## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF	)
WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, SNAKE RIVER	
FROM MILNER DAM TO THE MURPHY	)
GAGE BELOW SWAN FALLS DAM	)

FINAL ORDER CREATING WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

On May 1, 2012, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") issued a *Preliminary Order* creating Water District No. 2 ("Water District No. 2"). A *Petition for Reconsideration* was filed with the Department on May 18, 2012, by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC (collectively referred to as "Grindstone Butte"). Petitions for reconsideration were also filed on May 18, 2012, by 24 other parties adopting the positions and arguments made by Grindstone Butte. A petition for reconsideration was also filed on May 18, 2012 on behalf of Flying H Farms Partnership and Jeff C. and Jackie Harper.

On June 7, 2012, the Department issued an *Order Denying Petition for Reconsideration*. On June 21, 2012, *Exceptions to Preliminary Order* ("Exceptions") were filed by Grindstone Butte with the Director of the Department (the "Director"). This final order addresses the exceptions.

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Grindstone does not argue the Department is legally prohibited from creating Water District No. 2. Instead, Grindstone Butte argues that a water district is not needed at this time and requests that the Director exercise his discretion and delay implementation of the water district. *Exceptions* at 4.

First, Grindstone Butte suggests that before the Department creates the water district, the Department should gather data on how Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power") operational fluctuations impact minimum flows. *Exceptions* at 2-3. The Director agrees that it is important to be able to accurately measure the effects of Idaho Power's operations at its storage facilities. In fact, the Department is currently participating in scoping activities with Idaho Power on how best to measure the fluctuations in the Snake River due to Idaho Power's operations. However, the Director disagrees with Grindstone Butte that this activity should be completed prior to creation of the water district. Measurement of Idaho Power's operations is only a component of the water use in this reach. The Department must also be able to measure and administer other water rights in this reach. Creating the water district establishes the legal organizational

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Preliminary Order was served on the parties to this proceeding on May 4, 2012.

structure to administer water rights in the reach. The related action of requiring installation of measuring devices establishes the necessary physical facilities to measure water diversions for proper administration of water rights.

Second, Grindstone Butte suggests the Department could effectively administer water rights in the reach "without creating a district" through voluntary measurement and reporting programs and by "estimat[ing] diversion rates." *Exceptions* at 2-4. The Director disagrees. Water districts are the legislatively authorized mechanism for water rights administration. Idaho Code § 42-602. As recognized by the hearing officer, "If a shortage of water occurs, water rights cannot be properly administered without measurement of water, enforcement of water right limitations, and control of diversions – all functions of a watermaster in a water district." *Order Denying Petition for Reconsideration* at 2. There cannot be effective administration of water rights along this river reach without the creation of Water District No. 2. Voluntary measurement and estimations are not sufficient for ensuring compliance with state water law. The Director recognizes that there has not yet been a water distribution crisis in this river reach, but the potential for significant water administration is real. The Department should not wait until a water administration crisis to establish the necessary structure of a water district and to require installation of the physical tools to administer the water rights.

Grindstone Butte also complains about the costs of a water district. *Exceptions* at 2. While the Director understands Grindstone Butte's concerns about cost, the Department will work with the water users to minimize costs while still providing for proper administration. The advisory committee discussed in the *Preliminary Order* is intended to serve as a forum to involve water users and can be used to explore ways to minimize costs.

As the hearing officer stated, the Director is required to divide the state into water districts for the purpose of performing the essential governmental function of distributing water among appropriators under the laws of the State of Idaho. *In re Idaho Dept. of Water Res. Amended Final Order Creating Water Dist. No. 170,* 148 Idaho 200, 211, 220 P.3d 318, 329 (2009). For the reasons described by the hearing officer in his *Preliminary Order* and *Order Denying Petition for Reconsideration*, and for the reasons described above, the Director concludes that it is appropriate to create Water District No. 2.

#### **ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the hearing officer's Preliminary Order dated May 1, 2012, is adopted in its entirety, and becomes the Final Order of the Director.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2012.

Gary Spackman
Interim Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of July, 2012, true and correct copies of the documents described below was served on the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the foregoing:

Document(s) Served: FINAL ORDER CREATING WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 and Explanatory Information to Accompany a Final Order

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# EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A FINAL ORDER

(Required by Rule of Procedure 740.02)

The accompanying order is a "Final Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5246 or 67-5247, Idaho Code.

Section 67-5246 provides as follows:

- (1) If the presiding officer is the agency head, the presiding officer shall issue a final order.
- (2) If the presiding officer issued a recommended order, the agency head shall issue a final order following review of that recommended order.
- (3) If the presiding officer issued a preliminary order, that order becomes a final order unless it is reviewed as required in section 67-5245, Idaho Code. If the preliminary order is reviewed, the agency head shall issue a final order.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided by statute or rule, any party may file a petition for reconsideration of any order issued by the agency head within fourteen (14) days of the service date of that order. The agency head shall issue a written order disposing of the petition. The petition is deemed denied if the agency head does not dispose of it within twenty-one (21) days after the filing of the petition.
- (5) Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:
  - (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
  - (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.
- (6) A party may not be required to comply with a final order unless the party has been served with or has actual knowledge of the order. If the order is mailed to the last known address of a party, the service is deemed to be sufficient.
- (7) A non-party shall not be required to comply with a final order unless the agency has made the order available for public inspection or the nonparty has actual knowledge of the order.

Page 1 Revised July 1, 2010 (8) The provisions of this section do not preclude an agency from taking immediate action to protect the public interest in accordance with the provisions of section 67-5247, Idaho Code.

## **PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order as shown on the certificate of service. **Note: the petition must be <u>received</u> by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See section 67-5246(4) Idaho Code.

## APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, any party aggrieved by a final order or orders previously issued in a matter before the department may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in the matter to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days: a) of the service date of the final order, b) the service date of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not in itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

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## ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department", or "IDWR") as petitions for reconsideration of a preliminary order *In the Matter of Creation of Water District No. 2, Snake River from Milner Dam to the Murphy Gage Below Swan Falls Dam* ("order creating Water District No. 2"). The preliminary order, served by mail on May 4, 2012, created Water District No. 2 and further instructed water users to hold an annual meeting to elect a watermaster, select an advisory committee and conduct other business to begin operation of the water district. A petition for reconsideration was filed on May 18, 2012 by John Marshall, attorney, on behalf of Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC. Petitions for reconsideration were also filed on May 18, 2012 by 24 other parties adopting the positions and arguments made by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC. The parties filing petitions for reconsideration will be collectively referred to as "the petitioners" in this order.

The petitioners ask the Department to rescind the order creating Water District No. 2 and request a delay in the decision to create a water district for the following reasons:

- The Department does not need to create a water district to achieve its stated administrative objectives on the affected reach of the Snake River.
- The water users in the district will have to shoulder a substantial burden.

A petition for reconsideration of the order creating Water District No. 2 was also filed on May 18, 2012 by Dana Hofstetter, attorney, on behalf of Flying H Farms Partnership and Jeff C. and Jackie Harper. The petition requested the Department reconsider whether establishment of the water district is necessary at this time, but did not provide any reasons for the request.

## Need for a Water District

The petitioners believe that the Department can achieve its stated objectives for the affected reach of the Snake River using existing tools without the need for creating a water district. The State of Idaho has an obligation to ensure water rights can be properly administered and to protect minimum stream flow water rights established on the Snake River as part of the Swan Falls Agreement between the State of Idaho and Idaho Power Company. Snake River

flows measured at the Murphy Gaging Station have diminished over time and have approached the minimums in recent years. A water district is necessary to administer water rights in times of shortage of water. Under existing conditions, a shortage of water is not likely every year, or for lengthy periods during a dry year. However, if a shortage of water does occur, water rights cannot be properly administered without measurement of water, enforcement of water right limitations, and control of diversions – all functions of a watermaster in a water district. If the Department does not have a water district in place at the time of need, then water rights cannot be properly administered during those times, including protection of minimum stream flows.

The petitioners suggest that the Department should undertake a concentrated review of river flow data from numerous existing river gages. The petitioners argue that the Department should only consider creation of a water district in the event that data from existing gages is demonstrated to be insufficient for assessing whether the minimum stream flow rights are being met.

The petitioner's suggested approach would leave out an important component of water administration. River gages measure water in the river, but do not provide information regarding appropriate diversions from the river. Measurement of each diversion is critical to ensure all water rights are diverting authorized amounts. Measurement of diversions, along with measurement of flow in the river, is also necessary to assess the impacts of fluctuations caused by operation of power generating facilities upstream of the Murphy gage. Creation of a water district provides an opportunity for water users to work with the Department, through an advisory committee, to coordinate activities in the district. It is the Department's intent to work with an advisory committee to assess the need for additional river gages and to develop a water measurement implementation plan for existing diversions.

The petitioners question the need for a stepped up compliance program because the Department has not identified any chronic compliance problem in the reach. The petitioners suggest that the Department has existing tools such as satellite imagery and other means to assess water user compliance. Water user compliance has not been historically assessed in the reach under any concerted effort. Completion of the Snake River Basin Adjudication, interim administration, and creation of a water district will provide a means to identify if any chronic compliance problems exist. A water district is necessary to ensure that authorized water uses are not prematurely curtailed in times of water shortage. The Department will work with an advisory committee to assess the level of compliance efforts that are necessary in the district. The Department will also assist the watermaster in compliance efforts using available resources.

#### Financial Burden

The petitioners argue that costs to install measuring devices and undertake routine monitoring and reporting of their water use will require initial capital investment of tens of thousands of dollars and many thousands more in ongoing costs for operation and maintenance. In addition, water users will have to devote time and effort to participate in governance of the district. The petitioners suggest that these burdens may be acceptable and justified in a situation where a water supply problem exists, but the Department is asking water users to assume these burdens in the absence of any identified problem.

As discussed above, a water district is necessary to ensure water rights can be properly administered in times of water shortage and to protect minimum stream flows in the reach. Water measurement is a critical component in administration of water rights. The burdens of operating a water district are not insignificant, but they are necessary for orderly administration of water rights. Similar burdens have been carried by water users in many other areas of the state, for many years. The Department will work with an advisory committee of the water district to ensure that any burdens imposed on water users can be minimized while still providing for proper administration.

## Request to Provide for Additional Briefing

The petitioners request that, in the event the Department is not inclined to rescind the order creating Water District No. 2, they be provided an opportunity for further briefing on this matter after they have had an opportunity to review public records concerning the rational for creating the district. The petitioners have an opportunity to file exceptions and briefs with the Director pursuant to Procedure Rule 730.

#### **ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the petitions for reconsideration filed in this matter on May 18, 2012 are DENIED.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2012.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2012, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION to the persons listed below:

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# EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY AN ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

The accompanying order is an **Order Denying Petition for Reconsideration** of the "preliminary order" issued previously in this proceeding by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code.

## **EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS**

Within fourteen (14) days after the service date of this denial of petition for reconsideration of the preliminary order, any party may in writing file exceptions to any part of the preliminary order and file a brief in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

If any party files an exception and/or brief, opposing parties shall have fourteen (14) days to respond to the exception and/or brief. Written briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order shall be filed with the Director. The Director retains the right to review the preliminary order on his own motion.

## **ORAL ARGUMENT**

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 302 and 303.

## FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The

Page 1 Revised July 1, 2010 department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

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## APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

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> C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

May 3, 2012

RE: Preliminary Order Creating Water District No. 2, Snake River from Milner Dam to Murphy Gage Station Below Swan Falls Dam

Dear Water Right Holder,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Preliminary Order regarding the above referenced matter. This order creates a new water district for administration of surface water rights from the Snake River from Milner Dam to the Murphy Gage Station located below Swan Falls Dam as shown on the map in Attachment A of the Preliminary Order. The records of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department" or "IDWR") show that you own or have an interest in one or more water rights that are diverted from the Snake River within the new water district.

Also enclosed is an informational sheet that explains options for responding to preliminary orders. Please note that any party subject to the order may file a petition for reconsideration within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the order, which is the date of this letter. The Department will act upon petitions within twenty-one (21) days of their receipt.

The Department will send a separate notice to water users specifying a date, time and location of the first annual meeting of the water district. IDWR anticipates holding the meeting in Mountain Home about mid-June. The water users present at the meeting must consider election of a watermaster, selection of an advisory committee and adoption of a budget. IDWR will organize a steering committee of representative water users within the district to assist with preparation for the annual meeting. IDWR is considering scheduling at least one steering committee meeting prior to the annual meeting. If you are interested in participating in the steering committee, please contact Tim Luke, IDWR at 208-287-4959 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:tim.luke@idwr.idaho.gov">tim.luke@idwr.idaho.gov</a>

Please contact this office or the IDWR regional offices in Twin Falls (208-736-3033) or Boise (334-2190) if you have any questions concerning the attached order.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke

Water Compliance Bureau

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Cc: IDWR Western and Southern Regional Offices

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The Director ("Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department", or "IDWR") is required by statute to divide the state into water districts for the purpose of performing the essential governmental function of distributing water among appropriators under the laws of the State of Idaho. *In re Idaho Dept. of Water Res. Amended Final Order Creating Water Dist. No. 170*, 148 Idaho 200, 211, 220 P.3d 318, 329 (2009). Idaho Code § 42-604 provides the Director with discretion in determining how these mandatory water districts shall be structured, allowing the Director to create new districts, revise existing districts, or even abolish districts, as the Director finds necessary for the efficient distribution of water resources. *Id.* Based upon the record in this matter, the Department finds, concludes and orders as follows:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The State of Idaho holds minimum stream flow water rights on the Snake River below Swan Falls Dam. The rights were established to protect flows in the river measured at the Murphy Gaging Station in the amount of 3,900 cfs from April through October and 5,600 cfs from November through March, as part of the Swan Falls Agreement between the State of Idaho and Idaho Power Company.
- 2. Snake River flows measured at the Murphy Gaging Station have diminished over time and, in recent years, have approached the minimums established as part of the Swan Falls Agreement.
- 3. As the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") is nearing completion, water rights in many areas within the basin are being administered through water districts created pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code.
- 4. On September 12, 2011, the SRBA District Court issued an order authorizing the Director to distribute water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in accordance with the Director's Reports and partial decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports within Administrative Basin 2. The District Court's Order found that "interim administration of surface water rights in accordance with the Partial Decrees for water rights is reasonably necessary to efficiently administer water rights and to protect senior water rights."
- 5. On January 17, 2012, the Department conducted a public information meeting in Mountain Home, Idaho regarding the potential creation of a water district to administer water

rights from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage station located below Swan Falls Dam. The reach of the Snake River from Milner Dam to the Oregon border is designated by the Department as Administrative Basin 2 for purposes of water rights administration.

- 6. On February 10, 2012, the Department prepared a notice proposing to create a water district pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-604 ("notice"). The notice was sent by regular U.S. Mail on February 14, 2012 to each holder of a water right from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage except in-stream stock water rights. The notice described the district proposed to be established, the reasons therefore, and the time and place for a hearing to be held on February 28, 2012 concerning creation of the proposed water district. The notice also provided a time period within which written comments on the proposed action would be accepted.
- 7. The notice specifically proposed creation of a water district for the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage station located below Swan Falls Dam as shown on the map in Attachment A of this order. The notice explained that the water district is required to administer the water rights and water uses on this reach of the Snake River, including the minimum stream flow water rights at the Murphy Gage held by the State of Idaho. The notice further stated that the water district is "needed to facilitate the measurement and reporting of water use diversions and reservoir flows within the river reach in order to protect the minimum stream flows."
- 8. The notice further proposed that upon creation of a water district, a meeting of the holders of water rights in the district will be held in 2012 for the purpose of electing a watermaster and advisory committee. The notice also proposed that Department staff may be elected and appointed as watermaster in 2012 at no cost to the district so that a budget will not need to be adopted during the first year of operation.
- 9. On February 28, 2012, commencing at approximately 6:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 3175 Foothills Ave., Mountain Home, Idaho, the Department conducted a public hearing concerning the proposed water district creation. Jeff Peppersack, IDWR Water Allocations Bureau Chief, presided as hearing officer. Approximately 30 people attended the hearing.
- 10. The hearing officer initiated the meeting by explaining the hearing process. Department representative Tim Luke gave a presentation that described the proposed district area, the features and operation of a water district, the reasons for creation of the district, and the rights and uses proposed to be included in the district. Reasons given for creation of the water district by IDWR included the following:
  - Measure, record and monitor water diversions and use to assure that diversions do not exceed authorized water right limits and to protect the minimum stream flow water rights held by the State of Idaho;
  - Measure both diversions and reservoir flows to account for fluctuations resulting
    from reservoir hydropower facilities and determine actual flow conditions and
    minimum flows at Murphy Gage. Without diversion and reservoir flow
    measurements, gage fluctuations resulting from hydropower reservoir facilities
    could be overstated and actual flow conditions may be erroneous. Inaccurate
    determinations of minimum stream flows could result in unnecessary curtailment

of certain water rights within the proposed water district as well as other water districts or areas that are tributary to the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage.

- Monitor the place of use of water diverted from the Snake River in the Milner-Murphy reach to assure that water is used within the authorized water rights places of use;
- Provide for delivery of flow augmentation water through the Milner-Murphy reach; and
- Facilitate management of water rights. Water district operations and procedures
  provide a means to assist in maintenance of water right ownership records,
  maintain water right descriptions such as points of diversion and places of use,
  and provide watermaster review and comments for water right transfers, water
  supply bank transactions and potential new water right applications.
- 11. IDWR staff at the hearing presented information regarding potential water measurement requirements for the proposed district and a time frame in which the measurement requirements may be implemented.
- 12. Also at the hearing, a representative from the Idaho Attorney General's Office, Shasta Kilminster-Hadley, gave a brief presentation regarding the minimum in-stream flow water rights at the Murphy Gage and the Swan Falls water rights settlement between the State of Idaho and Idaho Power Company. Following the presentations, the hearing officer provided time for hearing participants to ask questions of representatives from the Department and the Attorney General's Office.
- 13. Persons attending the hearing were provided opportunity to make oral statements for the record. In addition, the hearing officer held the record open through March 9, 2012 to receive written testimony.
- 14. Two individuals made oral statements for the record at the hearing. One set of written comments were submitted jointly by three individuals representing three separate irrigation use entities having water right interests within the proposed water district. The latter three individuals did not testify at the hearing on February 28, 2012. The written comments were submitted to the Department on or before the March 9, 2012 deadline.
- 15. The two individuals who provided oral testimony at the hearing hold irrigation water rights from the Snake River within the proposed water district area. One of the two water users expressed concerns about the associated water district and water measurement costs that water users would have to continuously pay. These additional costs were characterized as a burden to the water users in the proposed district because such costs did not previously exist. This water user suggested that water district costs and assessments be distributed equitably among all users and right holders in the district.
- 16. The second water user who testified at the hearing suggested that the State of Idaho should be subject to water district assessments for the Bell Rapids water right that the State now owns and leases to the State Water Supply Bank, and which is rented from the Water Supply Bank for flow augmentation purposes.

17. The written comments submitted jointly by representatives of the three irrigation entities generally did not support creation of the proposed water district. The users submitting these comments stated that creation of a water district would be costly to water users and that the Department had not identified and/or justified a specific need to create the water district. The comments suggested that if a water district is necessary to regulate diversions in the event that senior rights are not being filled, then only junior diversions should have lockable and controllable diversion works and measuring devices.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Idaho law declares all surface water, when in natural channels or springs or lakes, and all ground water within the State of Idaho to be the property of the state, whose duty it is to supervise the appropriation and allotment of the water to those diverting the same for beneficial use. See Idaho Code §§ 42-101, 42-103, and 42-226.
- 2. The Director, acting on behalf of the State of Idaho, has the statutory authority to control the appropriation and use of all surface and ground waters within the state in accordance with, but not limited to, Idaho Code §§ 42-101, 42-103, 42-202(1), 42-220, 42-226, 42-237a.g., 42-351, and 42-602 et seq.
- 3. The Director has responsibility for direction and control over the distribution of water in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law within water districts to be accomplished through watermasters supervised by the Director, and subject to removal by the Director, as provided in chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code.
- 4. Idaho Code § 42-604 mandates the Director form water districts as necessary to properly administer uses of water from public streams, or other independent sources of water supply, for which a court having jurisdiction thereof has adjudicated the priorities of appropriation. *In re Idaho Dept. of Water Res. Amended Final Order Creating Water Dist. No. 170*, 148 Idaho 200, 211, 220 P.3d 318, 329 (2009). Efficient distribution of water, in accordance with the legislative mandate, requires that IDWR implement sufficient administrative oversight to prevent conflicts from arising, where possible, and to furnish a framework of evenhanded oversight which allows for consistent planning by water users. *Id.* Creation of a water district to administer water rights from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage station located below Swan Falls Dam is necessary for the reasons set forth in Finding of Fact 10 and for the efficient administration of water rights in general.
- 5. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the district court having jurisdiction over a general water rights adjudication may authorize the interim administration of water rights pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, prior to the entry of a final decree, in accordance with Director's Reports filed with the court, with or without modification by the court, or in accordance with partial decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports.
- 6. All of the surface water rights claimed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) and within the Department's Administrative Basin 2, the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Oregon border, have been partially decreed or reported to the SRBA District Court.

- 7. Idaho Code § 42-113 provides that a water right permit may be issued, but shall not be required for appropriation of water for the in-stream watering of livestock.
- 8. The oral testimony presented at the hearing focused on the need for water district assessments to be fair and equitable among all users. Idaho Code §§ 42-605A and 42-612 provide lawful procedures for the assessment of both non-consumptive and consumptive use water rights in water districts. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-612, consumptive use diversions are assessed based on water delivered to the diversions during the past season or seasons, not exceeding five (5) seasons. Idaho Code § 42-605A provides that non-consumptive water rights assessments "shall be sufficient to pay the additional costs and expenses for watermaster services for data collection, water measurement, delivery of water, and record keeping directly attributable to delivery of the water right."
- 9. A water district is a quasi-governmental entity that is locally controlled. The Department oversees its operation to insure compliance with Idaho Code and to insure that water rights are being delivered by the watermaster according to the prior appropriation doctrine. Most decisions within the water district, including the budget, assessments, election of the watermaster, and the watermaster's salary are determined by the water users within the district.
- 10. The written testimony presented after the hearing focused on identification of a specific need for a water district to justify costs of assessments and measuring devices. At the public hearing IDWR staff enumerated reasons for creation of the proposed water district, including those reasons identified in Finding 10 of this order. The written comments suggested that only junior diversions should be required to have lockable and controllable works and measuring devices. Proper regulation requires that all diversions should have lockable/controllable works and measuring devices. In the event of a delivery call, it would not be appropriate to curtail junior rights to satisfy senior rights if there is no assurance that senior rights are diverting within authorized limits of their water rights.
- 11. Measurement and reporting of diversions within the proposed water district is necessary for the proper distribution of water within the water district in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine. The Director should issue a separate order requiring installation of measuring devices and controlling works for water right diversions within the district.
- 12. Based upon the above authorities, the order of the SRBA District Court authorizing the interim administration of water rights pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, and the record in this proceeding, the Director should create a water district to administer and regulate water rights, and protect senior priority water rights from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy gage.

