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Re: Notice of Public Meeting Regarding Measuring Device Order for Ground Water Wells in the Rexburg Bench Area, Water District No. 100 Expansion Area

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") recently expanded Water District No. 100 ("WD100") to include the Rexburg Bench area. The Department's Order Revising WD100, issued on May 10, 2017, stated that the Director shall issue a separate order requiring installation of measuring devices for ground water diversions within the Rexburg Bench area added to WD100. Ground water diversions located within the original WD100 area and other areas of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer are subject to a measuring device order issued by the Department in 2016. The intent of issuing a separate measurement order for diversion in the Rexburg Bench area after revising WD100 was to allow time for the Department to work with area water users toward developing a reasonable water measurement implementation plan.

Department staff wish to meet with water users from the Rexburg Bench area to discuss plans for issuing a measurement order affecting wells in the area. The Department has scheduled an information meeting as follows:

Date: August 7, 2017
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: AmericInn Lodge and Suites
1098 Golden Beauty Dr. Rexburg
(located off Highway 20 at exit 332, next to Appleby's)

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform water users of measuring device requirements, potential compliance deadlines, and to gather input from users about potential measurement order requirements and compliance deadlines.

The meeting will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the meeting, please contact IDWR at least five days prior to the meeting.

A copy of this notice has been sent to all holders of ground water rights located within the WD100 expansion area (Rexburg Bench), except domestic and stockwater rights as defined under Idaho Code §§ 42-111 and 42-1401A (11). Notice has also been sent to the current WD100 advisory committee members.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Tim Luke, IDWR State Office at 208-287-4800 or the IDWR Eastern Region Office in Idaho Falls at 208-525-7161.