DISTRICT # 27

Dear MS HERNANDEZ:

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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 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 watermaster 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, Couer 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,

  
W. Roger Warner  
Water Right Supervisor

WRW:ck

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(This report must be made in Triplicate and forwarded to the Department of Water Resources, Boise Idaho for Approval.)

# Watermaster's Report

From 15 April, 2003 To 15 October, 2003

Water District No. 27

Name of Watermaster: John H. Davidson

PO Address: PO Box 8, Firth, Idaho 83236

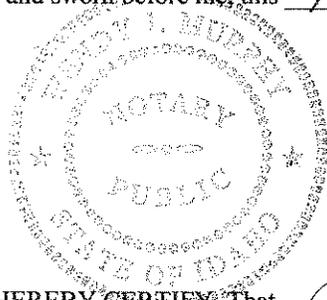
## Affidavit of Watermaster

STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF BINGHAM ss.

John H. Davidson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster on the Blackfoot River in District 27, having been lawfully appointed by the Director, Department of Water Resources \_\_\_\_\_ and that the volumes of water, stated in this report, prorated by him to the several users, are correct.

John H. Davidson  
Watermaster District No. 27

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003



Wendy J. Murphy  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 6/23/06  
Idaho Falls  
Boise, Idaho, \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That John Davidson was lawfully appointed by me Watermaster of District No. 27, and that his bill for services rendered prorated to the several users, as herein sworn to, is to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Karl Dreher  
Director, Department of Water Resources

By Dennis W. Dunn

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# **2003 Watermaster's Final Report**

**19 November, 2003**

***Respectfully Submitted  
by John H. Davidson***

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

## Bingham County Owners & Ditches Summary

Owners & Ditches	24-Hour Sec-Ft.	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credits	Debits
Belnap, Vera P.	58	\$25.29	\$33.53	\$8.25	\$0.00
Butler, Susan	55	\$24.06	\$22.09	\$0.00	\$1.97
Central Ditch	1377	\$602.42	\$727.14	\$124.73	\$0.00
Chesterfield L&L	75	\$32.81	\$28.56	\$0.00	\$4.25
Circle 2 Bar Ranch	45	\$19.69	\$21.33	\$1.64	\$0.00
Eastern Idaho Water	5080	\$2,222.43	\$2,396.97	\$174.54	\$0.00
Fielding, Arvel	258	\$112.77	\$86.29	\$0.00	\$26.48
Fielding, Bryce	332	\$145.15	\$117.23	\$0.00	\$27.92
Frandsen, Dennis	75	\$32.81	\$20.97	\$0.00	\$11.84
Gardner, Bonnie	145	\$63.22	\$81.30	\$18.08	\$0.00
Hamilton, Layne	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Steffler, Brent	20	\$8.75	\$20.97	\$12.22	\$0.00
Eastern Idaho Grazing Association	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jensen, Ron	0	\$0.00	\$20.97	\$20.97	\$0.00
Lambert Produce	0	\$0.00	\$20.97	\$20.97	\$0.00
Little Butte Canal Co	1983	\$867.54	\$1,104.78	\$237.25	\$0.00
Lyon, Steve	324	\$141.81	\$55.27	\$0.00	\$86.54
Miner Ditch Co	2195	\$960.28	\$1,011.84	\$51.55	\$0.00
Telford, Wayne	35	\$15.31	\$20.97	\$5.65	\$0.00
Packer, Merrill	0	\$0.00	\$59.08	\$59.08	\$0.00
Powell, Neal	70	\$30.62	\$38.39	\$7.76	\$0.00
Pratt, Eldro	100	\$43.75	\$32.48	\$0.00	\$11.27
Pratt, Gary	60	\$26.25	\$21.96	\$0.00	\$4.29
Pratt, Mark	60	\$26.25	\$21.96	\$0.00	\$4.29
Rawlings Creek L&L	55	\$24.06	\$49.59	\$25.53	\$0.00
Reid, Casey	484	\$211.56	\$147.89	\$0.00	\$63.68
Reid, Fred	715	\$313.01	\$185.09	\$0.00	\$127.92
Reid, Paul	773	\$338.37	\$170.54	\$0.00	\$167.82
Reid, Robert	555	\$242.78	\$76.92	\$0.00	\$165.86
Reid, Wallace	323	\$141.27	\$55.92	\$0.00	\$85.35
Riverton Ditch Co	2305	\$1,008.41	\$913.59	\$0.00	\$94.81
Smith Maxwell Ditch Co	396	\$173.24	\$114.06	\$0.00	\$59.19
Stevens Ditch	830	\$363.11	\$389.77	\$26.66	\$0.00
Stolworthy, Ltd	135	\$59.06	\$49.68	\$0.00	\$9.38
Taney, Pat	60	\$26.25	\$20.97	\$0.00	\$5.28
Vandersloot Farms	402	\$175.75	\$49.69	\$0.00	\$126.06
Walker, Marion	69	\$30.04	\$34.55	\$4.50	\$0.00
Waloby's Retreat	70	\$30.62	\$20.97	\$0.00	\$9.66
Wernette, Florian	72	\$31.61	\$38.72	\$7.11	\$0.00
Whitten, Francis	285	\$124.68	\$89.82	\$0.00	\$34.86
Winding Brook	14	\$6.32	\$17.69	\$11.37	\$0.00
Young, Adrian	125	\$54.69	\$38.39	\$0.00	\$16.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20039</b>	<b>\$8,766.99</b>	<b>\$8,449.88</b>	<b>\$827.90</b>	<b>\$1,145.01</b>

