



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

April 29, 2014

Re: Notice of Final Order Extending Boise Front Moratorium

Dear Interested Party,

You have received this notice because you have been identified as an interested party or you possess a current application or permit that is within the Boise Front Low Temperature Geothermal Resource Ground Water Management Area.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 42-1805(7), Idaho Code, that on April 29, 2014, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources signed a final order extending the Boise Front Low Temperature Geothermal Resource Ground Water Management Area moratorium. The moratorium prohibits approval of applications to appropriate water and limits development under existing permits to divert and use water in the thermal-artesian groundwater system lying within Townships 2, 3, and 4 North and Ranges 1, 2, and 3 East in Ada County. This extension order shall be effective on May 5, 2014.

Any person aggrieved by the order may file a Petition for Reconsideration within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the order, or may file a Request for Hearing within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the order pursuant to Section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code.

Petitions for reconsideration or requests for hearing must be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources, State Office, at 322 E. Front St., 6th floor, or mailing to: P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098.

A copy of the Moratorium Order and Extension is attached for your reference. It along with additional documents pertaining to this matter can also be viewed on the Department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/GroundWaterManagement/BoiseFront/bf_gwma.htm

Respectfully,

Jeff Peppersack, PE
Bureau Chief, Water Allocation Bureau

Enc: Final Order
Certificate of Service
Explanatory Information to Accompany a Final Order

Cc: Ken Neely
IDWR Western Region

Support data (Final Order) can be found in the Boise Front Low Temperature Geothermal Resource GWMA file.