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March 26, 1996

Water District: 43-D, Almo Creek

Dear Mr. Jones;

We have received the minutes of your 1996 water meeting, and your adopted budget.

Section 42-619 of the Idaho Code requires that district treasurers execute an oath of office before beginning their duties. While you were sent an oath-of-office form last year, it was never returned. So you were never appointed as district treasurer for 1995. An oath of office for 1996 is enclosed; please return the notarized oath to this office so that the same does not happen again this year.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

FROM: FH
TO: JIM
DATE: 03-06-1996
SUBJ: 43-D WATER DISTRICT MEETING AT ALMO-ALMO CREEK.

They asked me about the Workmen's Comp issue and I gave Gary Jones the names and phone numbers from the 02-28-1996 mail message for him to contact directly. Jones said that they had pursued the issue some years ago but at that time the cost was more than their annual budget per season and they didn't go any further.

Mr. Ward will be contacting you about the "old" style booklet that he likes since it has some measurement data in the covers that he relies on. I gave him the "new" or different booklets. I told him that the BOR Measurement Manual was a handy reference and used to be available without cost. He may ask you about its availability.

They asked about putting on the watermaster by the year? Can they make one call to put him on? How about taking him off especially when it looks like its going to be a wet year? Do they have to make a call to you?

Please let me know what you tell them so I can note the file and if they come in to see you. The BOR book is rumoured to be available but since Earl Corless has retired I don't know if it is free anymore or if you can still get it from local offices in Burley.

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**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of District 43-D
Almo, Idaho**

Meeting was held at the Almo Store on March 5, 1996 commencing at 1:00 p.m. Present were Gary Jones, Brent Jones, Arley Cahoon, Buddy Ward, Douglas Ward, and Frank Hitchcock.

The 1995 minutes were read and approved. It was brought to attention that Jim Stanton of the Twin Falls Office is in charge of the Water District and the water master.

There was a discussion on Workers' Comp. Gary Jones will look further into this matter. Information pertaining to Workers' Comp. contact Mike Rudi... 1-800-334-2370 ex.368 or Roger Mary ... 1-800-334-2370 ex. 331.

It was moved by Gary Jones and seconded by Arley Cahoon to hire Buddy Ward as watermaster.

It was moved by Gary Jones and seconded by Brent Jones that the water master be hired under contract labor at a rate of \$35.00 per day and pay his own insurance and taxes.

Board of Directors were elected and are as follows, President Brent Jones, Secretary/Treasurer Gary Jones, Arley Cahoon Jr., Richard Jones and Douglas Ward.

There was a discussion in cleaning the North Fork of debris .

Frank Hitchcock reported on the progress of the adjudication.

It was moved and seconded that the water masters budget of \$2000.00 be accepted and be paid by June 1, 1996. Motion carried.

The annual meeting of District 43-D was then ajourned.