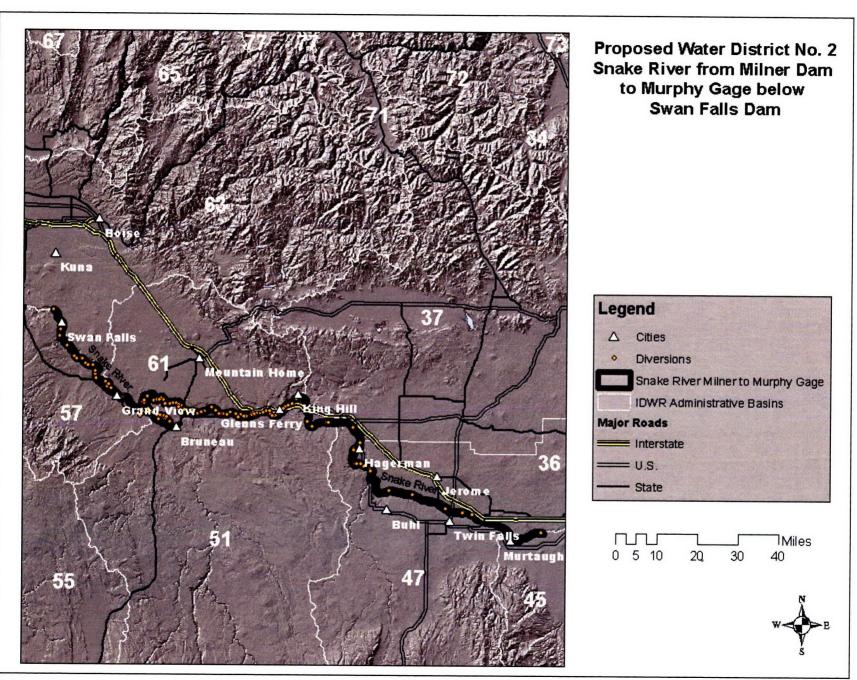
#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Water District No. 2 is created to include all surface water rights from the Snake River from Milner Dam to the Murphy Gage Station below Swan Falls Dam as shown in the map appended hereto as Attachment A, except rights used for in-stream watering of livestock as defined by Idaho Code § 42-113 for which notice of this action was not provided.
- 2. As soon as practicable in calendar year 2012, the holders of water rights within Water District No. 2 shall meet at a date, time and place to be announced by the Director to conduct its annual meeting to elect a watermaster, select an advisory committee, if desired, and set a budget for operating the district. At the 2012 water district meeting, the Director will propose an option whereby the water users may elect a Department representative to serve as watermaster until the 2013 water district meeting, at no cost to the water district, so that the water users may avoid the need to set a budget and collect assessments for 2012. In future years, the annual meeting shall be held as provided in Idaho Code § 42-605.
- 3. The watermaster for Water District No. 2 shall perform the following duties in accordance with guidelines, direction, and supervision provided by the Director:
  - a. Measure, collect, and record the diversions under water rights;
  - b. Administer and enforce the water rights in priority and as conditioned for each right; and
  - c. Curtail unauthorized or excessive diversions as necessary (i.e., any diversion without a water right or in excess of the elements or conditions of a water right).
- 4. The Director shall issue a separate order requiring the installation of measuring devices and controlling works for water right diversions within Water District No. 2. The measuring device order shall be issued after the annual water district meeting but on or before November 15, 2012 in order to provide some time for the water district advisory committee and other water users to work with IDWR toward developing a reasonable water measurement implementation plan.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2012.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2012, the above and foregoing document was served on each individual or entity on the service list for this matter on file at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho, and posted on the Department's website: www.idwr.idaho.gov. Each individual or entity on the service list was served by placing a copy of the above and foregoing document in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed.

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## EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was held)

The accompanying order is a **Preliminary Order** issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. <u>It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and brief as further described below:</u>

## **PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the hearing officer within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the order as shown on the certificate of service. **Note:** the petition must be <u>received</u> by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period. The hearing officer will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

## **EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS**

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding to the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

If any party appeals or takes exceptions to this preliminary order, opposing parties shall have fourteen (14) days to respond to any party's appeal. Written briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order shall be filed with the Director. The Director retains the right to review the preliminary order on his own motion.

## **ORAL ARGUMENT**

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

All exceptions, briefs, request for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 302 and 303.

## **FINAL ORDER**

The Department will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The Department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

## APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

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## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED CREATION

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## PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY LOG

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED CREATION OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, SNAKE RIVER FROM MILNER DAM TO THE MURPHY GAGE BELOW SWAN FALLS DAM	) ) )	February 28, 2012, 6:30 p.m. Jeff Peppersack, Hearing Officer
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TO:

Director, Department of Water Resources PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0098

FROM:

**Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company (water right 02-2262)** 

MAN Farms, LLC (water rights 02-2371 and 02-10032)

ATN Holdings, LLC (water rights 02-2186, 02-10248, 02-10249, 02-10034, and

02-10035)

RE: Written comments in opposition to the formation of proposed Water District No. 2

For the reasons stated below, the Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC oppose the creation of the proposed Water District No. 2. Creating and operating the district will be very costly to water right holders, who will be required to install and maintain expensive monitoring and reporting equipment and to pay new annual assessments. The imposition of these costs and the additional layer of government oversight on private parties should only occur in the face of a pressing administrative need that cannot be solved by an less intrusive or less expensive means. In the case of proposed District 02, the Department has yet to even identify a specific water administration issue that requires a resolution, let alone explain why the imposition of a district is necessary to solve the problem. Before creating a water district on the affected reach of the Snake, the Department should first study the river reach using existing river gauges to determine whether senior rights are not being filled, and then if the Department determines that such a problem exists, it should analyze whether creating a water district is necessary to solve the problem. But until the Department identifies a pressing administrative need, it should not subject private water right holders to the unnecessary and expensive proposed monitoring and reporting program.

If the Department insists that a water district is necessary in order to regulate diversions in the event senior rights are not being filled, then the order creating the district should tailor the district to minimum extent necessary to accomplish this purpose. In other words, the district should have a water master available in the rare event that a call is made to administer diversions. The order could also require that junior diversions have lockable and controllable diversion works and perhaps measuring devices. However, the district should not arbitrarily require all water users to spend thousands, or in the case of a senior right holder like Grindstone, tens of thousands, on unnecessary measurement and reporting equipment. Indeed, water districts throughout the state exist to regulate junior diversions without a district-wide monitoring program.

The bullet points below expand on the reasons for our opposition to the water district.

 Water districts are a legislatively created tool designed to facilitate the distribution of water among adjudicated water rights. State-sponsored distribution of water is appropriate where a water supply is not sufficient to fill all water rights and the allocation of the scare supply among water rights in accordance with adjudicated priority dates is therefore necessary. State-sponsored distribution and measurement of water, and the associated costs, are not appropriate where a stream has sufficient supply to fill the rights on the stream.

- The reach of the Snake River proposed for inclusion into the proposed new Water District 02 is a reach where the flow almost always exceeds the diversions needed to satisfy existing rights. History shows there are rarely flow deficiencies that warrant curtailment of junior priority water rights to satisfy the priorities of senior rights. Indeed, we are aware of only one such instance in the recent decades. IDWR has sufficient administrative tools available to handle the very occasional distribution problem that occurs in the affected reach.
- IDWR has stated in the public information meeting and the public hearing on the proposed Water District 02 that the affected reach does not have a water allocation problem.
- Because there is not a water allocation problem in the proposed stream reach, or at most a very occasional, minor one that affects only a handful of rights, there is no need to subject the hundreds of water right holders in the reach to a burdensome and expensive administrative water district.
- IDWR's public notice states that the reasons for creating a water district are: 1) the SRBA process is nearly complete; 2) the Swan Falls agreement affects the reach; and 3) monitoring is required to protect the State's minimum stream flows. These stated reasons for creating the district do not justify the cost and burdens it would impose on private parties. As noted above, the river reach in question is relatively water-rich, and instances where the minimum stream flow at the Murphy Gauge is triggered are very rare. Neither the ending of the SRBA nor the Swan Falls agreement require the creation of district if one is not otherwise necessary.
- Water districts are not a mechanism for imposing measuring and reporting requirements on private water right holders independent of a water allocation problem that requires measurement and reporting to solve. Indeed, there is an operating gauge at the Murphy Gauge minimum stream flow site, along with gauges at all the Idaho Power sites in the reach and other USGS gauge locations. With proper monitoring, these gauges are more than sufficient to address whether there is a minimum stream flow deficiency.
- IDWR has stated that the proposed order for creating Water District 02 will require water right holders to install measuring devices, some with costs in excess of \$10,000.00, and possibly telemetry devices, at the water users' own expense. Such onerous cost requirements should only be imposed in the event there is a problem to solve and if the proposed measurement requirements will solve the identified problem. As discussed above, the affected reach of the Snake does not have a water distribution problem to solve, or any other identified problem. Consequently, there is no evidence or analysis

that justifies imposition of measuring requirements and the associated expense on private parties.

• IDWR's proposal to create a water district is premature. Before subjecting water rights holders to the expense of creating and maintaining a district, IDWR should study the stream flows in the Snake River reach at issue using the existing (or perhaps improved or additional) gauges operated by Idaho Power and the USGS, to determine whether a water distribution issue even exists in the reach. If a distribution problem is identified, then the Department should determine 1) whether operation of a water district would solve the problem; 2) whether other, less costly administrative means are available to solve the problem; and 3) if there are no other solutions, whether forcing the costs and other burdens associated with a water district onto private parties is justified given the magnitude of the identified problem.

In summary, IDWR has not shown there is an administrative problem to solve in Snake River 02, let alone that a water district is necessary to solve it. Consequently, the private water users in the reach should not be subjected to a mandatory and expensive government administrative program for which there is no identified or justified need.

Mark Noble

President, Grindstone Butte Canal Company

Allen Noble

Manager, ATN Holdings, LLC

Mark Noble

President, MAN Farms, LLC

### BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

### OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED	)	
CREATION OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 2,	)	
SNAKE RIVER FROM MILNER DAM TO	)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE MURPHY GAGE BELOW SWAN	)	
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The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director") is authorized to divide the state into water districts for the purpose of distributing water among appropriators under the laws of the State of Idaho. Section 42-604, Idaho Code provides authority for the Director to create, revise the boundaries of, or abolish a water district or combine two (2) or more water districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 42-604, Idaho Code that the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed creation of a water district as follows:

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED CREATION OF WATER DISTRICT No. 2

6:30 PM, February 28, 2012 at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 3175 Foothills Ave., Mountain Home, ID (next to I-84 and Highway 20 interchange)

The authority to create water districts applies to those streams, or other water sources including ground water, for which the priorities of appropriation have been adjudicated by court decree. During a water rights adjudication, Idaho Code Section 42-1417 authorizes the district court to approve interim administration of the rights by the Director if reasonably necessary to protect senior rights. The district court may permit the distribution of water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in accordance with partial decrees entered by the court or in accordance with water rights recommended by the Director to the court (Director's Report) as may be modified by the court's order.

On September 12, 2011 the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") District Court issued an order authorizing the Director to distribute water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in accordance with the Director's Reports and partial decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports within Administrative Basin 2 (a copy of the order is posted on the Department's website: http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterDistricts/Snake\_Milner-SwanFalls/default.htm)

The Director proposes to create a water district for that portion Administrative Basin 2 as shown on the attached map, and hereafter referred to as "Water District No. 2". The proposed water district shall include water rights diverted from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage station located downstream of Swan Falls Dam. The new water district is required in order to properly administer the water uses and water rights within this reach of the Snake River, including the minimum in-stream flow water rights at the Murphy Gage held by the State of Idaho. The water district is also needed to facilitate the measurement and reporting of water use diversions and reservoir flows within the river reach in order to protect the minimum stream flows.

Upon creation of the water district, a meeting of the holders of water rights in the district will be held in Spring, 2012 for the purpose of electing a watermaster and advisory committee. IDWR proposes that Department staff may be appointed as watermaster in 2012 at no cost to the district so that a budget will not need to be adopted during the first year of operation.

Information and testimony presented at the hearing on February 28, 2012 will create a record upon which the Director will rely to determine whether formation of the proposed water district is appropriate. It is important that holders of water rights understand the proposed action and participate in the hearing process. Jeff Peppersack, IDWR Water Allocation Bureau Chief, will serve as the hearing officer. Persons attending the hearing will be provided an opportunity to make an oral presentation regarding the proposed action. Written comments may be submitted to the hearing officer at the hearing or at any time prior to the close of the written comment period on March 9, 2012. Written comments not presented at the hearing should be sent to the Director, Department of Water Resources, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0098.

IDWR will present information at the hearing about why it is proposing creation of the water district, a time frame for district formation and operation, and proposed water measurement requirements. The hearing will be held in accordance with IDWR's Rules of Procedures (IDAPA 37.01.01). These rules may be viewed at the Idaho Department of Administration's website as follows: <a href="http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/0101.pdf">http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/0101.pdf</a>

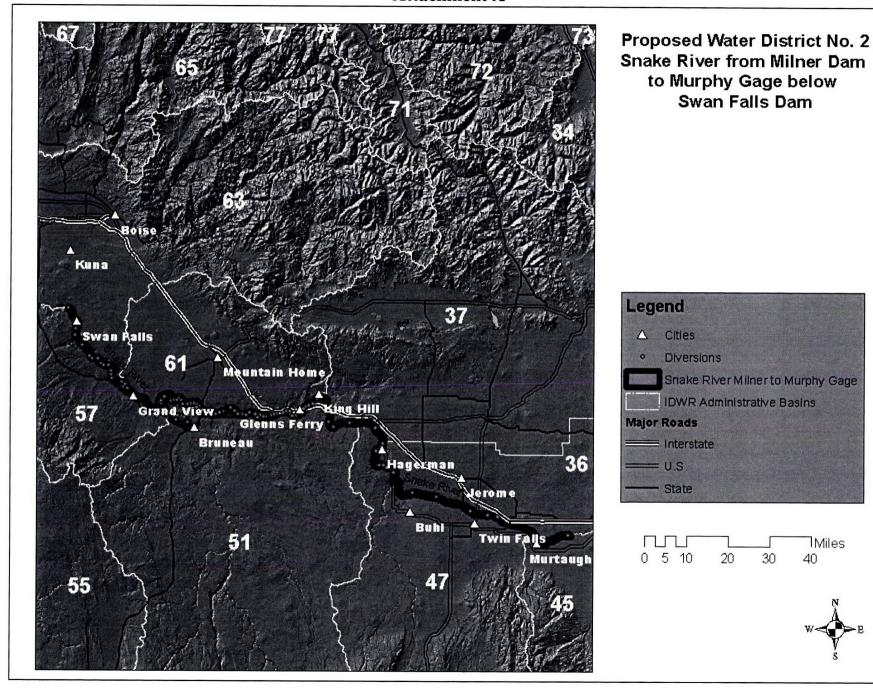
The hearing will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the hearing, please contact IDWR at least five days prior to the hearing.

This notice of hearing has been sent to all water right holders of record from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage below Swan Falls Dam except in-stream stock water rights.

If you have questions concerning this notice, please call the IDWR State Office at (208) 287-4800. You can also contact the Department's regional offices in Boise at (208)334-2190, or Twin Falls at (208)736-3033.

DATED this 10 day of February, 2012

Gary Spackman, Interim Director



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of February, 2012, the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the proposed creation of water district no. 2, Snake River from Milner Dam to the Murphy Gage below Swan Falls Dam, was served upon the following individuals by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail.

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Technical Records Specialist IDWR-Water Distribution Section

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FARRIS, JOYCE & WESTON PO BOX 9 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623

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FLOPET INC PO BOX 229 SUN VALLEY, ID 83353 FLOPET INC 3RD FLOOR 100 BROADWAY SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

FREEBERG, DONALD A 801 N BRAND BLVD #1010 GLENDALE, CA 91203

GINGERICH BROTHERS FARMS; COLLEEN MARTIN & RUDY 47589 STATE HWY 78 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; LANDIS, TIM HC 85 BOX 28 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; LANDIS, TIM & MELODY HC 85 BOX 29 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; SHETLER CO-TRUSTEE, LELAND M 6936 SW SHETLER DR MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, et al; LANDIS, TIM; SNIDER, FANNY; GINGERICH SHELTER CO-TRUSTEE, LELAND M 19285 HWY 51 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, VERLIN; SNIDER, FANNY 6375 SW RIO VISTA DR MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GIVENS PURSLEY LLP ATTN JOHN MARSHALL 601 W BANNOCK ST BOISE, ID 83702

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HAMMETT PUBLIC PARK C/O ORVILL W CLARK HC 63 BOX 16 HAMMETT, ID 83627 HARBERT, H RICHARD & LINDA 8601 W OSPREY ST HAMMETT, ID 83627

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HFM CASTLEVIEW LLC C/O MIKE IHLI 643 S SCHOOL AVE KUNA, ID 83634

HOFSTETTER, DANA HOFSTETTER LAW OFFICE LLC 608 W FRANKLIN ST BOISE, ID 83702

HOLLAND & HART LLP 101 SOUTH CAPITOL BLVD STE 1400 BOISE, ID 83702 HOOLEY, DALE 26796 INDIAN COVE LN HAMMETT, ID 83627

HOUSE, FRANCIS & TAMZY 9143 W SNAKE RIVER ST HAMMETT, ID 83627 HOWARTH, CHARLES H 833 N PALMER LN EAGLE, ID 83616

HOWARTH, CHARLES H 4120 N LINDER RD MERIDIAN, ID 83642

IDAHO POWER ATT: JAMES TUCKER & JOHATHON BOWLING PO BOX 70 BOISE, ID 83707 IDAHO POWER CO C/O JONATHON C BOWLING PO BOX 70 BOISE, ID 83707 IDAHO POWER CO; STATE OF IDAHO STATEHOUSE PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720

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IRREVOCABLE TRUST OF RYAN & MICHAEL MC CARTHYTRUSTEE PO BOX 6683 KETCHUM, ID 83340

J R SIMPLOT CO 1301 HWY 67 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

J R SIMPLOT CO C/O TERRY T UHLING 999 MAIN ST STE 1300 PO BOX 27 BOISE, ID 83707

J R SIMPLOT SELF DECLARATION REVOCABLE TRUST PO BOX 27 BOISE, ID 83707

JAMES GLENN FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 838 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623

JAMES, MICHAEL & RHONDA 21610 ROBINSON RD OREANA, ID 83650 JANKOW, IRIS F 1008 GRIDLEY DR HAGERMAN, ID 83332

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MURPHY LAND COMPANY LLC

AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

**PO BOX 310** 

MURPHY FLATS WATER CO INC

11854 FLINTLOCK DR

**BOISE, ID 83713** 

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NASH, CATHY & WES

KETCHUM, ID 83340

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NEWTON, GARY & NOLA PO BOX 131 HAMMETT, ID 83627

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PARKINSON, JOSEPH L 123 W HIGHLAND VIEW DR BOISE, ID 83702

PARSONS, WILLIAM A 137 W 13TH ST PO BOX 910 BURLEY, ID 83318

PEARSON, JOYCE WUNDERLICH 117 HOMESTEAD DR HAILEY, ID 83333

PETIT, PAUL & SARA PO BOX 2094 KETCHUM, ID 83333

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SIMPLOT MC COLLUM DEVELOPMENT CO DBA CANYON SPRINGS PO BOX 27 BOISE, ID 83707

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STEEN, HAZEL J PO BOX 879 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623

STELMA, PHILLIP G 17409 CURRENT CREEK RD CEDAREDGE, CO 81413 STRALEY, JAMES & SHIRLEY PO BOX 562 PINEDALE. WY 82941

STURDIVANT PETER PO BOX 968 HAILEY, ID 83333

T R INVESTMENTS; THOMAS, CONRAD & JEREMY PO BOX 5 HAMMETT, ID 83627

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THOMPSON, PETRENA L; WILSON, ALICE FAYE & JEROME CARTER 60 BELL RAPIDS RD HAGERMAN, ID 83332

TINGSTROM, GRACE & S LEROY 1962 N TINGSTROM DR KING HILL, ID 83633

TRAIL, TERRIE & WALTER 5308 E TRAIL RD KING HILL, ID 83633

TRIANGLE DAIRY INC PO BOX 7526 BOISE, ID 83707 UNITED WATER IDAHO INC 8248 W VICTORY RD BOISE, ID 83709

UNRUH, CATHERINE & DAVID 32397 MUD FLAT RD GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

UPTMOR, DOROTHY GAYLE & ROBERT PO BOX 560 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623

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VANDER STELT, CARRI & RICHARD 1391 E 3700 N BUHL, ID 83316

WALKER PLOW LLP PO BOX 650 QUEEN CREEK, AZ 85242 WALTON, GEORGE & JOAN LEE 1827 GRANADA CIRCLE TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

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WHIPKEY, ROBERT & WANDA 604 S OWYHEE BOISE, ID 83705

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WOLFE, JAMES D 475 S SAILOR CREEK RD GLENS FERRY, ID 83623

WOLFE, VICTORIA & WILLIAM PO BOX 368 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

WOOTAN, NANCY L STAR RT BOX 29A HAMMETT, ID 83627

WORST FITZGERALD & STOVER TIMOTHY STOVER PO BOX 5226 TWIN FALLS, ID 83303

YARBROUGH, LUCY & WALTER RT B BOX 216 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624 YOUNG, ROGER G PO BOX 430 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

ZITO, CHRISTY & GORDON JOHN 2188 S RIMVIEW DR HAMMETT, ID 83627

### **Roberts, Christine**

From:

Luke, Tim

Sent:

Sunday, February 12, 2012 3:32 PM

To: Subject: Roberts, Christine WD02 Hearing Notice

Chris,

The Proposed Water District 02 public hearing notice was signed by Gary. I placed the original on your desk. I think you can use the same mailing list that we used for the public information meeting. However, we need to add contacts for the water rights shown below as those were missed in the last notice. You will need to look up the addresses for those rights in the table below and add them to the mailing list.

Also I ran an ownership change report since doing the last notice for the public meeting. Looks like just one water right is affected (02-10247). The change on this right removed several owners and left the right solely in the name of Peter and Jane Sturdivant. The other owners were O'Gara and Monroe – I removed them and their addresses and left Sturdivant with Sturdivant's correct address.

Also, please make sure to add the following attorneys if they are not already on your list: Josephine Beeman, Dana Hofstetter, and Candice McHugh.

We will need to generate a certified mailing list for this mailing. Please create such a certification and list and make a copy for the file. Please make sure to sort the certified list alphabetically.

Tim

Note: When you look up the rights from the table below, just use the active status version (select water right, permit and recommendation). All the rights should be in the water rights table except for the last right which I believe is a recommendation.

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Tim Luke Idaho Department of Water Resources 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720

### Roberts, Christine

From:

Luke, Tim

Sent:

Sunday, February 12, 2012 3:35 PM

To:

Kilminster-Hadley, Shasta; Strong, Clive

Cc:

Roberts, Christine

Subject:

RE: Individual Hearing Notice Basin 02 Wtr District

The hearing is on for Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Hampton Inn in Mt. Home, located by the I-84 and Highway 20 interchange. Christine or I will send a copy of the notice to you either Monday or Tuesday. It will also be posted to our website by Tuesday. The notice should be mailed late Monday or sometime Tuesday.

Tim

From: Kilminster-Hadley, Shasta [mailto:shasta.k-hadley@aq.idaho.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:21 AM

To: Luke, Tim; Strong, Clive

Subject: RE: Individual Hearing Notice Basin 02 Wtr District

The 28<sup>th</sup> works best for me too.

From: Luke, Tim [mailto:Tim.Luke@idwr.idaho.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:04 PM **To:** Kilminster-Hadley, Shasta; Strong, Clive

Subject: RE: Individual Hearing Notice Basin 02 Wtr District

Shasta, Clive,

I made a few minor revisions to the hearing notice based on some input from Jeff. Main revision is in paragraph 1, pg 2, which now shows that a meeting will be held to elect a watermaster but IDWR proposes that Department staff can be appointed the first year to avoid the need to adopt a budget.

