

Water Data

Water measurement

ESPA Transfer Policy,
& Procedure.

oppose such petition and IDWR will establish a water district for the basin if IDWR determines that a water district is necessary to properly administer water rights in the basin.

c. Administration of New Water Rights. IDWR will condition each water right permit or license issued after the effective date of this Stipulation for a non-de minimis water right upstream from the ending point of the Wild and Scenic River as set forth in this Stipulation to require that each diversion is equipped with lockable controlling works, a measuring device, and a data logger or other suitable device that regularly monitors and records the rate of diversion. The condition will require that the data logger or other suitable device be configured to accept a removable data card or other suitable memory device that must be submitted by the water user to the IDWR or the watermaster on a quarterly basis, for each quarter when diversion occurs.

d. Prevention of Unauthorized Uses. IDWR and the watermaster will utilize all appropriate techniques, including but not limited to remote-sensing, field observation and inventory, coordination with local water users and citizens, and input from other agencies, to identify unauthorized uses of water. IDWR and/or the watermaster will curtail identified unauthorized uses of water based on the authorities of Chapter 6, Title 42, Idaho Code, and IDWR will pursue appropriate civil enforcement action as provided in Idaho Code §§ 42-351 and 42-1701B.

e. Administration of Existing Water Rights. IDWR and the watermaster shall conduct a systematic inventory of diversions, giving priority to those diversions that have the greatest potential influence on other water rights. IDWR will evaluate the staffing requirement for operation of the water district and will identify needs for subdistricts and deputy watermasters as required. IDWR and the watermaster will specifically identify and curtail