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April 6, 2007

Valerie Olson, Secretary
151 Geertson Creek Rd
Salmon ID 83467

RE: Water District No. 74-A

Dear Valerie:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis M. Dunn".

Dennis Dunn
Senior Water Right Agent

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ANNUAL WATER MEETING
MARCH 6, 2007
DISTRICT 74-A GEERTSON CREEK

The annual water meeting was called to order at the Verdell Olson residence on March 6, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Those present were: Boyd Stokes, Dale Jolley, Dave Antonelli, Rikka Jefferies, Verdell Olson & Valerie Olson. President Boyd Stokes called the meeting to order & secretary Valerie Olson passed out a copy of the 2007 budget, and then read last year's minutes. There were no corrections of the minutes & they were approved by the board.

Verdell nominated Boyd as president for 2007, seconded by Dave. Rikka nominated Valerie as secretary for 2007, seconded by Dave. Rikka nominated Verdell as watermaster for 2007, seconded by Dave.

Boyd suggested that a new resolution be made saying that the creek will be measured the day before lake water is turned on. Motioned by Verdell & seconded by Rikka.

The current budget was discussed and it was agreed that the checkings account is maintaining itself with an approximate 500.00 balance throughout the year. It was motioned that no increase in water tax is necessary for 2007.

New business discussed for the current year: Verdell wanted members to be aware that the Geertson Creek beneficial rights that were filed (1966), have come back in the Lemhi Irrigation District's name. Also the water Dept. is in the process of trying to create an umbrella of several different creeks in the area. Dale & Boyd will try to meet with RJ Smith to see if he can give more information to us on these matters. It was stressed how important it is for all water users to attend the next Lemhi Irrigation meeting. A date has not been set yet, Verdell will notify all water users on the creek as soon as we hear.

Another important issue is that all water users check that your rights have been filed correctly with the water dept. You can get this information at www.idwr.idaho.gov or call 1-800-451-4129.

The proposed budget for 2007 is as follows:

Watermaster compensation:	\$2202.00
Fica/Fed payroll tax:	198.00
Workmans Comp Ins.:	300.00
Secretary Wages:	200.00
Stamps:	7.40
Total:	2907.40

Checking/Savings account balance as of Jan 1, 2007

Eastern Idaho Credit Union: \$494.77

Watermaster salary:
Gross Salary; \$1300.00
Milage Expense: 1100.00
Total: 2400.00

Watermaster call schedule for 2007:
April 1 - April 30, 1 call weekly or as needed
May 1 - August 31, 2 calls weekly or as needed
Sept, 1 - Nov. 1, 1 call weekly or as needed

Water assessments for 2007 are as follows:
Joe Tonsmeire: .209% \$628.81
Verdell Olson: .088% 265.81
Dave Antonelli: .076% 229.81
Dale Jolley: .228% 685.81
Dick Santos: .053% 160.81
Vergil Olson: .054% 163.81
Bert Jefferies: .111% 334.81
Ramaldo Martin: .176% 529.81
Total Assessment: \$2999.48

Resolved: All water assessments are due and payable April 1, 2007. No water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the water master shall not deliver water to such persons, until the assessments, as set by the current budget are paid in full.

Resolved: That when one water user has his water shut off, whatever the reason, the watermaster will notify the other user who may want the water. High water is to be equally divided among all water users who want to use it.

Resolved: The watermaster is to be paid four times a year. 4/15/07 - 6/15/07 - 8/15/07, the last payment will be issued after the watermaster's report has been filed with the Water Resource and all locks (if being used) have been removed from the headgates at the end of the season.

The watermaster compensation is as follows:

Salary, less withholdings: \$325.00
Milage expense: 275.00
Gross pay, less withholding 600.00

Resolved: The creek will be measured the day before the lake water is turned on.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Boyd Stokes - Chairman

Valerie Olson - Secretary