I need to hear back from you regarding the potential hearing dates and your availability. I would like to get the notice out by the end of the week if possible.

Tim

From: Luke, Tim

**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2012 6:18 PM

To: Peppersack, Jeff

Cc: Kilminster-Hadley, Shasta; 'clive.strong@ag.idaho.gov'; Miller, Nick; Westra, John; Merritt, Allen

Subject: Individual Hearing Notice Basin 02 Wtr District

Jeff,

Attached is a draft hearing notice regarding creation of Water District 02. I have shown you as the hearing office as per our discussion. I've left the hearing date open for now, but will work on securing both a date and location over the next day or so. I would like to shoot for Feb 28 or 29 - this would be my preference. If we get notice out this week, we can schedule the hearing as early as Feb 21 - 23. I understand that either Shasta or Clive will give a brief presentation or overview on Swan Falls/Trust Water. I can provide a presentation on water district creation process, organization and requirements. Schedule dates will depend on your availability as well as Shasta and/or Clive.

In the interest of time and expense, I propose we just send individual notice and not do any newspaper notice. For newspaper notice to be effective, we would have to publish in several different papers given the area in which the district stretches. I would propose instead that we could send some type of press release to the papers of interest with a link to the individual notice and other information. If we do newspaper notice, then the hearing would have to pushed back to the week of March 5 or 12.

Tim Luke
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E Front St, PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098
208-287-4959
tim.luke@idwr.idaho.gov

### IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report 2-10020

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 2-10020

Owner Type

Name and Address

**Current Owner** 

MURPHY FLATS WATER COMPANY INC

11854 FLINTLOCK DR BOISE, ID 83713 (208) 867-5736

Original Owner

**HULET FARM MANAGEMENT CO** 

C/O JAY H HULET 15103 MURPHY FLAT RD MURPHY, ID 83650 (208)834-2738

Basis:

Priority Date: 09/03/1970 Decreed

Status:

Water Supply Bank Active

Source

SNAKE RIVER

**COLUMBIA RIVER** 

**Tributary** 

Beneficial Use	From		<u>To</u>	<b>Diversion Rate</b>	<b>Annual Volume</b>
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	03/01	to	11/15	66.040 CFS	
IRRIGATION STORAGE	03/01	to	11/15		73.00 AF
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	03/01	to	11/15		73.00 AF

**Total Diversion:** 66.040 CFS 73.00 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

**SNAKE RIVER** 

L3 (NW1/4NW1/4)

Sec. 6,

Twp 03S, Rge 01E, B.M.

**OWYHEE County** 

Place of Use

**IRRIGATION STORAGE** 

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Total Acres: 4540

IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

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02/13/2012

### IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report 2-10247

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 2-10247

Owner Type

Name and Address

Original Owner

VICTORIA O GARA

PO BOX 2930 HAILEY, ID 83333

Current Owner

PETER L STURDIVANT

PO BOX 968

HAILEY, ID 83333-0968

(208)309-2087

Original Owner

KRISTIN MONROE

PO BOX 1084

SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

Original Owner

THOMAS O GARA

PO BOX 2930

HAILEY, ID 83333

Original Owner

LANE MONROE

PO BOX 1084

SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

Original Owner

JANE STURDIVANT

PO BOX 968 HAILEY, ID 83333

(208)788-9845

Original Owner

ARTHUR ELLSTON

PO BOX 404

HAGERMAN, ID 83332

(208)837-6511

Priority Date:

Basis:

09/10/1884 Decreed

Status:

Active

Source

**Tributary** 

SNAKE RIVER

**COLUMBIA RIVER** 

Beneficial Use

From To

**Diversion Rate** 

**Annual Volume** 

IRRIGATION

02/15 to 11/30

0.260 CFS

**Total Diversion:** 

0.260 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

**SNAKE RIVER** 

NW1/4SW1/4

Sec. 11, Twp 07S, Rge 13E, B.M.

**GOODING County** 

Place of Use IRRIGATION

Twp Rge Sec | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SSE | O7S 13E 11 | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | Totals | S.6



### State of Idaho

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Phone: (208) 287-4800 • Fax: (208) 287-6700 • Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

December 27, 2011

Water User Address City, State Zip

Dear Water User:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources' (Department or IDWR) intends to initiate steps to create a water district that would provide for the administration of water rights from the Snake River between Milner and Swan Falls Dams. Several factors affecting the Snake River in this river reach have focused the Department's attention on the need to create a water district for the administration of water rights, including the measurement and reporting of diversions from the river. These factors include:

1. The Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) is nearing completion.

2. The SRBA District Court issued an order on September 12, 2011 authorizing the Director of IDWR to distribute water in accordance with partial decrees issued by the SRBA Court and water rights that have been recommended by the Director to the SRBA District Court.

3. Settlement of the Swan Falls minimum in-stream flow rights held by the State of Idaho necessitate the creation of a water district to measure water use diversions, including reservoir flows, in order to protect the minimum stream flows.

The Department has scheduled a public information meeting as follows:

Date:

January 17, 2012

Time:

6:30 pm

Location:

Mountain Home Junior High School\*

The Commons Room 1600 East 6<sup>th</sup> St. South Mountain Home, Idaho

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform water users of the requirements of water districts, the anticipated schedule for district creation, and to gather feedback. 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.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact the IDWR State Office Water Distribution Section at 208-287-4800, the IDWR Regional Office in Boise at 208-334-2190, or the IDWR Twin Falls Regional Office at 208-736-3033. A copy of this notice has been sent to all holders of water rights from the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Murphy Gage below Swan Falls Dam except in-stream stock water rights with a diversion rate of 0.02 cubic feet per second (cfs) or less.

<sup>\*</sup> Directions from I-84: Take Exit 95 (Mt. Home/Fairfield/US 20) and turn west on American Legion Blvd towards city center, proceed about 0.8 mi. to 18<sup>th</sup> St., turn left onto 18<sup>th</sup> St, go about 0.5 mi and turn right onto 6<sup>th</sup> St., Junior High is to the right on 6<sup>th</sup> St.



## 02 Water Dist Meeting

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	Name L	ddness	Phone
	Memill Brown	Hammett	366 7077
			539-7253
	MARK Henslee Little Val Stan Isaac IRR	Bruneau, ID	599-0244
	Delles Smith	Camer, Friesfield ZD	764-3904
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# DEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC ("Petitioners") submit these exceptions in opposition to the May 1, 2012 Preliminary Order in this matter. Petitioners object to the creation of Water District 02 and request that the Director rescind the preliminary order creating it. Petitioners are joined by at least 25 other water users in opposing the creation of Water District 02.

The public record shows that the Department, along with the Attorney General's Office and Idaho Power, decided to create Water District 02 in the fall of 2011 prior to initiating the public notice and comment process for the district in early 2012. Consequently, a typical exceptions brief that gets at specific perceived errors made by the hearing officer seems of little utility here where there has not been a contested case and the decision at issue has already been vetted through the Department. Instead, Petitioners will provide further explanation to

supplement their previous comments and briefing for why they do not want to be in a water district and why the Department can avoid creating one at this time while still achieving the Department's stated administrative goals for the reach.

### THE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING WATER USERS TO SHOULDER A SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY BURDEN WITHOUT A COMMENSURATE REGULATORY BENEFIT.

Petitioners do not want to be in a water district. They do not want to participate in an advisory committee, a steering committee or to attend annual meetings. They do not want to be under the jurisdiction of a water master. And they do not want to pay tens of thousands of dollars for equipment and annual assessments to fund a water measurement program that can be accomplished without creating a water district and without forcing water users into a compulsory regulatory program. And they certainly do not want to be subjected to all of the above if the Department can administer the reach of the Snake without a district or the proposed meter measuring requirements. Petitioners believe the Department can administer the reach without creating a district and therefore oppose the imposition of a new government regulatory program on them.

It is clear that the plan to create Water District 02 is centered on the protection of the State's and Idaho Power's interests in the State's minimum stream flow rights at the Murphy Gage as memorialized in the Swan Falls agreement. As the Department's public record on this matter makes clear, neither the Department nor Idaho Power currently know whether the minimum flow rights are being filled or not because they lack understanding about how reservoir operations affect the reach. Indeed, there are no existing gages measuring the inflows from the Snake and Bruneau Rivers into CJ Strike Reservoir, a 247,000 acre foot reservoir that has major effects on the Snake River flows in the reach. Accordingly, neither the Department nor Idaho Power can accurately tell how the power company's operation of this large storage facility alters

the natural flow of the river. The same is true with regard to the dams at Lower Salmon Falls and Bliss.

The answer to the lack of information on Snake River flows, however, is not to force hundreds of users into a water district. That is an inefficient and disproportionate answer to solving the current problem of a lack of information. A more efficient way to get at the current problem is to install new gages on the river upstream of the reservoirs. The information from these gages will provide the necessary but currently unavailable information about the Snake River flows in the District 02 reach and will give an accurate picture of whether the State's minimum flow rights are being met. The State, Idaho Power and/or the Bureau of Reclamation—not the water users—should fund the installation and measurement of these gages. Once this information is in hand, the Department can assess whether a district is necessary.

In his order denying the petitions for reconsideration, the Hearing Officer states that measuring the diversions from the river is also an important component of understanding the flows in the reach. Petitioners believe the Department can reliably estimate existing diversions in its effort to understand the flows in the reach and their impact on the minimum flow rights at Murphy. Aided by the recent adjudication of the Basin 02 reach of the Snake, the Department knows the locations of the diversions on the river and the acreage being irrigated through these diversions. Based on irrigated acreage, the Department can readily estimate diversion rates and volumes from the river. To the extent more precision is needed for certain diversions, water users can supply diversion information through power records coupled to pumping equipment specifications. Petitioners would willingly participate in this type of information gathering and, in fact, have done so in the past. Other users in the reach have as well. Petitioners believe other

users would again participate in this type of information exchange in lieu of having to participate in a water district.

**CONCLUSION** 

Nearly 30 water users within the proposed district have come out in public opposition to it. By contrast, not a single water user has expressed public support for the district. Absent a specifically identified and pressing water administration problem, the users to be regulated have cause to question why they should be asked to fund this new level of regulatory oversight.

The Department does not need to create a water district and compel expensive and burdensome measuring requirements in order to gain an understanding of the Snake River flows in Basin 02 and to assess whether water right administration is necessary to protect the State's minimum flows. The Department has existing tools available that will create far less burden on the water users by which it can collect information and administer the reach. Accordingly, Petitioners ask the Director to rescind the order creating the district and then reassess the need for the district at a later date after additional river gages are installed and the data analyzed to gain more complete understanding of the flows in water basin 02 and whether there is a need for curtailments in order to satisfy the State's instream flow rights.

DATED June <u>21</u>, 2012.

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# STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

May 23, 2012

Mr. John Marshall 575 West Bannock, Suite B Boise, ID 83702

RE: Public Records Request – Creation of Water District No. 2

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has processed your request dated May 14, 2012 to inspect public records regarding the creation of Water District No. 2. IDWR has located and retrieved documents identified in your request and those documents are available for your inspection. Unless subject to the attorney- client privilege, IDWR will make all the requested documents in its possession available for your inspection anytime after May 23, 2012 during normal business hours at the IDWR State office in Boise. During the inspection you have the right to make a photocopy of any public record. IDWR has disclosed all but 6 email communications between the agency and legal counsel.

In addition to the documents made available for your inspection, you may want to review the IDWR website link relating to Swan Falls. There is a power point presentation from 1/24/2012 by Sean Vincent – one of the slides makes reference to measurement of diversions in WD02 for purposes of determining reach gains and losses and that diversions affect flow at Murphy. The link is as follows:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/News/Issues/SwanFalls/swan\_falls\_agreement.htm Additionally, the IDWR website link to WD02 creation is as follows:
http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterDistricts/Snake\_Milner-SwanFalls/default.htm

When you are ready to inspect the public records, you may find it convenient to schedule an appointment with Tim Luke at 287-4959.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the (208) 287-4812 if you have any questions or need to make further arrangements.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General Natural Resources Division

c: Tim Luke

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May 14, 2012

### Via US mail

Mr. Gary Spackman, Interim Director Idaho Department of Water Resources, State Office The Idaho Water Center 322 E. Front Street Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re:

Public Records Request — Water District No. 2

Dear Mr. Spackman:

This letter is a request to examine and obtain copies of public records pursuant to Idaho Code § 9-338. I hereby request all public records constituting or relating in any way to work product or communications of any sort by, among, or between IDWR employees, IDWR consultants, IDWR independent contractors, and/or third parties (i.e. any person outside IDWR) relating to any knowledge, understanding, opinion, analysis, position, or other interest in connection with the formation of Water District No. 2, Snake River from Milner Dam to the Murphy Gage Below Swan Falls Dam. This request includes all public records created, transmitted or stored electronically, including e-mails.

If IDWR believes any requested public record is exempt from disclosure, please identify and describe each public record that has been withheld and state the exemption or other reason for withholding it. Please notify me of any copying or duplication charges before such charges are incurred. Please contact me to make arrangements for examination or delivery of the requested public records or if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you,

John M. Marshall

Garrick Baxter (via email)

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Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC ("Petitioners") seek reconsideration of the May 1, 2012 Preliminary Order in this matter. Petitioners specifically ask that the Department rescind the order and delay its decision to create Water District 02 in light of the significant burdens that the district will impose upon the water users in the affected river reach. Petitioners respectfully request that the Department thoroughly analyze the data available to it through existing river gages for at least 3 years and then determine whether a district and the associated costs to users is necessary. Alternatively, and at a minimum, Petitioners request that the Department stay implementation of the Preliminary Order pending an opportunity for Petitioners to provide additional comment after their review the public records relied upon by the Department in its decision to create Water District 02.

# THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT NEED TO CREATE A WATER DISTRICT TO ACHIEVE IS STATED ADMINISTRATIVE OBJECTIVES ON THE AFFECTED REACH OF THE SNAKE.

Department officials acknowledged at the public meeting and hearing on the creation of Water District 02 that the affected reach of the Snake has an abundant water supply that has dropped below the flow necessary to supply senior rights only in very rare instances, and then only for a very brief period of time. Even so, the driving reason given for creating the water district is to protect the State's instream flow rights that are measured at the Murphy Gage. Additionally, in Finding of Fact No. 10 in the Preliminary Order, the Department states that a district is necessary to more accurately measure the instream flow at the Murphy Gage and to assess water users' compliance with their water rights.

Petitioners believe that the Department can achieve its stated administrative objectives for the affected reach of the Snake using existing tools without need for creating a water district. Accordingly, Petitioners propose that the decision to create Water District 02 is premature and should be delayed until after the Department determines that it cannot properly administer the affected reach of the Snake without a water district and the associated imposition of costs on the affected water users.

Before creating a water district whose primary design is to satisfy the State's instream flow rights at the Murphy Gage, the Department can and should undertake a concentrated review of the river flow data available from the numerous existing river gages that exist upstream of the Murphy Gage. According to discussion at the public hearing on the creation of the district, there are at least seven gages in the reach that report the flow of the Snake River. Only in the event the data from these gages is demonstrated to be insufficient for understanding the river flows in the reach and for assessing whether the State's instream flows at the Murphy Gage are being

satisfied should the Department consider creating a water district for the purpose of collecting additional data.

Similarly, the objective of ensuring compliance by water users with their water rights can be achieved outside of creating a water district. Initially, and as noted above, there is no identified existing problem related to unfilled senior rights in Basin 02. Consequently, Petitioners question the need for a stepped up compliance program on this reach of the Snake. Moreover, the Department has not identified any chronic compliance problem in the reach that would suggest a new level of administrative intervention is needed. Regardless, the Department has existing tools through Landsat data and the like by which it can assess water user compliance without having to create a water district. These available tools provide for an appropriate level of compliance monitoring under the existing, water-rich circumstances in Basin 02.

In summary, the Department can achieve its administrative objectives for the affected reach of the Snake River using existing administrative tools and existing river gages. Petitioners propose that the Department first utilize these existing tools before imposing the burdens of a water district on them.

#### THE WATER USERS IN THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO SHOULDER A SUBSTANTIAL BURDEN

The burdens on water users following creation of the district are unquestionably significant. Department officials have made it clear that their intent is to require users to install expensive measuring devices and to undertake routine monitoring and reporting of their water use. The cost to comply will require initial capital investment by many of the affected water users of tens of thousands of dollars, perhaps more, and many thousands more in ongoing costs for assessments and operation and maintenance. Additionally, water users will have to devote time and effort to monitoring the administration of the district and to participating in its

governance. These burdens may be acceptable and justified in a situation where a water supply problem exists, but here the Department is asking the water users to assume these burdens in the absence of any identified problem that this new level of government regulation and associated costs are designed to solve.

### REQUEST TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BRIEFING FOLLOWING REVIEW OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Petitioners have sought to review the Department's public records concerning the rational for creating Water District 02. In the event the Department is not inclined to rescind the Preliminary Order now, Petitioners respectfully request an opportunity to provide further briefing on this matter after they have had the opportunity to review the requested public records.

#### CONCLUSION

The imposition of a new water district is a serious matter for the affected water users. A water district adds another level of government regulation to the users and requires them to dip into their own pocket books to fund this new regulatory oversight. Consequently, the affected water users are right to resist the imposition of a water district on them in the absence of any existing water administration problem or explanation of how the creation of a water district and all of its associated costs will help solve an actual problem. The Preliminary Order identifies only a potential, future water supply problem and the need for more data as grounds for creating a district. Because there is no existing water supply problem in the reach, and the Department can collect data and administer existing rights without a water district and its associated costs, Petitioners request that the Department rescind is Preliminary Order and reassess whether the a water district is necessary after it undertakes study of the river data available to it outside of the creation of the district. Petitioners propose at least a three-year study period before the Department reevaluates whether a water district is warranted for the reach. In the alternative,

Petitioners request the opportunity to review the public records at the Department prior to closing the opportunity to be heard on this Petition for Reconsideration.

DATED May <u>\8</u>, 2012.

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Clover Hollow, LLC has reviewed the Petition for Reconsideration of Preliminary Order submitted in this matter by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC and adopts the positions and arguments made by them as our own.

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DATED May /7, 2012.

Jack Post, Member of Clover Hollow, LLC

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South Elmore Irrigation Co., Inc. has reviewed the Petition for Reconsideration of Preliminary Order submitted in this matter by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC and adopts the positions and arguments made by them as our own.

DATED May /7, 2012.

Jack Post, President of South Elmore Irrigation Co., Inc.

Terry Ketterling, Secretary of South Elmore Irrigation Co., Inc.

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Jackie P. Post and Karla K. Post have reviewed the Petition for Reconsideration of Preliminary Order submitted in this matter by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC and adopts the positions and arguments made by them as our own.

DATED May /8 , 2012.

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Bybee Lateral Water Users Association has reviewed the Petition for Reconsideration of Preliminary Order submitted in this matter by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC and adopts the positions and arguments made by them as our own.

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Darrel Agenbroad, President of Bybee Lateral Water Users Association

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, SNAKE RIVER FROM MILNER DAM TO MURPHY GAGE BELOW SWAN FALLS DAM		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY ORDER
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Preliminary Order submitted in this matter by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC and adopt the positions and arguments made by them as our own.

DATED May 18, 2012.

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William R. Wolfe - Victoria have reviewed the Petition for Reconsideration of Preliminary Order submitted in this matter by Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Company, MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC and adopt the positions and arguments made by them as our own.

DATED May 18, 2012.

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY ORDER

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DATED May 18, 2012.

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Attorney for Flying H Farms Partnership and Jeff C. and Jackie Harper

#### BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

#### OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, SNAKE RIVER	) ) )	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
FROM MILNER DAM TO MURPHY	)	
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Petitioners, Flying H Farms Partnership and Jeff C. and Jackie Harper, by and through their counsel of record, Dana L. Hofstetter of Hofstetter Law Office, LLC, respectfully file this *Petition for Reconsideration* requesting reconsideration of the May 1, 2012, Preliminary Order in this matter.

Petitioners respectfully request that the Department reconsider whether the establishment of the Water District is necessary at this time.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2012.

HOFSTETTER LAW OFFICE, LLC

Dana L. Hofstetter, for the firm

Attorney for Flying H Farms Partnership

and Jeff C. and Jackie Harper

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 18th day of May, 2012, I caused a true copy of the foregoing **PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION** to be served by the method(s) indicated on the following:

### Original to:

Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
The Idaho Water Center
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
□ U.S. Mail □ Fed Ex X Hand □ Fax

### Copy to:

Jeff Peppersack
Idaho Department of Water Resources
The Idaho Water Center
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DANA L. HOFSTETTER

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# Petitions for Reconsideration filed in the Matter of Creation of Water District 02

# <u>Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal Co., MAN Farms, LLC and ATN Holdings, LLC, represented by John Marshall:</u>

- Asks for delay of decision to create water district in light of significant burdens that it will impose upon water users. The water users in the water district will have to shoulder a substantial burden – expensive measuring devices and routine monitoring. The Department is asking water users to assume these burdens in the absence of any identified problem.
- Asks Department to thoroughly analyze data from existing river gages for at least 3
  years and then determine if district is necessary. Only in the event that data from
  existing gages is demonstrated to be insufficient for understanding river flows and
  assessing whether the instream flows are being met should the Department consider
  creating a water district.
- Petitioners believe Department can achieve goals of protection of minimum stream flow and compliance with water rights without a water district. Department has existing tools (Landsat, etc.) to assess water user's compliance.
- Petitioners propose a delay until Department determines that it cannot properly administer the affected reach without a water district
- Alternatively, stay implementation of order pending opportunity for petitioners to provide additional comment after they review public records of Department. Petitioners request opportunity to provide further briefing after they have had opportunity to review requested public records.

## Other petitioners adopting above arguments:

- 1. Dale Hooley Hooley Farms
- 2. James D. Wolfe Wolfe Bros. Inc.
- 3. Black Mesa Farms, LLC Don J. Bryant and Wesley R. Wooten
- 4. Blanksma Land & Storage, LLC Jeffrey C. Blanksma
- 5. Wilson & Wilson Co. Ann T. Wilson
- 6. Trail Ranches, Inc. Walter Trail
- 7. Gardiner I. Brown
- 8. Midnight Sun, Inc. Charles W. Bryan
- 9. Eagle Creek NW, LLC Charles W. Bryan
- 10. Rockin S Ranch John R. Solosabal
- 11. DeRuyter Properties, LP Nick J. DeRuyter
- 12. Clover Hollow, LLC Jack Post and Terry Ketterling
- 13. South Elmore Irrigation Co., Inc. Jack Post and Terry Ketterling
- 14. Jackie P. and Karla K. Post
- 15. Bybee Lateral Water Users Assoc. Darrel Agenbroad
- 16. Little Valley Mutual Irr. Co. Bart C. Fowers
- 17. Grand View Irrigation District Mark Frost

- 18. Grand View Mutual Canal Co. Randy Hipwell
- 19. Snake River Irrigation District Wayne Ridley
- 20. Upper Grand View Canal Co. Dixie McDaniel
- 21. John Terry Field
- 22. Gingerich Brothers Farms Verlin, Ella and Rudy Gingerich
- 23. William R. and Victoria R. Wolfe
- 24. War Eagle Farms, LLC Michael and Rhonda James

# Flying H Farms Partnership, and Jeff C. and Jackie Harper, represented by Dana Hofstetter:

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# STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

June 15, 2011

Re: Motion for Order of Interim Administration in Basin 02

### Dear Water User:

The enclosed documents relate to the State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration, which seeks District Court authorization for administration of surface water rights in the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) Administrative Basin 02. Basin 02 is limited to the Snake River from Milner Dam to the Oregon border. The Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) started over twenty years ago and is now nearing completion. IDWR completed its recommendations of Basin 02 water right claims filed in the SRBA and many of those claims have since been decreed by the SRBA District Court.

