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MARCH 17, 2003

VALERIE OLSON  
151 GEERTSON CREEK  
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Water District No. #74-A

Dear Mrs. Olsen:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. We can now complete the certification process in your water district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Harold W Jones  
Water Rights Supervisor

HWJ:dn

ANNUAL WATER MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2003  
DISTRICT 74-A GEERTSON CREEK

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The annual water meeting was held at the Boyd Stokes residence on March 4, 2003 at 7:00 pm. Those present were: Boyd Stokes, Verdell Olson, Valerie Olson, Dale Jolley and Rockie Walker.

Boyd called the meeting to order and Valerie passed out a copy of the estimated budget for 2003 and a copy of the transaction report for 2002. Valerie read last years minutes and they were approved unanimously.

Boyd Stokes was nominated as chairman once again this year. Valerie Olson agreed to be secretary for the year. Boyd nominated Rockie Walker as water master and Verdell seconded. It was agreed that his salary would remain the same as 2002.

Gross salary \$1300.00  
Mileage Expense \$1000.00  
Misc. Expense \$100.00  
Total \$ 2400.00

All members present agreed to purchase a \$50.00 gift certificate for Rockie and his wife in appreciation of once again doing a great job as the water master.

Water master call schedule for 2003 is as follows:

April 1 – April 30, 1 call weekly or as needed  
May 1 – Aug 31, 2 calls weekly or as needed  
Sept 1 – Nov 1, 1 call weekly or as needed.

The proposed budget for 2003 is as follows:

Water master fees: \$2400.00  
Fica/Fed payroll taxes: \$198.00  
Workman's compensation: \$300.00  
Secretary Wages: \$200.00  
Total: 3098.00

Checking/savings account balance as of March 4, 2003

Eastern Idaho Credit Union: 653.26

The members present agreed to leave the water assessment fee the same as last year, and if needed to use some of the reserve money already in the account.

Water assessments are as follows:

Joe Tonsmeire: .209% \$607.91  
Verdell Olson: .088% \$257.01  
Mike Kohl: .076% \$222.21  
Dale Jolley: .228% \$663.01  
Dick Santo: .053% \$155.51  
Vergil Olson: .054% \$158.41  
Bert Jeffries: .111% \$323.71  
Romaldo Martin: .176% \$512.21

Total water assessments for 2003: 2899.98

New business was:

Boyd nominated to file on the high water as a district. This would be a one time \$50.00 fee. Verdell seconded and was agreed on unanimously. Boyd and Verdell will take care of the filing process for the water district 74-A.

Condition of the weirs and ditches were discussed and it was agreed it is the responsibility of each water user to contact Rockie and see if the water user needs to fix or replace weirs before any water is turned on.

RESOLVED: All assessments are due and payable April 1, 2003. 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 water master will notify the other water users who may want the water. High water is to be equally divided among all water users who want to use it.

RESOLVED: The water master will be paid four times a year. 4/15/03-6/15/03-8/15/03. The last payment will be issued after the water master's report is filed with the water resource and all the locks (if being used) have been removed from the head gates at the end of the irrigation season.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Boyd Stokes-chairman  
Valerie Olson-secretary