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Department. Of Water Resources
P.O.Box. 83720
Boise, ID.93729- 0098
Dear Sir:

Due to illness I was unable to attend the meeting that you hosted ^{on} ~~em~~ Sunday March 3rd.
Would it be possible to receive a copy? I have been ill for a long time now but I am
always interested in any Water changes etc. Also, last year there was a notice that the
High Court had reached a judgement on a case sumited in 1933..

*The local paper did not print that judgement. I think it would be important to hve it
printed in the local paper.*

*Should you have a copy you could sned to me I would be sure it was printed locally. IS is
Important to all of us. I was in the hospital last year and would have missed it.*

Your assistance is appreciated very much.

Many

Thanks,

Rita
Rita Lundy
Box 179

Mackay, Idaho 83251

*P.S. I worked at mgr. of the office for 35 years
so I'm always interested about the water etc.
on our property has water.*

Rita



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RITA LUNDY
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RE: LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION ON ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Rita:

IDWR received a letter from you on March 27, 2008 requesting information on a meeting held March 3rd and a copy of a judgment on a 1933 court case.

As I am unaware of any meetings IDWR hosted in your area on that date, I assume the meeting you refer to is the 2008 annual meeting for Water District No. 34, which was held in Mackay on March 3, 2008. I have attached the minutes from that meeting for your use. If you have any further questions on that meeting, please contact the Water District No. 34 office at 588-3137.

You also indicated there was a notice last year that a judgment was reached on a case submitted in 1933, and you had asked for a copy of that judgment. We are unable to find the judgment based on this limited description. If you can provide IDWR a copy of the notice, or otherwise provide additional information on the nature of the case, we will continue searching for the judgment and send it to you.

If you can locate the notice, please send or fax it to my attention at the address or number below. Also, please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions on this matter. I am sorry to hear you have been ill and I hope you are feeling better.

Sincerely,

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**Water Basin #34 Annual Meeting Minutes
held at Mackay High School auditorium in Mackay, Id
March 3, 2008**

2:10 pm called meeting to order by Loy Pehrson. Recognized from IDWR were Nick Miller (Boise) and Tom Bassista (Idaho Falls).

Eric Aikele nominated for annual meeting secretary by Bob Waddoups, seconded by Darrell McDonald, approved.

The minutes of the 2007 annual meeting were read by Eric Aikele and motion to accept by Dave Nelson, seconded by Jake Johnson, minutes approved.

\$35 minimum fee to be charged to all members, motion by Steve Teichert, seconded by Trilby McAfee.

Recharge report by Mitch Sorenson

2007 No Recharge; insufficient water flow

2008 snow pack @ 99% - need approx. 110% to get enough water in river for recharge to be available. Focusing efforts in the Leslie, Darlington area because that is where the river water is reaching.

Jim Gregory - White Fish report in basin June 2006 filed for listing of whitefish. After a filling on endangered species by Western water shed, The Fish & Wildlife choose to not list fish. Fish & Game completed management plan. Divided Basin into above dam and below, for management plans.

Above: Chile to North Fork; have 5,000 fish -

Below: Blaine diversion to Moore diversion or upper Antelope- establish viable population, 5,000 only where there is water-available.

Ladders completed: Chili, Darlington, Proposed ladders: Blaine, 6X, Burnett, Antelope, Antelope splitter - Swauger

Working plans help to demonstrate local habitat efforts & keep detractors away.

Fish population on the increase - Good. Water practices (flood to sprinkler) have affected flows & fish, Last year was a good water year.

Watermaster Report by Bob Shaffer: 2007

66,910 cfs Surface Delivered

37,514 cfs Ground Delivered

104,424 cfs total Delivered

2B heading @ 89 cfs

Arco Gage 0 cfs

Resolutions:

Issue #1

- 1) Date of payment of water taxes 4/15/2008 10% if not
- 2) Idaho Code 42-608 water master to serve thru the year
- 3) No water delivered until all water taxes paid

Moved by Shane Rosenkrance seconded Walt Johnson

Voted by dollars / **Passed**

No = 428 / Yes = 860 plus

Issue #2

Change budget to allocate on last year water usage and not 5 yr. Average.

Motion Steve Teichert, seconded Josh Pehrson

Voted by Dollars / **Passed**

No = 364 / Yes = 1,183 plus

Issue #3

Budget: Flow Meter

Advisory Committee recommend purchase of portable flow meter.

Moved by Mike Dotzenrod, Seconded by Walt Johnson

Voted by Dollars / **Passed**

No = 2,686 / Yes = 3,108 plus

Issue #4

Budget: Training & computer program

\$4,000 for better record keeping & training from IDWR.

Motion by Dave Nelson, Seconded by Mike Dotzenrod

Voted by Dollars / **Passed**

No = 4,585 / Yes = 12,128 plus

Issue #5

Budget & Recharge Committee:

Want to spend \$3,000 to salvage cement drop in Terry Smith's place (Old Butcher Place).

Participate with other entities & grant money.

Discussion of liability & Benefit to water district #34 Recharge.

Benefit to district #34. (1) Liability-wash out Mr. Smiths farm. (2) Loose Recharge Area.

(3) Loss of flood control.

Motion by Walt Johnson to Spend \$3,000 only if the grants approved. Money will stay in water district #34 account if grant not approved. Seconded Lewene Clark.

Voted by Dollars / **Passed**

No = 7,984 / Yes = 11,315 plus

Issue #6

Budget Cost Factor: \$.8293 Last year usage of cfs water use. (Passed)

Vs. . \$.8707 5 year avg. usage of cfs water use. (Didn't pass)

Motion by Dave Nelson, Seconded by Jake Johnson

Voted by Dollars/ **Passed**

(Last Year usage of cfs, Zero out debit & credits)

No = 364 / Yes = 993 plus

Voting of advisory Board Members

Antelope area: David Keele, no other nominations

Motion by Laura Waddoups, seconded Trilby McAfee

David Keele Elected

Era Flat: Eric Aikele, no other nominations

Nominated by Mitch Sorenson / Elects only 2 present

Eric Aikele Elected

Moore: Larry Jensen, no other nominations

Moved by James Babcock, seconded by Zip Zedeker

Larry Jensen Elected

Chili: Vernon Roche, no other nominations

Moved by Dan Mulick, seconded by Roger Sorenson

Vernon Roche Elected

Lost River: Jay V. Jensen, no other nominations

Moved Bob Waddoups, seconded Jay Anderson

Jay V. Jensen Elected

Water Master

Bob Shaffer

Moved by Shane Rosenkrance, seconded Randy Purser

Motion to cease by Bob Waddoups

Elected by hand

Chairman

Loy Pehrson

Moved by Shane Rosenkrance, seconded Walt Johnson

Keith Hill moved to cease nominations

Loy Pehrson Elected

Larry Quist: Questioned the election of the credential committee. Moved to leave all as is. Credential Committee is Appointed by Advisory Committee

BLRID: Jim Rindfleisch

Need to have measuring device to get water delivered.

Need to call for rotation credit if you want it.

Dave Nelson

Overdrafts in BLRID? - Jim Rindfleisch address miscalculations and errors in readings & bookkeeping errors. If anyone has questions - come to office & visit w/Jim & staff to resolve problem.

Tom Bassista IDWR- working on stream bank erosion.

Adjourn: 3:50 pm

Moved by Doug Rosenkrance, seconded by Jim Gregory