The purposes for the interim administration request are to obtain authority for the Director of IDWR to create or revise water districts, and to provide for long-term administration of surface and ground water rights from hydraulically connected sources. The first step in this process is the notification of potentially affected water right holders concerning the request and a hearing on the matter by the SRBA District Court. Therefore, this mailing is being sent to all recorded SRBA claimants in Basin 02, as well as holders of Basin 02 licensed and permitted rights that were not claimed in the SRBA. The list of affected claimants and other right holders is on file with the SRBA Court as Exhibit 1 to the Certificate of Service filed by the State.

This notice is provided for informational purposes as required by Section 42-1417(2), Idaho Code. This notice and the hearing scheduled by the SRBA District Court do not affect the status of your water right(s) on record with IDWR and the SRBA District Court, and will not result in any water rights being taken away, diminished or readjudicated. Any order issued by the SRBA District Court granting interim administration simply means that IDWR may proceed with future administration of water rights in Basin 02 in accordance with the individual water right decrees issued by the SRBA Court or recommendations pending before the SRBA Court.

Enclosed with this mailing are the following documents: (1) Motion for Order of Interim Administration; (2) Brief in Support of Motion for Order of Interim Administration; (3) Affidavit of Tim Luke, Section Manager for the IDWR Water Distribution Section; and (4) Order Setting Hearing on State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration. These documents can also be accessed, along with the Certificate of Service and accompanying Exhibit on the IDWR website.

If you have any questions, please call IDWR at 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

SHASTA KILMINSTER-HADLEY

Deputy Attorney General

Enclosures

#### LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 00-92021-02
	)	MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE
Case No. 39576	)	WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02
	)	

The State of Idaho moves this Court for an order of interim administration of surface water rights in the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") for Administrative Basin 02, pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1417, in accordance with partial decrees issued by the SRBA District Court. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the district court may, by order, permit the distribution of water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, through water districts in accordance with the Director's Report and the partial decrees for water rights acquired under state law or established under federal law. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the

district court may enter the order after notice and hearing, if the district court determines that interim administration of water rights is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights.

2. This Court's adjudication of water rights in Basin 02 is nearly complete. There are currently objections remaining in approximately 25 water right recommendations.

3. Interim administration of water rights in Basin 02 is reasonably necessary because an efficient means of administering water rights from ground water sources and some surface water sources in this basin does not exist. The establishment of water districts for this basin will provide the watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

4. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1417(2)(b), notice of this motion is being provided to all affected claimants in Basin 02 by mailed notice.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests as follows:

1. That this Court enter an order authorizing interim administration of surface water rights in Basin 02 in accordance with the partial decrees issued by this Court.

2. That an opportunity for oral argument be provided.

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DATED this 4th day of June 2011.

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CLIVE J. STRONG DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF IDAHO

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 00-92021-02
	)	BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION
Case No. 39576	)	FOR SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02
	)	

The State of Idaho submits this brief in support of its *Motion for Order of Interim Administration of Surface Water Rights in Basin 02*. Idaho Code § 42-1417 sets forth the provisions of law that authorize the District Court to enter an order of interim administration. This brief will demonstrate compliance with those requirements.

# I. INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO PROTECT SENIOR WATER RIGHTS.

#### A. Introduction

Administration of water rights is the distribution of water to water users in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as set forth in Idaho law. The primary mechanism for distribution of water in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine in Idaho is through a water district (and the watermaster within that district), under the supervision of the Director (hereinafter "Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (hereinafter "IDWR"). Idaho Code § 42-602 et seq.

Under Idaho Code § 42-1417, this Court may order interim administration in accordance with the Court's partial decrees upon a determination that administration is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights. As demonstrated below, the purpose for seeking interim administration is to provide a legal mechanism for the Director to administer surface water rights in Basin 02 consistent with the partial decrees issued by this Court.

# B. Interim Administration is Reasonably Necessary for Efficient Administration of Water Rights.

This Court's adjudication of water rights in Basin 02 is nearly complete. There are currently approximately 25 water rights with remaining objections.

Efficient means of administering water rights from ground water sources and surface water sources in this basin does not exist. The establishment of water districts for this basin will provide the watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

Administration based upon the partial decrees is necessary to protect senior water rights because to fully and adequately deliver water rights, the Director needs to administer water rights

based upon the most updated records, which are the partial decrees issued by this Court pursuant to chapter 14 of title 42, Idaho Code. As the Court's adjudication of the water rights in Basin 02 is nearly complete, it is an appropriate time to have IDWR begin administering water rights per the partial decrees.

# II. THE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS AND PARTIAL DECREES PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE LIST OF WATER RIGHTS FOR PURPOSES OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 6 recognizes that distribution of water requires an accurate listing of water rights. Idaho Code § 42-604, providing for the creation of water districts, applies only to "streams or water supplies" whose priorities of appropriation have been adjudicated by courts having jurisdiction thereof. The Idaho Supreme Court has recognized the importance of an accurate list containing the description of the water rights to be administered. In *Nettleton v. Higginson*, 98 Idaho 87, 558 P.2d 1048 (1977), the Idaho Supreme Court stated: "Only by having a specific list reciting the names of water users, with their dates of priority, amounts, and points of diversion can a system be administered." *Id.* at 91, 558 P.2d at 1052, quoting *DeRousse v. Higginson*, 95 Idaho 173, 505 P.2d 321 (1973).

Before the court can issue the order of interim administration, it must find that the individual partial decrees are an adequate listing of the owners of and the elements of the water rights for the purposes of interim administration of a water source. Idaho Code § 42-1417 contemplates that the partial decrees provide an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of interim administration because these rights have not only been investigated by state officials, but have also withstood the scrutiny of court review. Thus, the partial decrees meet the need for administration pending the completion of the adjudication. Upon entry of an order for interim

administration, the distribution of water thereunder will occur in accordance with the normal administrative mechanism created by chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code.

# III. NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED TO EACH CLAIMANT THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION ORDER.

Idaho Code § 42-1417 requires that notice be given to "each claimant of water from the water system or portion thereof that could reasonably be determined to be adversely affected by entry of the order . . . ." The State of Idaho is mailing notice of this motion to all claimants who may be subject to interim administration if this motion is granted. Therefore, the notice provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1417 are satisfied.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Interim administration, as requested in the State's motion, is reasonably necessary to prevent injury to senior water rights in Basin 02 as required by Idaho Code § 42-1417. The partial decrees are based on examination of the claims and the water system as required by Idaho Code § 42-1411 and have withstood the scrutiny of court review. As such, the partial decrees constitute an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of administration of water rights pending entry of a final decree of the water rights. Therefore, the State requests that the Court enter an order permitting the administration of surface water rights pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in Basin 02 in accordance with the partial decrees issued by this Court.

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### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of June 2011.

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CLIVE J. STRONG DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF IDAHO

SHASTA KILMINSTER-HADLEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA		)	Subcase No. 00-92021-02
Case No. 39576		)	AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF IDAHO	)	aa	
County of Ada	)	SS.	

Timothy J. Luke, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states as follows:

My name is Timothy J. Luke. I am the Section Manager for the Water Distribution
 Section for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). My work address is
 Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098.

 I reside in Boise, Idaho.

AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION, PAGE 1

- 2. My education background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from West Virginia University in 1982 and a Master of Science degree in Geography and Natural Resource Management from the University of Idaho in 1992. My education/training since college has included, but is not limited to, participation in seminars and courses related to water management such as Ground Water and Surface Water Relationships, Hydraulics, Field Hydrogeology, Irrigation System Design and several water law and water management workshops.
- 3. I worked from September 1988 to August 1991 for IDWR as a Senior Water Rights

  Agent. My duties included, but were not limited to the review, analysis, recommendation
  and processing of water right transfers, and the review and processing of applications to
  reallocate water held in trust under the Swan Falls agreement.
- 4. From September 1991 to February 1992, I worked for IDWR as a Hydrologist-in-Training, in the Water Permits Section. My duties included, but were not limited to water district assistance, field inventory and measurement of diversions, and water right analysis.
- 5. I worked from March 1992 to February 1997 for IDWR as a Hydrologist in the Water Permits and Water Distribution Sections. My duties included, but were not limited to, assisting in the implementation of the water measurement program, field inventory and measurement of diversions, water district assistance, water right analysis, reduction and analysis of hydrologic data and preparation of reports, and investigation of water distribution complaints and water right disputes.
- From March 1997 to the present, I have served as the Section Manager for the Water
   Distribution Section. My primary responsibilities are the implementation and

management of the water measurement program, provide assistance to water districts, periodic training of watermasters, and assistance or resolution of water distribution/water right disputes.

- 7. I have personal knowledge of the water supply conditions and water rights in Basin 02 through my work with IDWR's Water Distribution Section.
- 8. The general reasons for the creation of a water district are:
  - Provide a mechanism for administration, regulation and enforcement of water rights;
  - Provide a means for regular measurement and reporting of diversions, including ground water diversions;
  - Provide for improved management of water rights and keeping water rights current with respect to ownership and water use;
  - Provide a system whereby local watermasters or deputy watermasters can provide for local and timely response to general calls for water distribution; and
  - Water district administration and regulation can be accomplished by assessing water users directly through the districts.
- 9. The specific reasons for creation of water districts in Basin 02 are:
  - All of the water rights claimed in Basin 02 have been reported or partially decreed in the SRBA as required under I.C. § 42-1417.
  - The surface water rights and sources in Basin 02 are not in a water district and have not been subject to administration or regulation.
  - The establishment of water districts will provide watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.
  - The establishment of water districts will provide for protection of senior water rights.

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#### FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of 2 me 2011.

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My commission expires: 8/10/2015



# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No.: 00-92021-02 (Interim Administration)
Case No. 39576	) ) ) )	ORDER SETTING HEARING ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02

On June 14, 2011, the State of Idaho filed a Motion for Order of Interim Administration ("Motion") pursuant to I.C. § 42-1417, seeking administration of all surface water rights located in Administrative Basin 02, in accordance with the Director's Reports for those water rights or in accordance with the Partial Decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports.

Because of the unusually large number of parties requiring service of the *Motion*, and in an effort accomplish service in a single-round by including a copy of this *Order* with the service of the *Motion*, the State of Idaho filed the *Motion* with the Court prior to serving copies on other parties. This practice is customarily used in the SRBA with respect to *Motions for Interim Administration*. The Court, in exercising its discretion, finds this to be a reasonable manner of proceeding provided compliance with the service requirements set forth below. I.R.C.P. 5(d)(1).

THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

1) Service of the Motion and this Order by the State of Idaho: In serving copies of the Motion for Order of Interim Administration, and any supporting briefing and affidavits on all affected parties, the State of Idaho shall forthwith comply with service requirements of I.C. §

42-1417(2)(b)(service requirements for interim administration); and file a certificate of service of the same with the Court. A copy of this *Order* shall be served with the copies of the *Motion*.

- 2) Hearing on the Motion for Order of Interim Administration: The Motion for Order of Interim Administration shall be heard on Monday, September 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., at the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court, 253 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho. Telephone participation will be available by dialing 1-215-446-0193 and entering 406128# when prompted. Video teleconferencing ("VTC") will also be available by appearing at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front St., Conference Rm. B, Boise, Idaho.
- Objections and/or Briefing in Opposition: Any party seeking to file an objection to the State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration or lodge any briefing in opposition shall file/lodge the same with the Court no later than 5:00 p.m., on September 2, 2011. Copies shall be served on the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the United States Department of Justice. See AOI § 6e(2)(a)-(c). In accordance with I.R.C.P. 5(c), which establishes alternative service requirements in actions involving large numbers of defendants, service of copies on other parties will not be required at this time, as the State of Idaho's representation in responding at the hearing to any pre-filed objections will be deemed sufficient to represent the interests of other parties also supporting the State of Idaho's Motion. Following the hearing on the merits, if deemed necessary, the Court will determine whether to allow any post-hearing briefing or responses by participating parties.
- 4) <u>Subcase number designation for Motion</u>: For purposes of identifying documents in the above-captioned matter, documents shall be filed/lodged under the subcase number designation of **00-92021-02**.

DATED

ERIC J. WILDMAI

Presiding Judge

Snake River Basin Adjudication

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER SETTING HEARING ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02 were mailed on June 14, 2011, by first-class mail to the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098

State of Idaho Chief Natural Resources Division Office of the Attorney General PO Box 44449 Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice Environment & Natural Resources Div. 550 West Fort Street, MSC 033 Boise, ID 83724

Julie Murphy
Deputy Clerk



#### LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase: 00-92021-02
	)	(Interim Administration)
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02, BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02, AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION and ORDER SETTING HEARING ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION AND REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED HEARING, on the following persons by U.S. Mail with the correct postage

#### affixed thereto:

1. One copy to each recorded SRBA claimant in Basin 02, as well as holders of Basin 02 licensed and permitted rights that were not claimed in the SRBA, that could reasonably be determined to be affected by entry of the requested order. The list of persons served is attached as Exhibit 1.

#### 2. Copies to:

Gary Spackman
Interim Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front St.
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

IDWR Document Depository 322 East Front St. P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098

U.S. Department of Justice Environment & Natural Resources Division 550 West Fort Street, MSC Box 033 Boise, ID 83724

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

Shasta Kilminster-Hadley

## EXHIBIT 1



# STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

June 15, 2011

Re: Motion for Order of Interim Administration in Basin 02

Dear Water User:

The enclosed documents relate to the State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration, which seeks District Court authorization for administration of surface water rights in the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) Administrative Basin 02. Basin 02 is limited to the Snake River from Milner Dam to the Oregon border. The Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) started over twenty years ago and is now nearing completion. IDWR completed its recommendations of Basin 02 water right claims filed in the SRBA and many of those claims have since been decreed by the SRBA District Court.

The purposes for the interim administration request are to obtain authority for the Director of IDWR to create or revise water districts, and to provide for long-term administration of surface and ground water rights from hydraulically connected sources. The first step in this process is the notification of potentially affected water right holders concerning the request and a hearing on the matter by the SRBA District Court. Therefore, this mailing is being sent to all recorded SRBA claimants in Basin 02, as well as holders of Basin 02 licensed and permitted rights that were not claimed in the SRBA. The list of affected claimants and other right holders is on file with the SRBA Court as Exhibit 1 to the Certificate of Service filed by the State.

This notice is provided for informational purposes as required by Section 42-1417(2), Idaho Code. This notice and the hearing scheduled by the SRBA District Court do not affect the status of your water right(s) on record with IDWR and the SRBA District Court, and will not result in any water rights being taken away, diminished or readjudicated. Any order issued by the SRBA District Court granting interim administration simply means that IDWR may proceed with future administration of water rights in Basin 02 in accordance with the individual water right decrees issued by the SRBA Court or recommendations pending before the SRBA Court.



Enclosed with this mailing are the following documents: (1) Motion for Order of Interim Administration; (2) Brief in Support of Motion for Order of Interim Administration; (3) Affidavit of Tim Luke, Section Manager for the IDWR Water Distribution Section; and (4) Order Setting Hearing on State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration. These documents can also be accessed, along with the Certificate of Service and accompanying Exhibit on the IDWR website.

If you have any questions, please call IDWR at 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 00-92021-02
	)	MOTION FOR ORDER OF
	)	INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE
Case No. 39576	)	WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02
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The State of Idaho moves this Court for an order of interim administration of surface water rights in the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") for Administrative Basin 02, pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1417, in accordance with partial decrees issued by the SRBA District Court. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the district court may, by order, permit the distribution of water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, through water districts in accordance with the Director's Report and the partial decrees for water rights acquired under state law or established under federal law. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the

district court may enter the order after notice and hearing, if the district court determines

that interim administration of water rights is reasonably necessary to protect senior water

rights.

2. This Court's adjudication of water rights in Basin 02 is nearly complete. There are

currently objections remaining in approximately 25 water right recommendations.

3. Interim administration of water rights in Basin 02 is reasonably necessary because an

efficient means of administering water rights from ground water sources and some

surface water sources in this basin does not exist. The establishment of water districts for

this basin will provide the watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in

accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

4. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1417(2)(b), notice of this motion is being provided

to all affected claimants in Basin 02 by mailed notice.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests as follows:

1. That this Court enter an order authorizing interim administration of surface water rights

in Basin 02 in accordance with the partial decrees issued by this Court.

2. That an opportunity for oral argument be provided.

3. That the Court grant such other and further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

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DATED this 4 day of June 2011.

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In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 00-92021-02
	)	BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
Case No. 39576	)	ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION FOR SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02
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The State of Idaho submits this brief in support of its *Motion for Order of Interim Administration of Surface Water Rights in Basin 02*. Idaho Code § 42-1417 sets forth the provisions of law that authorize the District Court to enter an order of interim administration. This brief will demonstrate compliance with those requirements.

## I. INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO PROTECT SENIOR WATER RIGHTS.

#### A. Introduction

Administration of water rights is the distribution of water to water users in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as set forth in Idaho law. The primary mechanism for distribution of water in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine in Idaho is through a water district (and the watermaster within that district), under the supervision of the Director (hereinafter "Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (hereinafter "IDWR"). Idaho Code § 42-602 et seq.

Under Idaho Code § 42-1417, this Court may order interim administration in accordance with the Court's partial decrees upon a determination that administration is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights. As demonstrated below, the purpose for seeking interim administration is to provide a legal mechanism for the Director to administer surface water rights in Basin 02 consistent with the partial decrees issued by this Court.

## B. Interim Administration is Reasonably Necessary for Efficient Administration of Water Rights.

This Court's adjudication of water rights in Basin 02 is nearly complete. There are currently approximately 25 water rights with remaining objections.

Efficient means of administering water rights from ground water sources and surface water sources in this basin does not exist. The establishment of water districts for this basin will provide the watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

Administration based upon the partial decrees is necessary to protect senior water rights because to fully and adequately deliver water rights, the Director needs to administer water rights

based upon the most updated records, which are the partial decrees issued by this Court pursuant to chapter 14 of title 42, Idaho Code. As the Court's adjudication of the water rights in Basin 02 is nearly complete, it is an appropriate time to have IDWR begin administering water rights per the partial decrees.

# II. THE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS AND PARTIAL DECREES PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE LIST OF WATER RIGHTS FOR PURPOSES OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 6 recognizes that distribution of water requires an accurate listing of water rights. Idaho Code § 42-604, providing for the creation of water districts, applies only to "streams or water supplies" whose priorities of appropriation have been adjudicated by courts having jurisdiction thereof. The Idaho Supreme Court has recognized the importance of an accurate list containing the description of the water rights to be administered. In *Nettleton v. Higginson*, 98 Idaho 87, 558 P.2d 1048 (1977), the Idaho Supreme Court stated: "Only by having a specific list reciting the names of water users, with their dates of priority, amounts, and points of diversion can a system be administered." *Id.* at 91, 558 P.2d at 1052, quoting *DeRousse v. Higginson*, 95 Idaho 173, 505 P.2d 321 (1973).

Before the court can issue the order of interim administration, it must find that the individual partial decrees are an adequate listing of the owners of and the elements of the water rights for the purposes of interim administration of a water source. Idaho Code § 42-1417 contemplates that the partial decrees provide an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of interim administration because these rights have not only been investigated by state officials, but have also withstood the scrutiny of court review. Thus, the partial decrees meet the need for administration pending the completion of the adjudication. Upon entry of an order for interim

administration, the distribution of water thereunder will occur in accordance with the normal administrative mechanism created by chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code.

## III. NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED TO EACH CLAIMANT THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION ORDER.

Idaho Code § 42-1417 requires that notice be given to "each claimant of water from the water system or portion thereof that could reasonably be determined to be adversely affected by entry of the order . . . ." The State of Idaho is mailing notice of this motion to all claimants who may be subject to interim administration if this motion is granted. Therefore, the notice provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1417 are satisfied.

#### CONCLUSION

Interim administration, as requested in the State's motion, is reasonably necessary to prevent injury to senior water rights in Basin 02 as required by Idaho Code § 42-1417. The partial decrees are based on examination of the claims and the water system as required by Idaho Code § 42-1411 and have withstood the scrutiny of court review. As such, the partial decrees constitute an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of administration of water rights pending entry of a final decree of the water rights. Therefore, the State requests that the Court enter an order permitting the administration of surface water rights pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in Basin 02 in accordance with the partial decrees issued by this Court.

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### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14 day of June 2011.

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OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA		)	Subcase No. 00-92021-02
Case No. 39576		) ) ) )	AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF IDAHO County of Ada	)	SS.	

Timothy J. Luke, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states as follows:

My name is Timothy J. Luke. I am the Section Manager for the Water Distribution
 Section for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). My work address is
 Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098.
 I reside in Boise, Idaho.

AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION, PAGE 1

- 2. My education background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from West Virginia University in 1982 and a Master of Science degree in Geography and Natural Resource Management from the University of Idaho in 1992. My education/training since college has included, but is not limited to, participation in seminars and courses related to water management such as Ground Water and Surface Water Relationships, Hydraulics, Field Hydrogeology, Irrigation System Design and several water law and water management workshops.
- 3. I worked from September 1988 to August 1991 for IDWR as a Senior Water Rights

  Agent. My duties included, but were not limited to the review, analysis, recommendation
  and processing of water right transfers, and the review and processing of applications to
  reallocate water held in trust under the Swan Falls agreement.
- 4. From September 1991 to February 1992, I worked for IDWR as a Hydrologist-in-Training, in the Water Permits Section. My duties included, but were not limited to water district assistance, field inventory and measurement of diversions, and water right analysis.
- 5. I worked from March 1992 to February 1997 for IDWR as a Hydrologist in the Water Permits and Water Distribution Sections. My duties included, but were not limited to, assisting in the implementation of the water measurement program, field inventory and measurement of diversions, water district assistance, water right analysis, reduction and analysis of hydrologic data and preparation of reports, and investigation of water distribution complaints and water right disputes.
- 6. From March 1997 to the present, I have served as the Section Manager for the Water Distribution Section. My primary responsibilities are the implementation and

management of the water measurement program, provide assistance to water districts, periodic training of watermasters, and assistance or resolution of water distribution/water right disputes.

- 7. I have personal knowledge of the water supply conditions and water rights in Basin 02 through my work with IDWR's Water Distribution Section.
- 8. The general reasons for the creation of a water district are:
  - Provide a mechanism for administration, regulation and enforcement of water rights;
  - Provide a means for regular measurement and reporting of diversions, including ground water diversions;
  - Provide for improved management of water rights and keeping water rights current with respect to ownership and water use;
  - Provide a system whereby local watermasters or deputy watermasters can provide for local and timely response to general calls for water distribution; and
  - Water district administration and regulation can be accomplished by assessing water users directly through the districts.
- 9. The specific reasons for creation of water districts in Basin 02 are:
  - All of the water rights claimed in Basin 02 have been reported or partially decreed in the SRBA as required under I.C. § 42-1417.
  - The surface water rights and sources in Basin 02 are not in a water district and have not been subject to administration or regulation.
  - The establishment of water districts will provide watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.
  - The establishment of water districts will provide for protection of senior water rights.

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#### FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of June 2011.

Deboral J. Lileson.

