

Development of the
Smiley Creek Water Users Association.

In April 1974 Smiley Creek became a designated community. Before that date it was a subdivision started by the Salmon Falls Sheep Company. This company installed a low key water supply system for 100 lots.

With the initiatives of three residents the Smiley Creek Water Users Association was formed. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were written and filed and approved by the Idaho Secretary of State.

In November 1977 Water and Property Rights were transferred from the Smiley Creek Trust Company to the established Smiley Creek Water Users Association.

SCWA is a non-profit corporation with 100 shares. Each property with a connection to the water distribution system becomes a shareholder with the right of one vote during annual meetings.

The Board consists of three directors elected during the annual meeting.

Shareholders pay an annual fee for operation, maintenance and improvements.

The water system consists of two pump houses and approximately 12000 linear feet of distribution lines. All road and drive way crossings are insulated to allow snow plowing. Many upgrades have been made over the past 15 years .

Copies of Articles and By-laws are available on request.