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First of all, I want to thank the water users for the lack of conflict and the ease of which the season went. I discounted my invoice to the District both in my time and mileage for this reason. Moving forward I feel it would be the best use of the District’s funds and transparency for the Water Master to be paid on an hourly basis with reimbursement for mileage. The District under Idaho Code does need to provide the Water Master with Workmen’s Comp and that estimated amount has been in your budget. The budget I have proposed reflects a reduction in estimated time and mileage for 2021.

Unresolved issues:

- In discussion with Cindy Yenter the James and Dennis Moody and the Adams mining water rights are not accurately described for the point of diversion. All owners are encouraged to visit with Cindy to make sure that the correct point of diversion is identified in the water rights paperwork.

Additional Notes for 2021

- Issues water users need to pay attention to for 2021
  - Make sure an approved diversion structure and measuring device are in place. Make sure the diversion is lockable and placed such that water is not able to pass around it.
  - Attention to water right dates of use and allowed acreages of irrigation needs to be understood and adhered to.
- The move to consolidate water districts in the area has been put on hold due to the COVID-19 concerns. The intent is still to bring the smaller Districts into a consolidation of oversight but not until there has been opportunity for public input and notification.