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My commission expires: 8/10/2015



# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No.: 00-92021-02
	)	(Interim Administration)
Case No. 39576	))))))	ORDER SETTING HEARING ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02

On June 14, 2011, the State of Idaho filed a Motion for Order of Interim Administration ("Motion") pursuant to I.C. § 42-1417, seeking administration of all surface water rights located in Administrative Basin 02, in accordance with the Director's Reports for those water rights or in accordance with the Partial Decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports.

Because of the unusually large number of parties requiring service of the *Motion*, and in an effort accomplish service in a single-round by including a copy of this *Order* with the service of the *Motion*, the State of Idaho filed the *Motion* with the Court prior to serving copies on other parties. This practice is customarily used in the SRBA with respect to *Motions for Interim Administration*. The Court, in exercising its discretion, finds this to be a reasonable manner of proceeding provided compliance with the service requirements set forth below. I.R.C.P. 5(d)(1).

THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

1) <u>Service of the Motion and this Order by the State of Idaho</u>: In serving copies of the Motion for Order of Interim Administration, and any supporting briefing and affidavits on all affected parties, the State of Idaho shall forthwith comply with service requirements of I.C. §

42-1417(2)(b)(service requirements for interim administration); and file a certificate of service of the same with the Court. A copy of this *Order* shall be served with the copies of the *Motion*.

- 2) Hearing on the Motion for Order of Interim Administration: The Motion for Order of Interim Administration shall be heard on Monday, September 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., at the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court, 253 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho. Telephone participation will be available by dialing 1-215-446-0193 and entering 406128# when prompted. Video teleconferencing ("VTC") will also be available by appearing at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front St., Conference Rm. B, Boise, Idaho.
- Objections and/or Briefing in Opposition: Any party seeking to file an objection to the State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration or lodge any briefing in opposition shall file/lodge the same with the Court no later than 5:00 p.m., on September 2, 2011. Copies shall be served on the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the United States Department of Justice. See AOI § 6e(2)(a)-(c). In accordance with I.R.C.P. 5(c), which establishes alternative service requirements in actions involving large numbers of defendants, service of copies on other parties will not be required at this time, as the State of Idaho's representation in responding at the hearing to any pre-filed objections will be deemed sufficient to represent the interests of other parties also supporting the State of Idaho's Motion. Following the hearing on the merits, if deemed necessary, the Court will determine whether to allow any post-hearing briefing or responses by participating parties.
- 4) <u>Subcase number designation for *Motion*</u>: For purposes of identifying documents in the above-captioned matter, documents shall be filed/lodged under the subcase number designation of **00-92021-02**.

DATED

ERIC J. WILDMAN

Presiding Judge

Snake River Basin Adjudication

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER SETTING HEARING ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02 were mailed on June 14, 2011, by first-class mail to the following:

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CLARK, JOHN W; MURPHY LAND CO CLARKE, D MICHAEL & SUE E **CLEMENTS FARMS INC** LLC 11798 GOOD DAY RD 4121 RIM RD PO BOX 711 MELBA. ID 83641 NAMPA, ID 83686 **MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 CLOUDCROFT INC CLOVER HOLLOW CO LLC COLD SPRINGS PROJECT** 18981 FISH RD **PO BOX 606** PO BOX 2773 **WILDER, ID 83676 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 BOISE, ID 83701** CORP OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP COLLERAN-BULLCOCK, MICHELLE **COLYER HEREFORDS INC** CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LDS REAL ESTATE SERVICES 2671 BANNOCK HWY 31058 COLYER RD POCATELLO, ID 83204 BRUNEAU, ID 83604-5117 DIV□50 E NORTH TEMPLE ST **SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84150-6320** COTTONWOOD MUTUAL CANAL CO CREGO, CHARLES & MARY CROSBY, JULIANNE C/O RINGERT CLARK CHARTERED **PO BOX 324** 1565 S ORIOLE WAY PO BOX 2773 BELLEVUE, ID 83333 **BOISE. ID 83709 BOISE, ID 83701** CROWLEY, ALMA & RALPH **CUNNINGHAM FAMILY LIMITED D L EVANS BANK** 3361 S 1300 E **PARTNERSHIP** LOUCKS, LESLIE WENDELL, ID 83355 909 HEARTLAND DR **5985 DUNLAP** NAMPA, ID 83686 MARSING, ID 83639 D L EVANS BANK; LOUCKS, LESLIE D L EVANS BANK; VAN ES, DALE & **D L EVANS BANK** JACKIE; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL **PO BOX 87** YOUNG, JERRY L LEASING INC TWIN FALLS, ID 83303 **PO BOX 223 PO BOX 87** FAIRFIELD, ID 83327 TWIN FALLS, ID 83303 D L EVANS BANK; YOUNG, JERRY L **DANIEL & RUTH WICHER FAMILY** DANIEL et al; MYERS, LAWRENCE TRUST PO BOX 87 RT 1 BOX 798 TWIN FALLS, ID 83303 **PO BOX 278** MARSING, ID 83639 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623 DANIEL, LIONEL DANSKIN CATTLE LLC DARLINGTON, W KELLY MYERS, LAWRENCE C/O ROBERT C BAKER 256 HARTLEY DR 3641 HYAK WAY NE **PO BOX 488** HELENA, MT 59601 BREMERTON, WA 98310 **MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647** DAVIS, ALAN & CONNIE DAVID M AYARRA JR TRUST 8148 FOX CANYON DR DAWSON, MARILYN & ROBERT **PO BOX 247** MARSING, ID 83639 10134 AIRPARK LP BEND, OR 97709 MELBA, ID 83641-4202 DBH LLC **DBSI SNAKE RIVER 94 LLC** DE GONIA, DEAN H & MARQUA L 6814 RANDOLPH DR 1550 S TECH LN **PO BOX 431 BOISE, ID 83709** MERIDIAN, ID 83642 HOMEDALE, ID 83628

DE GROOT, CHARLES & JANICE DENTON, DONALD D **DERCK INVESTMENT CORP** 10394 MELMONT RD **PO BOX 193** 1444 KNIGHTS DR MELBA, ID 83641 MARSING, ID 83639 **BOISE, ID 83712** DERUYTER PROPERTIES LP **DEWEY, CHRISTIE & ROBERT** DICKMAN, EDWARD A & LORELEI L 13027 SUNNYSLOPE RD 28313 MIDDLE RD SUNRISE PUMPHOUSE 2 ASSN CALDWELL, ID 83607 WILDER, ID 83676-5323 10300 AIRPARK LP MELBA, ID 83641-4204 DIRKS, MECHELLE & ROBERT DOHERTY, MARY J & THOMAS J DOUBERLY, DUSTIN & PAMELA 24762 A & A RD 11801 GOOD DAY RD 1212 W HIGH AVE GRAND VIEW, ID 83624 MELBA, ID 83641 NAMPA, ID 83651 DRAPER, CELIA & CHARLES DRY LAKE FARMS INC DUFFIN, DORIAN: VADER, SUSANNE RAYMOND 4121 RIM RD 7840 APACHE WY 24964 DRAPER LN NAMPA, ID 83686 **BOISE, ID 83703** GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5034 **DUGGAN, LAVERNE & MAC** DUKE, BARBARA J & WARREN F DURFEE et al 53 BELL RAPIDS RD 1045 GRIDLEY DR□RT 1 6641 S 27TH AVE HAGERMAN, ID 83332-6039 HAGERMAN, ID 83332 PHOENIX, AZ 85041 EAGLE CREEK NORTHWEST LLC ECHEVARRIA, RICHARD D **EDGEWATER RANCH LLC** C/O UBS AGRIVEST LLC **PO BOX 897** PO BOX 45 PO BOX 53 HOMEDALE, ID 83628-0897 GOODING, ID 83330 NAMPA, ID 83653 **EDITH NETTLETON TRUST EDITH NETTLETON TRUST EDWARDS, BEVERLY & JOHN NETTLETON, ROBERT & STEPHEN NETTLETON, ROBERT & STEPHEN** 4393 HILLTOP LN 16476 STATE HWY 78 **PO BOX 267** HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3728 **BOISE, ID 83701** MELBA, ID 83641 EDWARDS, JOHN D **ELIAS, JAMES & MARY ALYCE ENSLEY, JOAN & WAYNE** 4393 HILLTOP LN PO BOX 86 20109 MARSING RD HAMMETT, ID 83627 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 CALDWELL, ID 83605 **ENSLEY, KATHLEEN & WILLIAM ENSLEY, KATHLEEN & WILLIAM** ESTATE OF ESTHER F ASHE **PO BOX 534 PO BOX 934** C/O JACK HURT

ESTATE OF GOLDA DARLENE ONTIERTH HERBERT R MONTIERTH PERS REP 825 HEARTLAND DR

**MARSING, ID 83639** 

NAMPA, ID 83686

ESTATE OF GOLDA DARLENE MONTIERTH; MONTIERTH JR et al 6312 S ZITHER AVE BOISE, ID 83709

MARSING, ID 83639

ESTATE OF GOLDA DARLENE MONTIERTH; MONTIERTH JR et al 825 HEARTLAND DR NAMPA, ID 83686

4470 VEGAS VALLEY #108 LAS VEGAS, NV 89121 ESTATE OF MARGARET A LE MOYNE; LE MOYNE, JOHN R 901A GRIDLEY ISLAND HAGERMAN, ID 83332 EVANS, BRAD & SELINA RT 1 BOX 119 MARSING, ID 83639 EWING, ANGELA & JASON 626 FAIR LN NAMPA, ID 83686

EXON, WILLIAM & WYNARDA PO BOX 537 HAGERMAN, ID 83332 FAIR ACRES INC PO BOX 912 HOMEDALE, ID 83628-0912 FARRIS, JOYCE & WESTON PO BOX 9 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623

FIELD, HOWARD J 23608 FIELD LN GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5054 FIELD, HOWARD J PO BOX 342 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

FIELD, J TERRY & LESLIE A 38167 STATE HIGHWAY 78 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5039

FILLER KING LAND & TIMBER PO BOX 185 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 FITE, KATIE; WATSON, ROGER RT 4 BOX 466 CALDWELL, ID 83605 FLOPET INC 3RD FLOOR 100 BROADWAY SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

FLOPET INC PO BOX 229 SUN VALLEY, ID 83353 FORBIS, ELVER & LOUISE 16950 STATE HWY 78 GUFFEY, ID 83641

FORCIER, KRISTIN & RICHARD 111 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE CALDWELL, ID 83605-3068

FOX, DONNA & EARL 10978 HWY 78 MELBA, ID 83641 FRATTI, ROBERT LOUIS 10142 AIRPARK LOOP MELBA, ID 83641 FRISBIE, BARBARA J & EDWARD D 15919 STATE HWY 78 MELBA, ID 83641

FROST, ANGELA & SCOTT 3534 NORTH SMITH LN KING HILL, ID 83633 GABERT, JUDY; RUSH, RON B 18314 MADISON AVE NAMPA, ID 83687 GARLAND SMITH TRUST SMITH, M GARLAND & ZOLA 5476 MARKET RD MARSING, ID 83639

GARRISON, LEONA & WALTER 6030 S 6TH ST CHOWCHILLA, CA 93610 GEM IRRIGATION DIST PO BOX 67 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 GHERLE, AVRAM & SAVETA 10961 ALANDALE WAY RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

GILES, BARBARA & BILL 4159 PHIPPS LN MARSING, ID 83639 GINGERICH BROTHERS FARMS; GINGERICH, MARTIN & RUDY 47589 STATE HWY 78 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-5081 GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN HC 85 BOX 28 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; SHETLER CO-TRUSTEE, LELAND M 6936 SW SHETLER DR MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; SNIDER, FANNYSHETLER CO-TRUSTEE, LELAND M 19285 HWY 51 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GINGERICH, VERLIN SNIDER, FANNY 6375 SW RIO VISTA DR MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

GIVENS, GUY & JUDY GLENN, ELEANOR L GLERUM, HAROLD A & LUCY B 12030 WALKING PLOW LN C/O ROBERT J GLENN 27031 JOE BLACK RD MELBA, ID 83641 **PO BOX 838** HAMMETT, ID 83627-5023 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623 **GRAND VIEW IRR & MUTUAL CANAL** GLORFIELD, ANTHONY & PATTI CO: SNAKE RIVER IRR DIST: UPPER GONZALEZ, AARON M **GRAND VIEW CANAL CO** 8105 HWY 78 1432 W ROBERTS PL MARSING, ID 83639 NAMPA, ID 83651 PO BOX 9 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624 GREEN, MARKUS GRINDSTONE BUTTE MUTUAL HW & K PARTNERSHIP LLC 4700 HWY 30 CANAL CO **504 N PHILLIPPI ST** MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 PO BOX 2673 **BOISE, ID 83706 BOISE. ID 83701** HAGEDORN, MARVIN F & PATRICIA HAGERMAN WINGS FARM LLC HALL, KAROLYN J 1505 W PINTAIL 823 E 2700 S 1873 JOE KING RD MERIDIAN, ID 83642 HAGERMAN, ID 83332 HAMMETT, ID 83627 HALL, ROBERT K HAMMETT LIVESTOCK CO HAMMETT PUBLIC PARK 2975 W LATTY DR WILBUR F WILSON RANCH C/O ORVILL W CLARK GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623-5010 PO BOX 33 HC 63 BOX 16 HAMMETT, ID 83627 HAMMETT, ID 83627 HANS NEDEREND JR FAMILY HARBERT, H RICHARD & LINDA HARMON, FRED J & SHIRLEY TRUST 8601 W OSPREY ST RT 1 BOX 110 4998 HOGG RD HAMMETT, ID 83627 MC CALL, ID 83638 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 HARPER, JACKIE & JEFF C HARVEST CAPITAL CO HOOK HARVEST CAPITAL CO HOOK FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 1130 S HWY 30 FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP **BRIAN L FIELD PRESIDENT** MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 20509 UPPER REYNOLDS CREEK RD PO BOX 279 **MURPHY, ID 83650 CANBY, OR 97013** HARVEST FARM CO HAWES, LEONA S & RODNEY A HFM CASTLEVIEW LLC 13735 MISSOURI AVE PO BOX 563 C/O MIKE IHLI NAMPA, ID 83686 MARSING, ID 83639 643 S SCHOOL AVE KUNA, ID 83634 HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES LTD HOAGLAND, MOLLIE L HOFF FOREST PRODUCTS INC **PARTNERSHIP** 15501 W STAGECOACH RD PO BOX 1241 **JESS VAN HALL** NAMPA, ID 83686 CALDWELL, ID 83605 146 W CUB MERIDIAN, ID 83642

HOFFMAN, DAVID G
10126 AIRPARK LP
MELBA, ID 83641-4202
HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL
DISTRICT # 370
116 E OWYHEE AVE
HOMEDALE, ID 83628

HOOLEY, DALE & DIANA 26796 INDIAN COVE LN HAMMETT, ID 83627-5016

HOUSE, FRANCIS & TAMZY 9143 W SNAKE RIVER ST HAMMETT, ID 83627	HOWARD JR, QUENTIN & SHIRLEY 3690 S COMO AVE MERIDIAN, ID 83642	HOWARTH, CHARLES H 4120 N LINDER RD MERIDIAN, ID 83642
HOWARTH, CHARLES H 833 N PALMER LN EAGLE, ID 83616	HUBER, JAMES 10434 AIRPARK LOOP RD MELBA, ID 83641	HULL, RUTH & WYATT 13390 FROST RD CALDWELL, ID 83605
HUNNICUTT, SHEILA & TERRY 1752 BITTERSWEET HILL VISTA, CA 92084	IDAHO POWER CO C/O JONATHON C BOWLING PO BOX 70 BOISE, ID 83707	IDAHO RIM PROPERTY LLC 1930 E BROWN RD STE 103 MESA, AZ 85203
IDAHO SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION; NETTLETON, NICK S 19900 NETTLETON LN MURPHY, ID 83650-5082	IDAHO SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION; NETTLETON, NICK S 2270 OLD PENITENTIARY ROAD BOISE, ID 83712	IHLI, LINDA & MIKE 643 S SCHOOL AVE KUNA, ID 83634
INDIAN COVE IRR DIST 27186 JOE BLACK RD HAMMETT, ID 83627	TRUST OF RYAN L MC CARTHY MICHAEL J MC CARTHY TRUSTEE PO BOX 6683 KETCHUM, ID 83340	J R SIMPLOT CO 1301 HIGHWAY 67 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5062
J R SIMPLOT CO C/O TERRY T UHLING 999 MAIN ST STE 1300 PO BOX 27 BOISE, ID 83707	JACA FAMILY PROPERTIES LL;C JACA, ELIAS & INEZ 817 W BLAINE AVE NAMPA, ID 83651	JAMES GLENN FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 838 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623
JAMES, MICHAEL L & RHONDA J 21610 ROBINSON RD OREANA, ID 83650	JANKOW, IRIS F 1008 GRIDLEY DR HAGERMAN, ID 83332-5622	JEFFREY, LOUIS D PO BOX 1040 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623
JENSEN, ALICE & LLOYD 1016 GRIDLEY DR HAGERMAN, ID 83332-5622	JENSEN, BOB D 65 E 1ST N PARIS, ID 83261	JEPPESEN, KAY M & ROGER E PO BOX 119 MARSING, ID 83639
JOHNS et al 48803 STATE HWY 78 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647	JOHNS, BARBARA, KENNETH & QUEY 1310 N 10TH E MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647	JOHNSON, ANDREW & LORNA STAR RT BOX 50 HAMMETT, ID 83627
JOHNSON HYOOKCHAN & SCOTT	IOLLEY DANAE	IONES DRADIEV & MADY IANAVI

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7676 S MCLINTOCK PL
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MERIDIAN, ID 83642
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JOLLEY, RANAE 3682 RIVER RD HOMEDALE, ID 83628 JONES, BRADLEY & MARY JANAYE 178 WOODRIDGE DR TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

JONES, DONALD L & SHERRY E	JONES, MADELINE S & WILLIAM C	JORDAN, KIM & WILLIAM
10318 AIRPARK LP	10194 AIRPARK LN	697 RIDGECREST DR
MELBA, ID 83641-4204	MELBA, ID 83641-4202	SANTA PAULA, CA 93060
KASPER LAND AND CATTLE LLC 3349 HILL RD MELBA, ID 83641	KATHERYN ALBERTSON ENTERPRISES 380 E PARKCENTER BLVD #100 BOISE, ID 83706	KENITZER, C L & EDNA RT 1□GRIDLEY DR HAGERMAN, ID 83332
KENT, BETTY L	KETTERLING, RANDY J	KINNEY, NORMAN
12639 HWY 55	609 17TH ST	892 EDGEHILL DR
MARSING, ID 83639	RUPERT, ID 83350	COLTON, CA 92324
KITSOS, CONSTANTINE	KNOX II, HARRY W	KOOPMAN, CHERYL & JESSE
9000 NE 2ND AVE	3420 N KNOX DR	1401 E 3100 S
MIAMI, FL 33138	KING HILL, ID 83633	WENDELL, ID 83355
KRZESNIK, JOHN W	LAMPMAN, BRUCE & REBECCA	LANDIS, MELODY & TIM
27402 BOEHNER RD	PO BOX 567	20028 HWY 51
WILDER, ID 83676	BRUNEAU, ID 83604	MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647
LANDIS, MELODY & TIM	LANNING, DIANE & WILLIAM	LAUREANO, ALISON
HC 85 BOX 29	7816 HIDDEN VALLEY RD	75 W 5TH AVE #326
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647	MARSING, ID 83639	SAN MATEO, CA 99402
LAYTON, D SCOTT & J LYNN	LCSC ENTERPRISES LLC	LEDDY, PATRICK D & SHONA L
11L RANCH SR 57	433 E LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1290	RT 1 BOX 12
MORRISTOWN, AZ 85342	IRVING, TX 75039	MARSING, ID 83639
LEE, MAURICE & SONYA	LEONARD, DONALD; MALLANE, KATHY	LEWIS, BERTHA & MONT
358 W 4TH ST S	PO BOX 1092	1346 IDAHO ST
REXBURG, ID 83440	KETCHUM, ID 83340	ELKO, NV 89801
LITTLE VALLEY MUTUAL IRR CO C/O BART FOWERS PO BOX 160 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624	LOEFFLER, DAVID & KAREN 8026 STATE HWY 78 MARSING, ID 83639	LOYAL L HOWER TRUST PO BOX 11871 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84147

MALONEY III, JAMES E & HYON S

10360 SARANAC DR

BOISE, ID 83709

MARTELL, CARMELA & JAMES

GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623-5040

643 N ELK RANCH DR

MALLANE, TOM & VONNIE

1004 GRIDLEY DR

HAGERMAN, ID 83332

MC CARTHY, D MICHAEL & LYNN 3243 CATALINA LN BOISE, ID 83705 MC CURRY, DENNIS & PAULA 2845 HAMILTON RD MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 MC DONNELL, PHYLLIS & RONALD J PO BOX 71 MARSING, ID 83639

MC DONOUGH, MARK A PO BOX 74 MELBA, ID 83641

MC ILVEEN, ROGER & SHARON RT 1 BOX 16 MARSING, ID 83639 MEAKER, HOLLY & REG 37786 HWY 78 GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5036

MELBA LAND INVESTMENT CO LLC 800 WILSHIRE BLVD #1500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 MERLE JR, ANTON 11705 PINE VALLEY PL NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326 MERRITT, BRENT & LISA RT 1 BOX 186 MARSING, ID 83639

MERTZ, JAMES SYMMS, RICHARD A 14068 SUNNY SLOPE RD CALDWELL, ID 83607 MEYERS, KATHI L & ROBERT J 3921 N 3300 E TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

MONCRIEF, LESTER & LAURI 10152 AIRPARK LP MELBA, ID 83641-4202

MONROE et al; O GARA et al; STURDIVANT et al PO BOX 1084 SUN VALLEY, ID 83353 MONROE et al; O GARA et al; STURDIVANT et al PO BOX 2930 HAILEY, ID 83333 MONROE et al; O GARA et al; STURDIVANT et al PO BOX 968 HAILEY, ID 83333

MOONEY, CAROL A 1854 S MOONEY LN HAMMETT, ID 83627

MORRIS, LEONARD & LINDA 44 BELL RAPIDS RD HAGERMAN, ID 83332 MORSE, ELLEN & STANLEY 11282 W FLOATING FEATHER STAR, ID 83669

MUCARIO, SAL J PO BOX 669 HAGERMAN, ID 83332

MULLER et al 12902 HIGHWAY 78 MELBA, ID 83641-4137 MURPHY FLATS WATER COMPANY INC 11854 FLINTLOCK DR BOISE, ID 83713

MURRAY, LESLIE G & PEGGY E RT 1 BOX 121 MARSING, ID 83639 NASH, CATHY & WES PO BOX 797 KETCHUM, ID 83340 NEWTON, GARY & NOLA PO BOX 131 HAMMETT, ID 83627-0131

NICHOLAS, DORIS D & RICHARD F PO BOX 426 HAGERMAN, ID 83332 NIEFFENEGGER, JOAN M & KEITH L 1032 GRIDLEY DR HAGERMAN, ID 83333 NORTH CINDER CONE BUTTE FARM LLC 5001 FIFESHIRE PL N BOISE, ID 83713

OLSON, DELL D 810 N 9TH E MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 OPALINE IRR DIST PO BOX 331 MARSING, ID 83639

OSBORNE, HANAKO K & JAMES L 10268 AIRPARK LP MELBA, ID 83641-4203 PANZERI, BEN & MARY; CLAPIER et al RT 1 MARSING, ID 83639 PEARSON, JOYCE WUNDERLICH 117 HOMESTEAD DR

