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November 13, 1995

Mike Monnies, Secretary
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Stewart Gulch
Water District No. 63S

RE: Annual Water District Meeting Notice

Dear Mr. Monnies:

Enclosed with this letter is a form which provides the Department information about the date, time, and location for your annual water district meeting. You should complete and return the form to the Department no later than **December 1, 1995**. The Department will print and mail notices to the water users in the district 15 days before the meeting. Please make certain the information is accurate and legible.

Also, enclosed is the Department's current mailing list for your district. We ask you to review the list and make any necessary name and/or address changes. Please return the edited mailing list along with the meeting form by **December 1, 1995**. If the existing list is not updated, the Department can not guarantee that all interested parties and/or valid water right holders will be notified of the annual meeting.

Under Idaho Code 42-605 all water users in a district must be notified by mail of the annual meeting. Please note, the Department must be contacted, and meeting notices sent for all water district meetings.

If you are no longer the acting water district secretary, please see that this correspondence is sent to the current secretary or watermaster. Should you have questions, please contact me at our Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra

Enclosures



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R. KEITH HIGGINSON
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February 16, 1995

TO: ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LIST

RE: WATER DISTRICT NO. 63-S (STEWART GULCH) ANNUAL MEETING

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Dear Interested Party:

The annual meeting for the Stewart Gulch District was held on Monday, February 6, 1995 at Quail Hollow Golf Course. After the meeting I learned that at least two parties, Flora Company and the Watermaster, had not received notification of the meeting. This is most regrettable and I apologize to those two parties, and any others who may not have been notified, for any inconveniences you might have experienced. Department staff are taking steps to see that this mistake is not repeated. This letter serves to summarize the meeting for any unable to attend or unaware of the timing of the meeting.

Mike Monnie was elected Chairman. Although absent through no fault of his own, Daniel See was elected Secretary/Treasurer providing that he would be willing to serve. The incumbent Watermaster, Ed Young, had previously indicated that he would resign and had also mentioned that Dick Whitehead, a USGS retiree, might be a good choice for this office. The members elected the officers as the Advisory Committee and then delegated the Watermaster selection process to the committee. IDWR staff will work with the Advisory Committee to select a new Watermaster for 1995.

The Watermaster's proposed budget for 1995 was adopted with a slight change to add a modest amount to the annual assessment to build a minor surplus for contingency expenses. Members must pay the newly adopted assessment by June 1 of this year per a resolution approved by the water district. The district Treasurer will be responsible for collecting the payments.

After the meeting, this office learned that Daniel See would not be able to serve as Secretary/Treasurer due to other responsibilities. This office is currently working with the Chairman to fill the vacant position, which would also complete the Advisory Committee selection process previously noted.

1994 pump test data will soon be analyzed by IDWR staff. It is expected that some type of meeting or other process to discuss the test results will occur by late spring (sometime in May?). You will be contacted about this process.

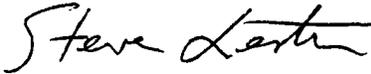
The department has received a petition to change the water district boundary to exclude wells roughly north of the Terteling "windsock well" as noted in data presented to the district in 1994 by Ed Squires. You will be notified of any developments in this process.

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Now that the water district is fully established and members have a couple years of experience in this process, Senior Water Resources Agent Lori Graves is replacing me as the department advisor to the water district. She works with me in the Western Regional Office. Please contact Lori and/or the new Watermaster, once selected, for any concerns related to water district matters.

I have enjoyed working with each of you and wish you good luck in managing your rather unique water district -- you are certainly breaking new ground in geothermal water management in Idaho and are to be congratulated for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure: Distribution List

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: STEVE LESTER
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 1995
RE: SELECTION OF SECRETARY/TREASURER AND WATERMASTER

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Subsequently, Daniel told IDWR staff that he was not able to serve as S/T. I discussed this matter with Dave Tuthill and was advised as follows.

1. S/T Position - Provide Chairman with three options ---

- a) Chairman agrees to also serve as S/T, which would mean that he is the Advisory Committee since members elected officers as the adv. comm; or
- b) Chairman declines S/T role and appoints another member for S/T; or
- c) Chairman declines a and b and calls for another meeting to elect the unfilled officer position. This option will provide a chance for the outgoing Watermaster to present his report and suggest some ideas for a new Watermaster (could happen informally without option c if desired).

The Chairman will let IDWR know which choice is preferred. If the third choice is used, IDWR State Office will send another round of meeting notices after conferring with Regional Office to correct the mailing list.

With respect to selecting a new Watermaster, regardless of the above choice, the Regional Office will notify the district that we will expect to hear a progress report on Watermaster selection by May 1, 1995. The district will also be informed that Regional Office staff needs to be involved in the final interview stage with a Watermaster candidate(s).

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During this period, Ken Neely will be working on data analysis of tests conducted in 1994. A tentative date sometime in April, 1995 is set for an inhouse review of Ken's analysis prior to briefing the water district. This office will wait to hear from Ken on that item.

cc: John Westra, Ken Neely

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General Manager, Mike Monnie, Steve Lester, Ed Young, Daniel See