## Caribou County Owners & Ditches Summary

Owner or Ditch	24-Hour Sec-Ft.	Total Cost	Adopted Budget	Credits	Debits
Allen, Preston	175	\$76.56	\$77.23	\$0.67	\$0.00
Allen, Roland	225	\$98.43	\$79.83	\$0.00	\$18.60
Anderson, Clyde	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Bearlake Grazing	165	\$72.19	\$47.92	\$0.00	\$24.27
Beckstead, D.W.	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Bennett, Joyce	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Blotter & Stucki	90	\$39.37	\$28.56	\$0.00	\$10.81
Blotter, P.T.	130	\$56.87	\$45.82	\$0.00	\$11.05
BLM	4	\$1.75	\$20.97	\$19.22	\$0.00
Cellen, Tom	5	\$2.19	\$20.97	\$18.78	\$0.00
Glenn, D&G	150	\$65.62	\$49.68	\$0.00	\$15.95
Conda Partnership	125	\$54.69	\$33.17	\$0.00	\$21.51
US Forest Service	5	\$2.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.19
Dredge, Calvin	130	\$56.87	\$41.78	\$0.00	\$15.09
Enders, Cleve	20	\$8.75	\$20.97	\$12.22	\$0.00
Harris Bros.	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Hubbard, Alma	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Idaho Fish & Game	20	\$8.75	\$20.97	\$12.22	\$0.00
Jougard Sheep Co	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Lake & Ellis	70	\$30.62	\$20.97	\$0.00	\$9.66
Lake & Ellis, Inc	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Lloyd, Grant	5	\$2.19	\$20.97	\$18.78	\$0.00
Modersitzki, David	20	\$8.75	\$20.97	\$12.22	\$0.00
Monsanto Chemical	275	\$120.31	\$99.20	\$0.00	\$21.11
Oleson, Lila	20	\$8.75	\$16.19	\$7.44	\$0.00
Rasmussen, Lynn	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
Rhone-Paulenc	310	\$135.62	\$99.20	\$0.00	\$36.43
Thompson, Sydney	120	\$52.50	\$44.17	\$0.00	\$8.33
Wallentine Family, Ltd	115	\$50.31	\$34.70	\$0.00	\$15.61
White, L.W.	25	\$10.94	\$20.97	\$10.03	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>\$1,051.72</b>	<b>\$1,032.91</b>	<b>\$191.81</b>	<b>\$210.61</b>

Summary of Expenses		
Watermaster		\$13,200.00
Other Expense		\$12,646.77
Total Cost:		\$25,846.77
Ft Hall Project at	60%	\$15,508.06
Caribou & Bingham County at	40%	\$10,338.71
- Minimums		\$520.00
Total Cost: Caribou & Bingham Co		\$9,818.71
Total 24-Hr Sec Ft Delivered:		22,443
Cost Per 24-Hr Sec Ft		\$0.437

Detail of watermaster expense for 2003		
Watermaster's Salary		\$13,200.00
Workman's Comp		\$879.00
Secretary		\$880.00
Misc		\$274.97
Caribou Collection Fees		48.6
Milage		\$5,500.00
FICA		\$1,009.80
Ft Hall Expense		\$4,054.40
Total Expense:		\$25,846.77