PANZERI, PEARL & WILLIAM RT 1 BOX 82 MARSING, ID 83639

PARKINSON, JOSEPH L 123 W HIGHLAND VIEW DR BOISE, ID 83702

117 HOMESTEAD DR HAILEY, ID 83333 PEER, BETH & GARY 7864 HIDDEN VALLEY RD MARSING, ID 83639 PETIT, PAUL & SARA PO BOX 2094 KETCHUM, ID 83333

POPKEN, LILLY ANN & ROLAND H 10250 AIRPARK LP MELBA, ID 83641-4203 POST, JACKIE P & KARLA KAY PO BOX 298 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647 POST, LESLIE J C/O JACKIE P POST PR PO BOX 298 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

POTUCEK, EDWARD T & JANE PO BOX 537 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623 PRATT, BYRON & MARY 13425 FROST RD CALDWELL, ID 83605 PRATT, BYRON & MARY 27111 N GOOD HOPE RD ATHOL, ID 83801

PULLEN, DONNA & MICHAEL V 25410 SHEEP CAMP RD BRUNEAU, ID 83604-5110 RASGORSHEK, MARILYN & PAUL 12770 W ROOSEVELT AVE NAMPA, ID 83686

RECHE, MORGAN & RUTH 7499 OLD BRUNEAU HWY MARSING, ID 83639

RED ROCK POND HOA 6622 RED ROCK RD MARSING, ID 83639

REDFORD, LINDA K & RODNEY E PO BOX 328 MARSING, ID 83639 REICH, GORDON 9090 WALLOWA CRT BOISE, ID 83709

REKOW, SHIRLEY & WARREN 10978 HWY 78 MELBA, ID 83641-4124 REYNOLDS IRR DIST PO BOX 12 MELBA, ID 83641 RICKS, THOMAS M 1560 N PARK LN EAGLE, ID 83616

RIVENDALE LLC 52356 HIGHWAY 78 HAMMETT, ID 83627-5003

RIVER VALLEY FARMS INC PO BOX 1368 BOISE, ID 83701 ROADENBAUGH, JON 4004 BROWNS LN MARSING, ID 83639

ROBINSON, BRUCE P 804 RIVER VIEW DR. TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 ROCKIN S RANCH INC C/O JOHN R SOLOSABAL PO BOX 938 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623 ROITT, CARRIE & DAVID 28474 MIDDLE RD WILDER, ID 83676

ROMEY, EDWARD & GLORIA 20507 FARGO RD WILDER, ID 83676

RUTHERFORD, JERI 7306 BRUNEAU HWY MARSING, ID 83639 SALMON FALLS LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC 95A BELL RAPIDS RD HAGERMAN, ID 83332

SANDSTROM, HELEN JOYCE & RUSSELL IVAN SANWAN LLC SCHAAL, GISELA 405 W MADISON AVE 3652 S MC CORMICK WAY 29776 HIGHWAY 78 **PO BOX 433 BOISE. ID 83709 MURPHY, ID 83650** GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623 SCHIERMEIER, DONALD & SCHIERMEIER, DONALD & SCHERMERHORN, JOYCE & RON KRISTINE; WELLS FARGO BANK N A KRISTINE; WELLS FARGO BANK N A 11086 HIGHWAY 78 29393 DAVIS RD MAC U1851-015 ATTN COLLATERAL MELBA, ID 83641-4125 BRUNEAU, ID 83604 3033 ELDER ST BOISE, ID 83705 SCHORZMAN, GLEN & VALERIE SCHROEDER, MARY A SCHULTZ, DAVID 7752 RIVERFRONT DR 1675 SPRING COVE RD 62 BELL RAPIDS RD MARSING, ID 83639 BLISS, ID 83314 HAGERMAN, ID 83332 SCUDDER, RICHARD & SHARON SEESEE, KENNETH & STELLA SEIBOLD, KAREN & RICHARD **6532 HIGHWAY 55** PO BOX 45 520 SECOND WEST HORSESHOE BEND, ID 83629 HAMMETT, ID 83627 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 SEYEDBAGHERI, KATHLEEN ANN & SHAKENIS, CLAUDIA SUSAN & STAN SHAP, VAL MIR-MOHAMMAD 3400 HIGHWOOD PL SHAPOSHNIK, YEVGENIYA 506 HILLVIEW DR BOISE, ID 83713 7500 RIVERFRONT DR **BOISE, ID 83712** MARSING, ID 83639 SHARP, DIANA & LYNN SHERMAN, DENNIS & DIANNA SIEBELINK, INEKE & JAN 909 3RD ST S 5180 N LAKEMONT LN 7245 SKY RANCH RD NAMPA, ID 83687 **BOISE, ID 83714** NAMPA, ID 83686 SIMPKINS, LARRY N SIMS, GREG & SUSAN SMARTT, DAVID L RT 1 BOX 10 7530 RIVERFRONT DR 16057 MAP ROCK RD MARSING, ID 83639 **MARSING, ID 83639** CALDWELL, ID 83605 SMITH, CONNIE; SMITH, ROBERT SMITH, DEBORAH & RONALD SMITH, ELAINE C 94 WALKLEY RD PO BOX 53 PO BOX 44 BURBANK, WA 99323 HAMMETT, ID 83627 HAMMETT, ID 83627 SMITH, IDA ANNA SMITH, JEAN M SMITH, RONALD G HC 79 BOX 39 905 WARM SPRINGS AVE 25357 WAMSTAD RD

SNAKE RIVER RANCH LLC C/O C DALE WILLIS JR 3850 E BASELINE RD 118 MESA, AZ 85206

MELBA, ID 83641

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY II LLC 4508 PACER WY FLOWER MOUND, TX 75028

BOISE, ID 83702

SOUTH ELMORE IRR CO PO BOX 396 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

PARMA, ID 83660

SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC; TFR PARTNERSHIP C/O LORI GRAVES 300 E MALLARD DR STE 350 BOISE, ID 83706 SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC; TFR PARTNERSHIP C/O RICHARD CALDWELL 45625 MANZO DR INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210

SPIRNOCK, ANDREW & MARTHA PO BOX 788 MARSING, ID 83639

ST CLAIR, RODNEY & VIRGINIA 8319 CLARK RD MARSING, ID 83639 ST CLAIR, RODNEY & VIRGINIA RT 1 BOX 772 MARSING, ID 83639 ST OF ID DEPT OF FISH & GAME PO BOX 25 BOISE, ID 83707

ST OF IDDEPT OF PARKS & RECREATION STATEHOUSE MAIL PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0065

ST OF ID WATER RESOURCE BOARD 322 E FRONT ST PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0098 ST OF ID; YOUNG, ROGER G DEPARTMENT OF LANDS 300 N 6TH ST, STE 10 PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0050

STANDLEY, DOUGLAS & TAMARA 3336 N LAKE HARBOR LN #J-302 BOISE, ID 83703 STANLEY, DONALD & MARGARET 430 BUCKINGHAM DR TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 STAPPLER, BETTY & JIM 8294 STATE HIGHWAY 78 MARSING, ID 83639

STAPPLER, BETTY & JIM RT 1 BOX 787 1/2 MARSING, ID 83639 STATE OF IDAHO YOUNG, ROGER G PO BOX 430 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

STEEN, HAZEL J PO BOX 879 GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623 STELMA, PHILLIP G 17409 CURRENT CREEK RD CEDAREDGE, CO 81413-5200 STELT et al STEVEN CLARENCE VANDER 12400 LANDAU WAY NAMPA, ID 83686

STOFFEL, LISE LOTTE 3392 N YELLOWPEAK AVE MERIDIAN, ID 83642

STOWELL, DIBRELL C 5607 WILLOW LN NAMPA, ID 83651 STRACK, WILLIAM J 2422 12TH AVE RD # 273 NAMPA, ID 83686

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No.: 00-92021-02
	)	(Interim Administration)
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING STATE OF IDAHO'S
	)	MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM
	)	ADMINISTRATION OF DECREED
	)	SURFACE WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 02
	)	
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#### I.

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

- 1. On December 29, 2006, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) filed its *Director's Report for Irrigation and Other Uses ("Director's Report")*, *IDWR Basin 02* with the SRBA District Court.
- 2. On June 14, 2011, the State of Idaho filed a Motion for Order of Interim Administration of Surface Water Rights in Basin 02 ("Motion"); Brief In Support of Motion for Order of Interim Administration For Surface Rights in Basin 02 and the Affidavit of Timothy J. Luke In Support of Motion for Order of Interim Administration.
- 3. On June 17, 2011, the State of Idaho filed a *Certificate of Service* evidencing service of the State's *Motion* and related documents on those claimants in IDWR Basin 02 reasonably determined to be adversely affected by the entry of the requested *Order*.
- 4. A hearing was held on the State's *Motion* on September 12, 2011. No objections were filed in response to the State's *Motion*, and no one appeared in opposition to the State's *Motion*.

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#### LEGAL STANDARDS FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Idaho Code § 42-1417 authorizes the district court to order interim administration of water rights and provides, in part, as follows:
  - (1) The district court may permit the distribution of water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho:
    - (a) in accordance with the director's report or as modified by the court's order;
    - (b) in accordance with applicable partial decree(s) for water rights acquired under state law;
    - (c) in accordance with applicable partial decree(s) for water right established under federal law.
  - (2) The district court may enter the order only:
    - (a) upon motion by a party;
    - (b) after notice by the moving party by mail to the director and each claimant from the water system or portion there of that could reasonably be determined be adversely affected by entry of the order; and
    - (c) upon a determination by the court, after hearing, that the interim administration of water rights in accordance with the report, or as the report is modified by the court's order, and in accordance with any partial decree(s), is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights.

Idaho Code § 42-1417 (emphasis added).

2. Idaho Code § 42-1417 therefore requires the district court to make the following determination: (1) a party filed a motion for interim administration, (2) the moving party served by mail each claimant that could reasonably be determined to be adversely affected, (3) interim administration is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights, and (4) the water rights should be administered in accordance with the director's report, as modified by the district court, or in accordance with partial decrees that supercede the *Director's Report*.

#### III.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Court having heard the motion and reviewed the pleadings, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

- 1. The State of Idaho satisfied the notice and service requirements of Idaho Code § 42-1417(2)(b) by serving the State's *Motion* and related documents on those claimants in IDWR Basin 02 reasonably determined to be adversely affected by the entry of the requested *Order*.
- 2. Interim administration of surface water rights in IDWR Basin 02 in accordance with the *Partial Decrees* for water rights is reasonably necessary to efficiently administer water rights and to protect senior water rights.
- 3. Basin 02 is a nearly completed basin. SRBA *Partial Decrees* reflect the most accurate and up-to-date records of water rights in Basin 02. Therefore the Court finds it appropriate for such rights to be distributed according to the *Partial Decrees*.
- 4. The inclusion of decreed water rights into water districts in Basin 02 will provide current watermasters with the ability to administer, regulate and enforce water rights in in accordance with the *Partial Decrees* issued in the SRBA.

#### IV.

#### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, and pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1417, the State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration of Surface Water Rights in Basin 02, for which Partial Decrees have been issued in the SRBA, is hereby granted. The Court authorizes the distribution of surface water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code in accordance with the Partial Decrees that supercede the Director's Reports in Basin 02.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12 2011

ERIC J. WILDMAN

Presiding Judge

Snake River Basin Adjudication

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ORDER OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF DECREED SURFACE RIGHTS IN BASIN 02 was mailed on September 12, 2011, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN BASIN 02

STATE OF IDAHO
Represented by:
NATURAL RESOURCES DIV CHIEF
STATE OF IDAHO
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
PO BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

DIRECTOR OF IDWR PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0098 Josephine P. Beeman (#1806) Beeman & Associates, P.C. 409 West Jefferson Street Boise, ID 83702 (208) 331-0950 Fax - (208) 331-0954

Attorney for the City of Pocatello

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Consolidated Subcase No. 00-92023
	)	(Basin-Wide Issue 92-23)
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF GREGORY K. SULLIVAN, P.E.
	)	IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF POCATELLO'S
	)	RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF IDAHO AND
		IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S JOINT
		MOTIONS DATED JUNE 25, 2009

- I, Gregory K. Sullivan, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:
- I am a senior water resources engineer and principal of Spronk Water Engineers, Inc. located in Denver, Colorado. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University, and a Master of Science Degree from the University of Colorado. I am a licensed professional engineer in Idaho, Colorado, and Nevada.
- 2. I have 24 years experience as an engineer working in areas of water supply planning, water resources engineering, and water rights engineering. I have worked in Idaho for 15 years on various matters including the following:
  - a. Assisted in the development of water right claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA").
  - b. Reviewed and assisted in filing objections to various water right claims in the SRBA.
  - c. Provided peer review of the development and application of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Model ("ESPAM") as a member of the Eastern Snake Hydrologic Modeling Committee.
  - d. Assisted legal counsel in developing and reviewing the Idaho Conjunctive Management Rules.

- e. Assisted the City of Pocatello ("Pocatello") in responding to surface water delivery call by the members of the Surface Water Coalition. This included providing expert testimony in an IDWR administrative hearing in January 2006.
- f. Provided expert testimony in February and March 2007 on behalf of the City of Pocatello before the SRBA Court in support of the City's water right claims
- g. Assisted the City of Pocatello in responding to a ground water delivery call by the A&B Irrigation District. This included providing expert testimony in an IDWR administrative hearing in December 2008.
- 3. My experience includes extensive work on matters related to administration of surface water rights and ground water rights, including the following:
  - a. Development and operation of the Hydrologic-Institutional Model of the Arkansas River Basin in Colorado. The model was developed to support the State of Kansas' claims against the State of Colorado relating to post-compact well development in violation of the Arkansas River Compact. The model has been adopted by the States and the U.S. Supreme Court as the tool for determining Arkansas River Compact compliance.
  - b. Review and analysis of Idaho's Water District 01 accounting procedures and accounting records, including direct flow water uses and reservoir storage operations.
  - Review and analysis of water use, water accounting and reservoir operation records in various river basins in Colorado.
- 4. I have been retained by Pocatello to provide expert analysis and opinion in the fields of water resources, water rights engineering, and related subjects concerning the SRBA claims of the Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power"), and the administration of the Swan Falls Agreement.
- 5. I have reviewed the June 25, 2009 Joint Motions and the August 27, 2009 Joint Memorandum of the State and Idaho Power regarding entry of partial decrees for hydropower water rights that are affected by the terms of the Swan Falls Agreement.
- 6. The State and Idaho Power have agreed on proposed language to be included in the "Other Provisions" section of the partial decrees of Idaho Power's hydropower water rights regarding the subordination of these hydropower water rights under the terms of the Swan Falls Agreement. The proposed language reads as follows:

1. Water right nos. 02-00100, 02-02032A, 02-04000A, and 02-04001A collectively entitle Idaho Power Company to an unsubordinated water right, except as provided in paragraph nos. 3 and 4 below, to average daily flows of 3900 CFS from April 1 to October 31 and 5600 CFS from November 1 to March 31 as measured at the "Murphy Gaging station" described below in paragraph no. 2. These flows are not subject to depletion, except for depletions caused by the lawful exercise of those water rights identified in paragraph nos. 3 and 4 below, and except for depletions resulting from any diversions or uses of the waters identified in paragraph 5 below. Water right nos. 02-00100, 02-02032A, 02-04000A, and 02-04001A are satisfied when the average daily flows set forth herein are met or exceeded. Average daily flow, as used herein, shall be based upon actual flow conditions; thus, any fluctuations resulting from the operation of Idaho Power Company facilities shall not be considered in the calculation of such flows. Flows of water purchased, leased, owned or otherwise acquired by Idaho Power Company from sources upstream of its power plants, including above Milner Dam, and conveyed to and past its plants below Milner Dam shall be considered fluctuations resulting from the operation of Idaho Power Company facilities.

- 7. The "Other Provisions" language in the proposed partial decrees for Idaho Power's hydropower water rights does not provide sufficient guidance on how the adjustments to the "actual" flow at the Murphy gage will be made to remove "fluctuations resulting from the operation of Company facilities."
- 8. There are many factors that would need to be considered in adjusting the Murphy gage flows to account for the "fluctuations resulting from the operation of the Company facilities," including the following:
  - a. Measured flow at the Murphy gage.
  - b. Idaho Power releases of stored water and rentals of water that are present at the Murphy gage.
  - c. Fluctuations in the flow at the Murphy gage caused by the operations of the reservoirs of Idaho Power located between Milner Dam and the Murphy gage.
- 9. Data needed in order to properly and accurately adjust the Murphy gage flows include the following:
  - a. Daily Snake River flows at the Murphy gage, the Milner gage and at other gages.
  - b. Releases from the Idaho Power storage account, and releases of water rented by Idaho Power.
  - c. The amounts of the Idaho Power storage releases and rentals that are present in the Snake River at Milner gage flows.

- d. Data that could be used to determine the time delay, attenuation of flows, and transit loss that would affect the delivery of Idaho Power storage releases and rentals from Milner Dam to the Murphy gage.
- e. Data to determine the measured inflows, outflows, change in storage, and losses from Idaho Power's reservoirs between Milner and the Murphy gage.
- 10. IDWR compiled data relevant to the administration of the minimum flows in the Swan Falls Agreement for the period from 1981 through 2008. This included the following:
  - a. Daily streamflow records for the Snake River near Murphy (Gage No. 13172500), and the Snake River at Milner (Gage No. 13088000).
  - b. The actual or estimated portion of the flow in the Snake River at Milner that is comprised of (a) water released from Idaho Power's reservoir storage account, (b) release of water rented by Idaho Power from others, (c) flood control releases by the Bureau of Reclamation ("BOR"), and (d) flow augmentation releases by the BOR. These are the only factors for which IDWR provided data, although the flow in the Snake River at Milner could also be comprised of other flows, including natural flow and other rentals.

The foregoing data was presented at a May 14, 2009 IDWR workshop on Swan Falls Flow Measurement, and was made available on the IDWR website.

- 11. The procedure used by IDWR to adjust the Murphy gage flows is rudimentary and does not consider the following:
  - a. The time delay, attenuation of flows, and transit loss that would affect the delivery of Idaho Power storage releases and rentals from Milner Dam to the Murphy gage.
  - b. The effect of the operation of Idaho Power's reservoirs between Milner and the Murphy gage, including reservoir inflows and outflows, changes in reservoir storage, and reservoir evaporation.

Had a more sophisticated procedure been utilized to determine the effect of the Idaho Power operations on the Murphy Gage flows, it is possible that a violation of the Swan Falls minimum flow could have been determined during the historical period between 1981 and 2008.

12. I have reviewed and summarized the Snake River flow data compiled by IDWR as shown in the charts attached hereto as Attachment A. Included in Attachment A are charts showing the reported average daily flow at the Snake River near Murphy gage, the reported average daily flow at the Murphy gage adjusted to remove the estimated portion of the flow represented by the factors

listed in paragraph 10.b above. The adjustment to the Murphy gage flows was made by subtracting the referenced flows at the Milner gage, lagged by two days. This is the same time lag that was used by IDWR in their adjustment of the Murphy gage flows.

- 13. Using the IDWR data, the Murphy gage flow, adjusted for all of the factors listed in paragraph 10.b, fell below the minimum flows in the Swan Falls agreements on one day in 1988, two days in 2007 and three days in 2008. Using the IDWR data and limiting the Murphy gage adjustments to only the Idaho Power storage releases and rentals, there is only one day during the 1981 2008 period that the adjusted Murphy gage flow fell below the Swan Falls minimum flows. This occurred in December 1997 (water year 1998) and appears to be a one-day dip in the flow likely caused by an Idaho Power operational fluctuation. Assuming this is the case, then the occurrence in December 1997 would not represent a violation of the Swan Falls minimum flows.
- 14. While the IDWR data show no violations of the Swan Falls minimum flows during the historical period from 1981 2008, the adjusted flows approached the minimum flows on several occasions. These approaches to the minimum flows coupled with the absence of transparent, comprehensive, and accurate data and procedures create problems for consistent administration of the Idaho Power water rights and Swan Falls minimum flows.
  - a. Had there been more comprehensive and accurate data through 2008 it is possible the Swan Falls minimum flows could have been violated in the past.
  - b. The use of comprehensive and accurate data going forward could result in violations of the Swan Falls minimum flows in the future for flow conditions that resulted in no violations through 2008.
  - c. In addition to these data regarding determination of "actual flow conditions," it is possible the Swan Falls minimum flows could be violated in the future based on (a) the occurrence of more severe drought conditions, or (b) continued changes in water use practices across the Eastern Snake Plain.
- 15. Because of the potential for violations of the Swan Falls minimum flows in the future, it is important that an accurate and transparent procedure be developed to administer the Swan Falls minimum flows so that future disagreements regarding the administration are minimized.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Dated this fifth day of October, 2009.

Gregory K. Sullivan, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before be this fifth day of October 2009, by Gregory K. Sullivan, P.E.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3.10.2011

Notary Public

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES Water Right Report

1/16/2012

WATER RIGHT NO. 2-201

Owner Type	Name and Address	
Current Owner	STATE OF IDAHO	
	IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD	
	322 E FRONT ST	
	PO BOX 83720	
	BOISE, ID 83720-0098	
	(208)287-4800	

Priority Date: 12/29/1976

Basis: Decreed Status: Active

<b>Source</b>	<u>Tributary</u>
SNAKE RIVER	COLUMBIA RIVER

<b>Beneficial Use</b>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<b>Diversion Rate</b>	<b>Volume</b>
MINIMUM STREAM FLOW	1/01	12/31	3300 CFS	
Total Diversion			3300 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

SNAKE RIVER NESE Lt 5 Sec. 35 Township 01S Range 01W OWYHEE County

Place(s) of use: No POUs found for this right

#### Conditions of Approval:

DECREED BY LEGISLATURE STATUTE, SEC. 42-1736A, IDAHO CODE. GAGING STATION AT MURPHY, ID. THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE SWAN FALLS AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 10/24/84 IS TO PROVIDE MINIMUM FLOWS IN THE SNAKE RIVER MEASURED AT THE MURPHY GAUGING STATION WITH A PRIORITY DATE THE SAME AS THE IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S UNSUBORDINATED WATER RIGHT AT SWAN FALLS DAM, I.E. 3900 CFS AVERAGE DAILY FLOW FROM 4/1 TO 10/31 AND 5600 CFS AVERAGE DAILY FLOW FROM 11/1 TO 3/31.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 07/01/1978 Enlargement Use Priority Date: Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted: Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date: Protest Deadline Date: Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal:

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number:

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plantiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Cary Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES Water Right Report

1/16/2012

WATER RIGHT NO. 2-224

Owner Type	Name and Address	
Current Owner	STATE OF IDAHO	
	IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD	
	322 E FRONT ST	
	PO BOX 83720	
	BOISE, ID 83720-0098	
	(208)287-4800	

Priority Date: 07/01/1985

Basis: Statute Status: Active

<b>Source</b>	<u>Tributary</u>
SNAKE RIVER	COLUMBIA RIVER

Beneficial Use	<b>From</b>	To	<b>Diversion Rate</b>	Volume
MINIMUM STREAM FLOW	11/01	3/31	2300 CFS	
Total Diversion			2300 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

SNAKE RIVER NESE Lt 5 Sec. 35 Township 01S Range 01W OWYHEE County

Place(s) of use: No POUs found for this right

#### Conditions of Approval:

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Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

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Mitigation Plan: False

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Water Right Report

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES Water Right Report

1/16/2012

WATER RIGHT NO. 2-223

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	STATE OF IDAHO
	IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
	322 E FRONT ST
	PO BOX 83720
	BOISE, ID 83720-0098
	(208)287-4800

Priority Date: 07/01/1985

Basis: Statute Status: Active

<b>Source</b>	<u>Tributary</u>
SNAKE RIVER	COLUMBIA RIVER

Beneficial Use	<b>From</b>	To	<b>Diversion Rate</b>	<b>Volume</b>
MINIMUM STREAM FLOW	4/01	10/31	600 CFS	
Total Diversion			600 CFS	

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SNAKE RIVER NESE Lt 5 Sec. 35 Township 01S Range 01W OWYHEE County

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#### Water District Creation for Snake River Water Rights Basin 02 – Milner to Swan Falls

IDWR PUBLIC HEARING February 28, 2012 Mountain Home, ID

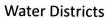
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  - Reasons for Creation
  - Water District operation and timelines
  - Water Measurement

#### **Water Districts**

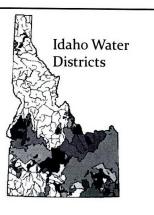
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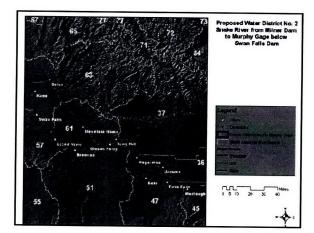
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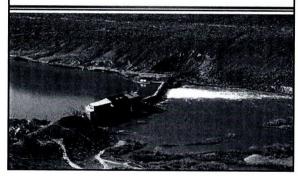
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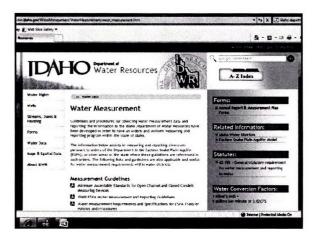
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- Public Meeting held 1/17/2012
- Mailed individual notice of hearing
- Today's hearing
- Ten day comment period
- Issue order with notice of annual meeting
- Conduct meeting

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### Annual Meeting

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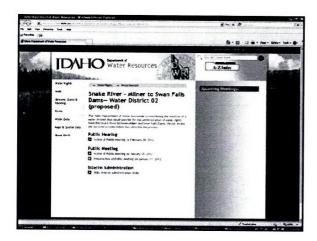
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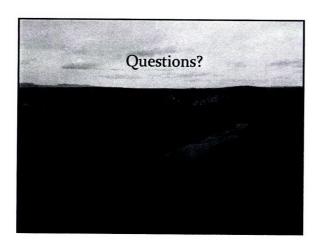
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IDWR PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

January 17, 2012

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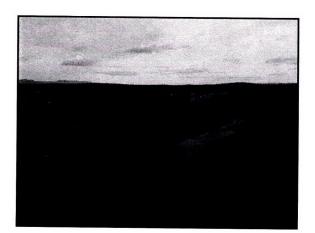
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## MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193 MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO 83647

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

# Agreement for Use of Public School Facilities, Grounds, and/or Equipment

1.	grants to the following organization,  [Name of Organization]  [Name of Organization]
	(Name of Organization)
	hereinafter referred to as the "RENTER," permission to use of the following facility, grounds and/or equipment, under the conditions as described:
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3.	Room: Commons Room
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	specific Time(s): Between the hours of 6:15 pm and 8:45 pm
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6.	Insurance: A copy of a Certificate of Insurance containing an endorsement naming School District No. 193, as an additional named insured during the period of use with a wint.
	this application prior to using or occupying school facilities or grounds.
7.	Conditions of the Agreement:
	a. <u>Cancellation:</u> Use of school facilities, grounds and equipment or school activities by the SCHOOL
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	will be given at the earliest possible time. Notice of cancellation. Notice of cancellation
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	agreement (item 2); use of requested or other facility areas, grounds, or equipment not specified is
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prohibited. DO Nor ASK custodians or other school personnel to make available facilities, grounds, or equipment not specified in the agreement. Organizational or personal property is not to be left in SCHOOL DISTRICT facilities or grounds unless prior arrangements have been made with the building or facility administrator or designee.

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Signature of o	organization's authorized representative	Tim Loke Printed Name
708-287 Telephone	12/21/2012 Date	tim. luke@idwr.idaho.gov E-mail address
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	Signature - District/Maintenance	Date - Support Resource Availability
	Signature - District Administration	Date - Permission to use Facility

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### **Overview of the Swan Falls Settlement**

#### **Brief History:**

The Swan Falls Settlement resolved an ongoing controversy over how to balance water uses for agriculture and water needs for hydropower generation in the Snake River Basin. In the late 1970s, a group of Idaho Power Company's ratepayers initiated a lawsuit against the Company, contending that it had failed to adequately protect its water rights for hydropower generation at the Swan Falls Dam. As a result of the Company's alleged failure to protest junior water uses upstream from Swan Falls Dam, the ratepayers claimed, the Company had less water for power generation, resulting in higher electricity rates for its customers. Idaho Power Company, in its initial response, maintained that all of its water rights for hydropower generation were subordinated as a result of the subordination condition on its rights at the Hells Canyon Complex. The Idaho Supreme Court, however, decided the issue in favor of the ratepayers, holding that the subordination at Hells Canyon did not extend upstream to the Swan Falls water rights.

Following the decision, Idaho Power Company initiated a lawsuit against the holders of approximately 7,500 water rights upstream from its Swan Falls facility, seeking curtailment of those rights based on their junior priority relative to the Company's hydropower rights. Given the catastrophic consequences that such curtailment would have had on agriculture in southern Idaho, the State, through the Governor and the Attorney General, entered into negotiations with Idaho Power Company to resolve the litigation.

The State's primary interests were to protect existing water uses, and to ensure that the State would control the allocation of water between hydropower and other uses. The interest of the Idaho Power Company was to maintain adequate water levels in the Snake River for hydropower generation at its Swan Falls facility. The minimum stream flow right held by the State at the Murphy Gage (located approximately 4 miles downstream of the Swan Falls facility) was for 3,300 cfs at the time of the negotiations, while Idaho Power Company's hydropower rights were for 8,400 cfs at the Swan Falls facility. An effort was launched to determine the actual historic low flow in the river, in a way that accounted for all existing upstream water uses. The low flow was estimated to have been approximately 4,500 cfs, providing the parties with a context for negotiations about how to maximize the benefit of the State's water resources for both existing agricultural and hydropower interests, as well as for future water development.

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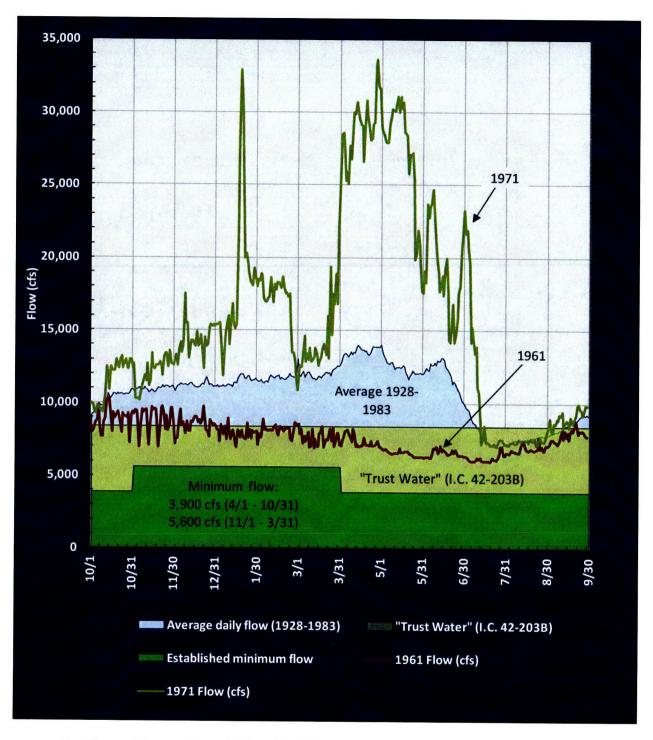
The parties crafted a settlement in 1984 with the following key features:

- Idaho Power Company agreed to subordinate its water rights at Swan Falls and 10 other hydropower facilities to all upstream water uses in existence at the time of the agreement.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. The State agreed to increase the minimum stream flow rights at Murphy Gage by 600 cfs in the summer months and 2,300 cfs in the winter. The result was a minimum stream flow of 3,900 cfs from March to November, and a 5600 cfs minimum stream flow for the rest of the year. This provided the Company with some assurance that the State would work to preserve the water levels in the Snake River on the basis of its own right.
- 3. Idaho Power Company agreed to not contest the State's authority to place the Company's hydropower water rights in excess of the minimum flow in a State controlled trust. The trust resolved a conflict between the State and Idaho Power Company about how to ensure that water would be available for future development. The State sought immediate subordination of Idaho Power's rights to futures uses down to the new minimum stream flows, while Idaho Power preferred to leave those rights unsubordinated until new uses were approved. This impasse was resolved by legislation that placed the Company's water rights for flows in excess of the minimum stream flows in a State administered trust. Through this trust, Idaho gained control over the hydropower water rights and could thereby, as a matter of state law, subordinate the hydropower water rights to future water rights granted in accordance with state law. These future water rights licensed by IDWR, became known as "Trust Water Rights."

Trust water is that flow of the Snake River that is greater than the Murphy minimum flow but less than the decreed water rights at each of the Idaho Power Company's facilities. As shown on the attached graph, for example, trust water at the Murphy Gage is that flow of the Snake River in excess of the Murphy minimum flow but less than 8,400 cfs, the total of the decreed water rights for the Swan Falls facility.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The subordination also included those water rights for which substantial investment was made pursuant to a valid application or permit by the target date, even if actual use had not yet occurred.



4. The parties reaffirmed that the Milner zero minimum stream flow meant that, for purposes of the administration of surface and groundwater rights tributary below Milner Dam, no water above Milner was to be considered.

#### **Frequent Questions:**

#### 1. What is "Trust Water"?

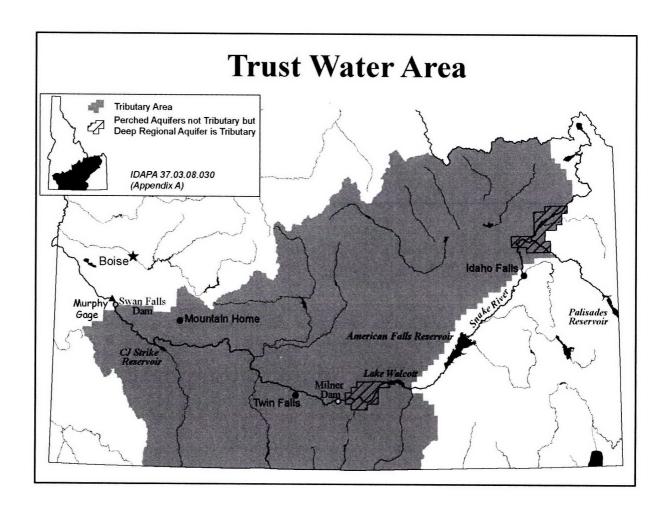
**a.** The term "Trust Water" is a misnomer. The trust consists of water rights, not actual water. Trust Water is a shorthand term referring to flows above the minimum stream flow at the Murphy Gage, which were originally appropriated under water rights for hydropower generation.

#### 2. What is a "Trust Water right"?

a. Trust Water rights are surface and ground water rights in the Trust Water Area for which actual use occurred after October 25, 1984, that divert water previously appropriated under the hydropower rights held in trust by the State (these rights were already subordinate to existing uses). These rights may be curtailed if the water level in the Snake River drops below the minimum stream flows of 3,900/5,600 cfs at the Murphy Gage. Because trust water rights authorize the diversion of water that was first appropriated under Idaho Power Company's Swan Falls hydropower rights, they are likewise subordinated to the water uses that existed at the time of the Swan Falls Agreement. Some trust water rights were established with a 20 year term condition, which provides that Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) can revisit those water rights after the term expires to determine whether the authorized use remains in the public interest as expressed in Idaho Code § 42-203C.

#### 3. What is the "Trust Water Area"?

a. The trust water area is pictured in the map below. It shows the area within which surface and ground water is deemed tributary to the Snake River between Milner Dam and the Swan Falls Dam for purposes of the Swan Falls Settlement. This trust water boundary is not a hydrologic boundary, but rather, permanently delineates the area that will be subject to administration under the Swan Falls trust.



#### 4. What about enlargement and expansion water rights?

a. Enlargement water rights are water rights issued pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1426 for enlargements of the place of use of previously acquired water rights (so long as there in no increase to the rate of diversion). These enlargement water rights, despite having a priority date based on the date of enlargement, are subordinate to all water rights senior to April 12, 1994, including the Swan Falls hydropower water rights. Expansion water rights are water rights issued pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1416B for expanded uses in critical ground water areas. Expansion water rights have a priority date of June 30, 1985. Both enlargement and expansion water rights are trust water rights, and may be

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subject to curtailment if the minimum stream flows at Murphy gage drop below 3,900/5,600 cfs.

# 5. Does the trust water area include the Snake River and surface and groundwater tributary to the Snake River upstream from Milner dam?

a. No. Pursuant to Idaho Code 42-203B, the Snake River and tributary surface water or ground water above Milner Dam is administered separately from the Snake River and tributary surface water or ground water below Milner Dam. That means that in the event that the minimum stream flows at the Murphy Gage are not met, uses of the waters of the Snake River or surface and ground water sources tributary to the Snake River above Milner Dam are not subject to curtailment based upon senior water rights downstream from Milner Dam.

#### 6. What does zero minimum flow at Milner mean?

a. The zero minimum stream flow at Milner Dam was adopted by the Idaho Water Resource Board in 1976 as a means of formalizing the management of the Snake River as "two rivers." This policy provides for the optimum development of the surface and ground water resources tributary above Milner Dam, and protects water users above Milner Dam from administration stemming from surface and ground water uses from sources tributary to the Snake River below Milner Dam.<sup>2</sup>

# 7. What would happen if the Snake River drops below the 3,900/5,600 cfs Murphy minimum stream flow?

a. In the event that the water level of the Snake River drops below the minimum stream flows at Murphy Gage, upstream trust water rights (water rights in the trust water area with priority junior to 10/25/1984<sup>3</sup>) are subject to curtailment. The sufficiency of the flows at Murphy Gage is determined by the "actual flow conditions" at the gage.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Idaho Code 42-203B(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> There are some exceptions to this characterization, notably, water rights where actual use was determined to have begun prior to 10/25/1984, despite a more junior priority date. These rights have been identified in SRBA proceedings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Actual flow conditions" means the flow measured at the Murphy Gage after adjustments to account for any fluctuations resulting from the operation of Idaho Power Company's hydropower facilities. Acquisitions of water 02/27/12

- 8. Are water rights with a priority date earlier than October 25, 1984 subject to curtailment if the flow of the Snake River falls below the Murphy minimum stream flow?
  - a. No. Water rights with a priority date senior to October 25, 1984 are not subject to curtailment by either the State's 1985 minimum stream flow rights or hydropower water rights, unless it is expressly noted on the face of the water right. In the event, however, that actual flow conditions in the Snake River drop below 3,300 cfs, water rights junior to the State's 1976 Murphy minimum stream flow right are subject to curtailment.
- 9. If the actual flow conditions of the Snake River at the Murphy Gage fall below the minimum flow, are surface water rights below Milner Dam subject to curtailment before ground water rights?
  - **a.** No. Surface water rights are not subject to curtailment before ground water rights. Surface and ground water rights are subject to curtailment on the basis of the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law and will be conjunctively administered.
- 10. What is the State doing to prevent actual flow conditions from dropping below the minimum stream flows?
  - a. In near-term, the Idaho Water Resource Board has acquired 5,000 acre-feet of storage space in Palisades Reservoir to be used to sustain the Murphy minimum stream flow in the event of a short-term drop in flows. In the long-term, IDWR, in conjunction with other entities, is actively developing a measurement protocol designed to provide accurate information about the flow in the Snake River. With more accurate data, and greater understanding of factors influencing the flow of the Snake River, comes greater ability to manage the Snake River flow at the Murphy Gage. This information will be used by the Idaho Water Resource Board in the implementation of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Management Plan to provide strategies for stabilizing spring flow discharge from the aquifer and or managing other sources contributing to Snake River flow. Finally, the creation of water districts within the trust water area, and coordination between

by the Company from above Milner dam are defined as a fluctuation resulting from the operation of Idaho Power Company's hydropower facilities, and therefore, are not counted in the calculation of the actual flow conditions.

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those districts, will aid IDWR in administering the resource to sustain the Murphy minimum flow.

# 11. Does flow augmentation water count for purposes of determining the minimum flow under the Swan Falls Agreement?

a. No. Flow augmentation water refers to water rented by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for use below Hells Canyon dam to supplement flows for salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act. Flow augmentation is separate and apart from the Swan Falls Settlement. For purposes of the Swan Falls Settlement, the only adjustment to the actual flow conditions in the Snake River as measured at the Murphy Gage is for fluctuations caused by Idaho Power operations, including water that may be rented by Idaho Power Company for use at its Snake River hydropower facilities below Milner Dam.

#### 12. Why do some trust water rights have term limits?

a. In implementing the Swan Falls Settlement, IDWR recognized the need to revisit allocations of Trust Water to ensure that, after a certain period, such rights remain in the public interest, as defined by criteria found in Idaho Code § 42-203C. As a result, many Trust Water rights were approved with a condition stating that they will be subject to review under the public interest criteria after a term of 20 years.





DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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April 20, 2012

Gary Spackman Director Idaho Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 83270 Boise, Idaho 83702-0098

Re: Snake River Water Management and the Murphy Gage Minimum Stream Flows

Dear Director Spackman:

As you know, the Idaho Power Company is participating in the administrative proceeding before the Department involving certain water right applications in the Mountain Home area (*In the Matter of Application for Transfer No. 73811, et al*). The Company's interest in these applications stems from uncertainty as to whether ground water flows in the areas where the water is to be diverted influence the minimum flows in the Snake River at the Murphy Gage.

The State of Idaho, the Company, and interested stakeholders continue to work collaboratively on various issues related to the 2009 Framework Reaffirming the Swan Falls Settlement, including the development of appropriate measurement/monitoring protocols and management measures to ensure that the average daily minimum flows at the Murphy Gage, established under the State Water Plan and the Swan Falls Settlement, are maintained. To date, these efforts have centered on the assembly and consideration of relevant data and information associated with spring discharges, surface water and river flows and Company operations. This collaborative effort is an extension of the explicit recognition in the State Water Plan and the Swan Falls Settlement that the effective management of the ESPA and the Snake River is the principle means for ensuring that the Murphy minimum flows are maintained.

The effective management of the ESPA and the Snake River also involves considerations relative to the management and administration of "trust water". The current draft of the revised State Water Plan (2012) provides that the opportunity for further development of trust water is currently limited by three factors – (1) uncertainty over the relative rights of senior water right holders for uses other than hydropower to the spring flows in the Thousand Springs Reach; (2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Department's rules define trust water as: Trust water flows under the Snake River water rights agreement are located in the Snake river between Swan Falls Dam located in Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian (B.M.) and Milner Dam located in Sections 28 and 29, Township 10 South, Range 21 East, Boise Meridian (B.M.) and all surface and groundwater sources tributary to the Snake River in that Reach. (IDAPA 37.03.08.031(a))

term limited trust water rights that are to be subject to a public interest review by the Department in the near future; and (3) a moratorium on the issuance of new water rights within the trust water area. Consideration of these and other relevant factors affecting the allocation of trust water and the management of the ESPA and Snake River below Milner Dam are also instructed by the ongoing refinement of the ESPA model.

In the 2009 Framework Reaffirming the Swan Falls Settlement, the State and the Company also recognized that it was in their mutual long-term interest to cooperate regarding management of the water resources of the Snake River Basin, including water management issues associated with the "trust" and "non-trust" water areas. It is in this context that the Company is participating in the above referenced proceeding involving water right applications in the Mountain Home area and the Company anticipates that it may also participate in other proceedings before the Department involving water right applications that seek to appropriate water that may relate to the allocation of trust water or otherwise affect the minimum stream flows at the Murphy Gage.

The Company looks forward to working with you and your staff on these important issues. Please let me know if you would like to meet and discuss these matters further.

Sincerely,

James C. Tucker

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cc: Garrick Baxter/Idaho AG-IDWR

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#### MEMORANDUM

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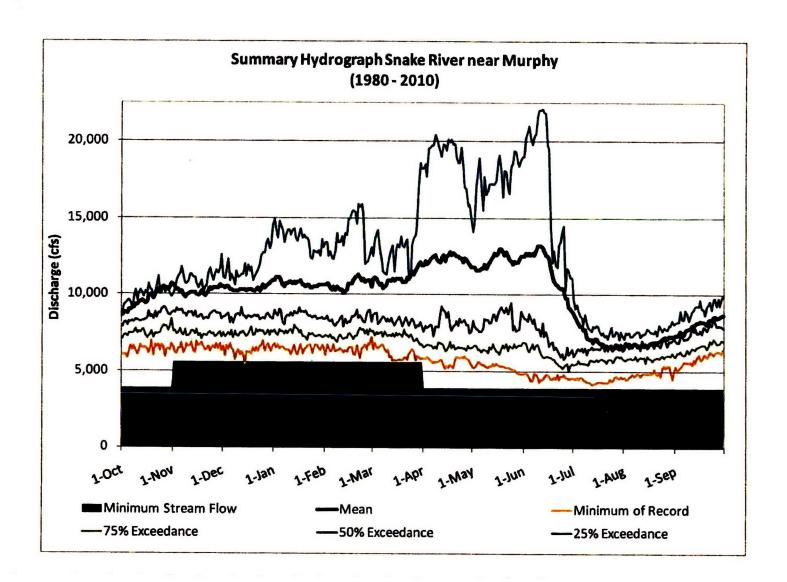
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3/28/2011

This memo is in response to the request for staff memorandum regarding water right application 35-8359 in the name of John B. Kugler and Diane K. Kugler. As part of the request, the Director specifically asked for a compilation of flow data since 1980 at the Snake River near Murphy gage.

The Snake River near Murphy gage has been monitored since 1912. The gage is currently maintained and operated by Idaho Power. Idaho Power has operated the gage since 2001. Prior to 2001 the gage was operated by the USGS. The accuracy of the gage records is considered "good," which means that 95% of the daily discharges are within 10% of true.

The hydrograph below summarizes the historical data from the near Murphy gage for the period 1980 – 2010 and allows for comparison of the observed flows to the minimum flows stipulated by the Swan Falls Agreement. The yellow line represents the minimum average daily flow rate for each day of the year. The light blue, purple, and green lines identify the 25, 50, and 75 percent exceedance values, respectively. Finally, the blue shaded area represents the Swan Falls minimum streamflow at Murphy. The Swan Falls minimum flow is 3,900 cfs from April 1 through October 31 and 5,600 cfs from November 1 through March 31. Flows on the Snake River near Murphy have approached the Swan Falls minimum streamflow several times but there has been only one day since 1980 when the average daily flow was less than the minimum (December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1987), and that single occurrence can be attributed to the operation of C.J. Strike Reservoir. IDWR continually monitors the flows at Murphy to evaluate whether the Swan Falls minimum streamflow is being met.



## Hampton Inn & Suites Mountain Home Idaho Banquet Event Order (BEO)

Revised 2/14/12

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**Idaho Department of Water Resources** 

Tim Luke

DATE (S):

February 28th Tuesday

TIME:

6:00pm-9:00pm

**MEETING RM:** 

Cottonwood A & B

SET-UP and # OF PEOPLE: Theatre style/100 people

A/V NEEDS:

None

**PAYMENT DETAILS:** 

\$300.00 plus tax

Direct Bill

**Date** 6:00pm **FUNCTION BEGINS** 

9:00pm

**FUNCTION ADJOURNS** 

\*\*Any food and beverage counts are due 72 hours prior to the Function.\*\* Any increases made after this time will be accommodated on availability. Any decreases will be billed accordingly. The above Food & Beverage prices do not include a 6% sales tax and a 17% service fee (++).

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EXON, WILLIAM & WYNARDA	390 HAGERMAN AVE E	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
ARM DEVELOPMENT CORP	PO BOX 1201	BOISE	ID	83701
IELD, HOWARD J	23608 FIELD LN	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624-5054

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FIELD, HOWARD J	PO BOX 342	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
FIELD, JOHN TERRY & LESLIE	38167 STATE HIGHWAY 78	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624-5039
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FLOPET INC	100 BROADWAY	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94111
FLOPET INC	PO BOX 229	SUN VALLEY	ID	83353
FREEBERG, DONALD A	801 N BRAND BLVD #1010	GLENDALE	CA	91203
GINGERICH BROTHERS FARMS	47589 STATE HWY 78	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647-5081
GINGERICH, COLLEEN MARTIN & RUDY	47589 STATE HWY 78	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; LANDIS, TIM	19285 HWY 51	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; LANDIS, TIM	HC 85 BOX 28	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; LANDIS, TIM	HC 85 BOX 29	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; SHETLER CO-TRUSTEE, LELAND M	19285 HWY 51	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GINGERICH, ELLA & VERLIN; SHETLER CO-TRUSTEE, LELAND M	6936 SW SHETLER DR	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GINGERICH, VERLIN; SNIDER, FANNY	19285 HWY 51	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
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GLENN, ELEANOR L	PO BOX 838	<b>GLENNS FERRY</b>	ID	83623
GLERUM, HAROLD A; GLERUM, LUCY B	27031 JOE BLACK RD	HAMMETT	ID	83627-5023
GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PO BOX 9	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
GRAND VIEW MUTUAL CANAL CO	PO BOX 9	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
GREEN, MARKUS	4700 HWY 30	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
GRINDSTONE BUTTE MUTUAL CANAL CO	PO BOX 2673	BOISE	ID	83701
H W & K PARTNERSHIP LLC	504 N PHILLIPPI ST	BOISE	ID	83706
HAGERMAN WINGS FARM LLC	823 E 2700 S	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
HALL, KAROLYN J	1873 JOE KING RD	HAMMETT	ID	83627
HALL, ROBERT K	2975 W LATTY DR	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623-5010
HAMMETT LIVESTOCK CO	PO BOX 33	HAMMETT	ID	83627
	C/O ORVILL W CLARK			
HAMMETT PUBLIC PARK	HC 63 BOX 16	HAMMETT	ID	83627
HARBERT, H RICHARD & LINDA	8601 W OSPREY ST	HAMMETT	ID	83627
HARPER, JACKIE & JEFF	1130 S HWY 30	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
	BRIAN L FIELD PRESIDENT			
HARVEST CAPITAL COMPANY; HOOK FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	PO BOX 279	CANBY	OR	97013

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HARVEST CAPITAL COMPANY; HOOK FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	20509 UPPER REYNOLDS CREEK RD	MURPHY	ID	83650
	C/O MIKE IHLI			
HFM CASTLEVIEW LLC	643 S SCHOOL AVE	KUNA	ID	83634
HOOLEY, DALE; HOOLEY, DIANA	26796 INDIAN COVE LN	HAMMETT	ID	83627-5016
HOUSE, FRANCIS & TAMZY	9143 W SNAKE RIVER ST	HAMMETT	ID	83627
HOWARTH, CHARLES H	833 N PALMER LN	EAGLE	ID	83616
HOWARTH, CHARLES H	4120 N LINDER RD	MERIDIAN	ID	83642
	C/O JONATHON C BOWLING			
IDAHO POWER CO	PO BOX 70	BOISE	ID	83707
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IDAHO POWER CO; STATE OF IDAHO	PO BOX 83720	BOISE	ID	83720
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IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; NETTLETON, NICK S	650 W STATE ST ROOM NO 145	BOISE	ID	83702
IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; NETTLETON, NICK S	19900 NETTLETON LN	MURPHY	ID	83650-5082
IHLI, LINDA; IHLI, MIKE	643 S SCHOOL AVE	KUNA	ID	83634
INDIAN COVE IRRIGATION DISTRICT	27186 JOE BLACK RD	HAMMETT	ID	83627
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IRREVOCABLE TRUST OF RYAN L MC CARTHY	PO BOX 6683	KETCHUM	ID	83340
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J R SIMPLOT CO	PO BOX 27	BOISE	ID	83707
	C/O TERRY UHLING			
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I R SIMPLOT CO	1301 HWY 67	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624-5062
R SIMPLOT SELF DECLARATION REVOCABLE TRUST	PO BOX 27	BOISE	ID	83707-0027
IAMES GLENN FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	PO BOX 838	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623
IAMES, MICHAEL L; JAMES, RHONDA J	21610 ROBINSON RD	OREANA	ID	83650
ANKOW, IRIS F	1008 GRIDLEY DR	HAGERMAN	ID	83332-5622
EFFREY, LOUIS D	PO BOX 1040	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623
ENSEN, ALICE; JENSEN, LLOYD	1016 GRIDLEY DR	HAGERMAN		83332-5622
OHNS, BARBARA & KENNETH	1310 N 10TH E	MOUNTAIN HOME		83647
OHNS, BARBARA & KENNETH	48803 STATE HWY 78	MOUNTAIN HOME	4	83647

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JOHNS, KENNETH, BARBARA & QUEY L	48803 STATE HWY 78	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
JOHNSON, ANDREW & LORNA	STAR RT BOX 50	HAMMETT	ID	83627
JONES, BRADLEY & MARY JANAYE	178 WOODRIDGE DR	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
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KENITZER, C L & EDNA M	GRIDLEY DR	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
KETTERLING, RANDY J	609 17TH ST	RUPERT	ID	83350
KITSOS, CONSTANTINE	9000 NE 2ND AVE	MIAMI	FL	33138
KNOX II, HARRY W	3420 N KNOX DR	KING HILL	ID	83633
KOOPMAN, CHERYL & JESSE	1401 E 3100 S	WENDELL	ID	83355
LAMPMAN, BRUCE & REBECCA	PO BOX 567	BRUNEAU	ID	83604
LANDIS, MELODY & TIM	20028 HWY 51	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
LANDIS, MELODY & TIM	HC 85 BOX 29	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
LAYTON, SCOTT & LYNN	11L RANCH SR 57	MORRISTOWN	AZ	85342
LCSC ENTERPRISES LLC	433 E LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1290	IRVING	TX	75039
LEE, MAURICE D; LEE, SONYA E	358 W 4TH ST S	REXBURG	ID	83440
LEONARD, DONALD J; MALLANE, KATHY	PO BOX 1092	KETCHUM	ID	83340
LEWIS, BERTHA & MONT	1346 IDAHO ST	ELKO	NV	89801
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LITTLE VALLEY MUTUAL IRRIGATION CO	PO BOX 160	<b>GRAND VIEW</b>	ID	83624
MALLANE, TOM; MALLANE, VONNIE	1004 GRIDLEY DR	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
MALONEY III, JAMES E; MALONEY, HYON S	10360 SARANAC DR	BOISE	ID	83709
MARTELL, CARMELA & JAMES	643 N ELK RANCH DR	GLENNS FERRY	ID	8362
MC CARTHY, D MICHAEL & LYNN	3243 CATALINA LN	BOISE	ID	83705
MC CURRY, DENNIS & PAULA	2845 HAMILTON RD	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
MEAKER, HOLLY & REG	37786 HWY 78	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624-5036
MEYERS, KATHI & ROBERT	3921 N 3300 E	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
MIDNIGHT SUN INC VIII	PO BOX 53	NAMPA	ID	83653
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ANE & PETER	PO BOX 968	HAILEY	ID	83333-0968

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MONROE, KRISTIN & LANE; O GARA, THOMAS & VICTORIA; STURDIVANT,			m de de de de de de de de de de de de de	
JANE & PETER	PO BOX 1084	SUN VALLEY	ID	83353
MOONEY, CAROL A	1854 S MOONEY LN	HAMMETT	ID	83627
MORRIS, LEONARD & LINDA	44 BELL RAPIDS RD	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
MUCARIO, SAL J	PO BOX 669	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
MURPHY FLATS WATER COMPANY INC	11854 FLINTLOCK DR	BOISE	ID	83713
MURPHY LAND COMPANY LLC	PO BOX 310	AMERICAN FALLS	ID	83211
NASH, CATHY & WES	PO BOX 797	KETCHUM	ID	83340
NEWTON, GARY A; NEWTON, NOLA J	PO BOX 131	HAMMETT	ID	83627-0131
NICHOLAS, DORIS & RICHARD	PO BOX 426	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
NIEFFENEGGER, JOAN & KEITH	1032 GRIDLEY DR	HAGERMAN	ID	83333
NOBLE, ALLEN T	PO BOX 1582	BOISE	ID	83701
OLSON, DELL D	810 N 9TH E	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
PARKINSON, JOSEPH L	123 W HIGHLAND VIEW DR	BOISE	ID	83702
PEARSON, JOYCE WUNDERLICH	117 HOMESTEAD DR	HAILEY	ID	83333
PETIT, PAUL & SARA	PO BOX 2094	KETCHUM	ID	83333
POST, JACKIE P & KARLA KAY	PO BOX 298	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
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POST, LESLIE J	PO BOX 298	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
POTUCEK, EDWARD & JANE	PO BOX 537	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623
PULLEN, DONNA & MICHAEL	25410 SHEEP CAMP RD	BRUNEAU	ID	83604-5110
RICKS, THOMAS M	1560 N PARK LN	EAGLE	ID	83616
RINGERT, LYNNE & WILLIAM	PO BOX 105	HAMMETT	ID	83627
RIVENDALE LLC	52356 HWY 78	HAMMETT	ID	83627-5003
RIVER VALLEY FARMS INC	PO BOX 1368	BOISE	ID	83701
ROBINSON, BRUCE P	804 RIVER VIEW DR	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
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ROCKIN S RANCH INC	PO BOX 938	<b>GLENNS FERRY</b>	ID	83623
SALMON FALLS LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC	95A BELL RAPIDS RD	HAGERMAN		83332
	405 W MADISON AVE			en en en en en en en en en en en en en e
SANDSTROM, HELEN JOYCE & RUSSELL IVAN	PO BOX 433	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623
MAAL, GISELA	29776 HIGHWAY 78	MURPHY		83650
HIERMEIR, DONALD & KRISTI	29393 DAVIS RD	BRUNEAU		83604

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SCHROEDER, MARY A	1675 SPRING COVE RD	BLISS	ID	83314
SCHULTZ, DAVID	62 BELL RAPIDS RD	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
SCUDDER, RICHARD & SHARON	6532 HIGHWAY 55	HORSESHOE BEND	ID	83629
SEESEE, KENNETH & STELLA	PO BOX 45	HAMMETT	ID	83627
SEYEDBAGHERI, KATHLEEN ANN & MIR-MOHAMMAD	506 HILLVIEW DR	BOISE	ID	83712
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SIMPLOT MC COLLUM DEVELOPMENT CO	PO BOX 27	BOISE	ID	83707-0027
SMITH, CONNIE & ROBERT	94 WALKLEY RD	BURBANK	WA	99323
SMITH, DEBORAH & RONALD	PO BOX 53	HAMMETT	ID	83627
SMITH, ELAINE & RONALD	PO BOX 44	HAMMETT	ID	83627
SMITH, ELAINE & RONALD	PO BOX 53	HAMMETT	ID	83627
SMITH, JEAN M	905 WARM SPRINGS AVE	BOISE	ID	83702
SNAKE RIVER IRRIGATION DIST	PO BOX 9	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
SOUTH ELMORE IRRIGATION CO	PO BOX 396	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
SOUTHSIDE GRAZING ASSN	RT 1	KING HILL	ID	83633
STANDLEY, DOUGLAS & TAMARA	3336 N LAKE HARBOR LN #J-302	BOISE	ID	83703
STANLEY, DONALD & MARGARET	430 BUCKINGHAM DR	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
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STATE OF IDAHO	PO BOX 25	BOISE	ID	83707
	DEPT OF PARKS & RECREATION			
STATE OF IDAHO	STATEHOUSE MAIL PO BOX 83720	BOISE	ID	83720-0065
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STATE OF IDAHO	PO BOX 83720	BOISE	ID	83720-0098
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STATE OF IDAHO; YOUNG, ROGER G	PO BOX 83720	BOISE	ID	83720-0050
STEEN, HAZEL J	PO BOX 879	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623
STELMA, PHILLIP G	17409 CURRENT CREEK RD	CEDAREDGE	СО	81413-5200
STRALEY, JAMES; STRALEY, SHIRLEY	PO BOX 562	PINEDALE	WY	82941
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	C/O GREGORY VIK		COS. 1864. LABOR RECOLUTIONS	
SV RANCH LLC	PO BOX 1607	BELLEVUE	WA	98009
T R INVESTMENTS	PO BOX 5	HAMMETT	ID	83627
	C/O JOAN E EDWARDS			1
THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO FOUNDATION INC	PO BOX 1238	TWIN FALLS	ID	83303-1238
THE ORDER OF TRANQUILITY	3475 HIGHLAND DR	Salt Lake City	UT	84106
THOMAS, CONRAD & JEREMY	PO BOX 5	HAMMETT	ID	83627-0005
THOMPSON, PETRENA L; WILSON, ALICE FAYE	60 BELL RAPIDS RD	HAGERMAN	ID	83332-6038
TINGSTROM, GRACE & S LEROY	1962 N TINGSTROM DR	KING HILL	ID	83633
TRAIL, TERRIE & WALTER	5308 E TRAIL RD	KING HILL	ID	83633
TRIANGLE DAIRY INC	PO BOX 7526	BOISE	ID	83707
	USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IDAHO STATE OFFICE			
JS OF A ACTING THROUGH	1387 S VINNELL WAY	BOISE	ID	83709-1657
JNITED WATER IDAHO INC	8248 W VICTORY RD	BOISE	ID	83709-1037
JNRUH, CATHERINE & DAVID	32397 MUD FLAT RD	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624-5048
JPPER GRAND VIEW CANAL CO	PO BOX 9	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
JPTMOR, DOROTHY GAYLE & ROBERT	PO BOX 560	GLENNS FERRY	ID	83623
JS ECOLOGY IDAHO INC	300 E MALLARD STE 300	BOISE	ID	83706
/AN ES, DALE & JACKIE; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING INC	800 WALNUT ST MAC F4031-050	DES MOINES	IA	58039
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ANDER STELT, CARRI & RICHARD	1391 E 3700 N	BUHL	ID	83316
VALKER PLOW LLP	PO BOX 650	QUEEN CREEK	ΑZ	85242
VALTON, GEORGE & JOAN LEE	1827 GRANADA CIRCLE	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301-4228
VEBB, BURTON & IONA	411 S LOCUST ST	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
VEST INDIAN COVE WATER CO INC	27097 INDIAN COVE LN	HAMMETT	ID	83627
VHIPKEY, ROBERT & WANDA	604 S OWYHEE	BOISE	ID	83705
VHIPKEY, ROBERT & WANDA	1039 GRIDLEY DR	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
VHIPPLE, CHARLES & PHYLLIS	1106 NW BEAMAN ST	MOUNTAIN HOME		83647-5191
WHITE, ALVIN E; WHITE, BARBARA J	1913 ABBS ST	BOISE	ID	83705
LBUR F WILSON RANCH	PO BOX 33	HAMMETT	ID	83627

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WILSON & WILSON CO INC	PO BOX 33	HAMMETT	ID	83627
WILSON, ALICE FAYE & JEROME CARTER	58C BELL RAPIDS RD	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
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WILSON, JESS & VIDA	RT 4 BOX 219B	BUHL	ID	83316
WOLFE, JAMES D	475 S SAILOR CREEK RD	GLENS FERRY	ID	83623
WOLFE, VICTORIA & WILLIAM	PO BOX 368	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
WOOTAN, NANCY L	STAR RT BOX 29A	HAMMETT	ID	83627
YARBROUGH, LUCY & WALTER	RT B BOX 216	GRAND VIEW	ID	83624
YOUNG, JERRY L	PO BOX 223	FAIRFIELD	ID	83327
YOUNG, ROGER G	PO BOX 430	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
ZITO, CHRISTY & GORDON JOHN	2188 S RIMVIEW DR	HAMMETT	ID	83627
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FRIEDLY, JAY R	340 E 2ND N	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
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HONSINGER, CHARLES L	PO BOX 2773	BOISE	ID	83701-2773
	137 W 13TH ST			
PARSONS, WILLIAM A	PO BOX 910	BURLEY	ID	83318
	MOORE SMITH BUXTON & TURCKE			
SMITH, BRUCE M	950 W BANNOCK ST STE 520	BOISE	ID	83702
	WORST FITZGERALD & STOVER			
STOVER, TIMOTHY J	PO BOX 5226	TWIN FALLS	ID	83303-5226
	C/O IDAHO POWER CO			
TUCKER, JAMES C	PO BOX 70	BOISE	ID	83707
	1010 W JEFFERSON STE 102			
BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP	PO BOX 2139	BOISE	ID	83701-2139
NVIROSAFE SERVICES OF IDAHO INC	2710 SUNRISE RIM RD ST 100	BOISE	ID	83705-6217
	C/O MARY LOUISE GONZALES			
NVIROSAFE SERVICES OF IDAHO INC	PO BOX 400	<b>GRAND VIEW</b>	ID	83624
GIVENS PURSLEY LLP	C/O MICHAEL C CREAMER	DOIGE		
	PO BOX 2720	BOISE	ID	83701-2720
DLLAND & HART LLP	101 SOUTH CAPITOL BLVD STE 1400	BOISE	ID	83702-7714



September 24, 2009

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Water Management Department

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Division of Purchasing 5569 Kendall Street Boise, Idaho 83706

Subject: RFP #02211

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find our proposal as prepared by the Idaho Power Company, Water Management Department. The following cost proposal corresponds with the services outlined in the technical proposal section.

## Cost Proposal

1) 13210050 - Boise River near Middleton 2) 13249195 - Squaw Creek near Sweet 3) 13134750 - Billingsly Creek near Hagerman 4) 13130500 - Big Lost River at Leslie 5) 13203000 - New York Canal 6) 13249195 - Willow Creek near Bellevue 7) 13172500 - Snake River near Murphy 8) 13171100 - Snake River Irrigation District Canal near Grandview 9) 13171200 - Grandview Irrigation District Canal near Grandview 10) 13171300 - Grandview Mutual Canal near Grandview 11) 13056550 - Texas Slough Canal near Thornton 12) 13056600 - Texas Slough near Rexburg 13) 13057000 - Scott Slough near Menan 14) 13057020 - Dry Bed near Lewisville	\$6,100 \$6,100 \$6,100 \$6,100 \$3,535+22% \$4,040+77% \$888 +1% \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545 \$4,545
15) 13057030 - South Parks Canal near Lewisville  TOTAL	\$4,545 = 376.75/month \$69,223

In addition, we will be willing to provide up to 6 total additional measurements per year at any of the above sites (as requested by IDWR staff). Additional measurements at sites within 100 miles of Boise (sites 1 through 10 listed above) will cost \$400 per measurement. Additional measurements for sites more than 100 miles from Boise (sites 11 through 15) will cost \$600 per measurement.

If you have any questions, require any clarifications or additional information please, contact me at 388-2939.

Sincerely,

Peter J Vidmar

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## RFP02211 Stream Gaging Services Cost Sheet Analysis Attachment A

Gaging Stations	Cost
Texas Slough Canal near Thornton	\$4,545
Texas Slough near Rexburg	\$4,545
Scott Slough near Menan	\$4,545
Dry Bed near Lewisville	\$4,545
South Parks Canal near Lewisville	\$4,545
New York Canal	\$3,535
Grandview Irrigation District Canal near Grand View	\$4,545
Snake River Irrigation District Canal near Grand View	\$4,545
Grand View Mutual Canal near Grand View	\$4,545
Boise River near Middleton	\$6,100
Billingsley Creek at Highway 30 Bridge	\$6,100
Squaw Creek near Sweet	\$6,100
Big Lost River at Leslie	\$6,100
Willow Creek near Bellevue	\$4,040
Snake River Near Murphy	\$888
Extra Measurements	\$400 (< 100 mi from Boise) / \$600 (>100 mi)

Basin 02 Interim Admin & Water District Creation: Interim Admin approved 9/21/11 Number of individual water right owner notices sent for Interim Admin: 455 Number of notices returned or not deliverable: 80 Number of individual active water rights: 890 Number of individual active rights w/ irrigation component: 755 Number of individual active rights w/ irrigation component > 5 acres: 600 Number of individual active rights w/ irrigation component <= 5 acres: 155 Number of Unique PODs/Spatial Data ID's (irrigation only): 347 Number of Unique PODs/Spatial Data ID's > 5 acres: 246 Hold two public meetings in December – Nampa & Glenns Ferry, mt Home — New Hofel @ NA. Hold one or two public hearings in January? Field tour in September on Snake River w/IPCo: Identified about 20 pump stations from Swan Falls to CJ Strike, Identified about 20 pump stations from CJ Strike reservoir, Bruneau arm and area upstream of dam, plus 2 ditch diversions from dam (ditches already measured by IPCo). 42 diversions total. was 1P/1 a limit to miner & Swaw fulls · Consider the creating DIST but not elect um on ABOTH Evolet; propose Dext taking God 15t gR on mess. ploon's etc ...

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Interim Admin approved 9/21/11

Number of individual water right owner notices sent for Interim Admin: 455

Number of notices returned or not deliverable: 80

Number of individual active water rights: 890

Number of individual active rights w/ irrigation component: 755

Number of individual active rights w/ irrigation component > 5 acres: 600 Number of individual active rights w/ irrigation component <= 5 acres: 155

Number of Unique PODs/Spatial Data ID's (irrigation only): 347 Number of Unique PODs/Spatial Data ID's > 5 acres: 246

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Meeting on 11/1/11 with Gary, John Westra, Nick Miller, Allen Merritt

- Consensus was to limit area/WD creation for now from Milner to Swan Falls
- If so, limit to one meeting and one hearing, hold in Mt. Home or Glenns Ferry
- Create district and go ahead and hold annual meeting but make it more for informational
  purposes on implementing water measurement, don't have watermaster election or adoption of
  budget but do elect an advisory committee. Could leave up to users if they want to elect wm
  and adopt budget but indicate IDWR would take lead in organizing and getting measurement off
  the ground the first year. Committee would have time to develop budget, find candidates and
  develop resolutions etc over the first full year.

#### Update as of 12/12/2011

Milner to Swan Falls (Murphy Gage)

Number of Rights: About 600 rights total

- About 525 rights total non-deminimis (excluding domestic and stock deminimis rights)
- About 480 rights with irrigation use; About 383 rights with irrigation > 5.0 acres

Number of Right owners: about 290

Number of Unique water right PODs:

- About 215 pods with irrigation use
- About 162 unique pods for irrigation use > 5.0 acres
- Some additional pods for industrial, municipal, other uses; Estimate total measured diversions to probably be under 200 total.

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