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WATER RESOURCES
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BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCE BOARD

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING)
 AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL)
 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES FOR) RESOLUTION
 THE WATER DISTRICT 01 UPPER)
 SNAKE RIVER BASIN RENTAL POOL)
 _____)

WHEREAS, Section 42-1765, Idaho Code, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board (the "Board") to appoint local committees to facilitate the rental of stored water; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board on June 24, 1993, appointed the Committee of Nine, the Advisory Committee of Water District 01, as the Local Committee to operate the Upper Snake River Rental Pool for a period of five (5) years pursuant to Section 42-1765, Idaho Code, and the Board's Water Supply Bank Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Local Committee on April 3, 1996, approved and submitted for Board review and approval revised procedures for operation of the Upper Snake River Rental Pool which amend Rule 8.2 of the Local Procedures to provide the 1996 price for the rental of stored water; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 1996, the Watermaster for Water District 01 provided the Board with proposed changes to amended Rule 8.2 of the Local Procedures as previously approved by the Local Committee, representing that the proposed changes are endorsed by a majority of the members of the Local Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rule 8.2 of the Local Procedures as now proposed reads as follows:

- 8.2. A. The rental price for 1996 shall be \$2.95 per acre-foot of water rented for beneficial use above Milner Dam. This price shall include \$2.00 to the lessor, the District administrative charge of \$0.75 per acre foot and the Water Board surcharge of \$0.20 per acre foot.
- B. The price for water delivered below Milner dam shall be \$10.50 per acre-foot, and is established for a four year period, 1996 - 1999, in an effort to accommodate the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), to the extent possible,

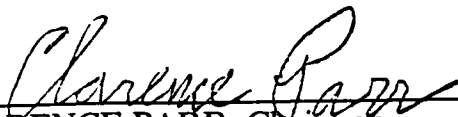
in acquiring water to aid in the collection of data related to the migration and survival of Snake River salmon species. During the term of the biological opinion any water available for use below Milner shall first be made available to the BOR. Of the \$10.50 rental price, \$7.00 per acre-foot shall go to those supplying the water released past Milner. The remainder of the rental price shall be allocated as follows: \$0.75 per acre-foot administrative charge retained by Water District 01, \$0.70 per acre-foot surcharge assessed by the Idaho Water Resource Board, and the remaining \$2.05 per acre-foot shall be held by the district for the primary purpose of securing up to 250,000 acre-feet of water in 1997, 1998 or 1999, if a higher price is required to secure water to meet the BOR requirements in one or more of these years. Should any portion of the funds held by the district not be needed to secure water to meet the BOR request(s), such funds shall be available for the general improvements of the district, specifically: stream gaging, automation and hydrologic investigations in Water District 1.

WHEREAS, under the Board's Water Supply Bank Rules, the proposed amendment requires the specific approval of the Board in order to be effective.

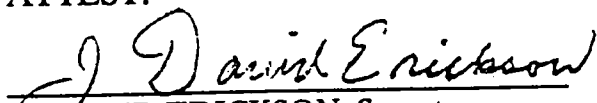
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the change in Rule 8.2 of the Local Committee Procedures for the Upper Snake River Basin Rental Pool as set out above is hereby approved and shall be effective for rentals made during 1996.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that unless the Committee of Nine, serving as the Local Committee for the Upper Snake River Rental Pool, ratifies these changes to Rule 8.2 within thirty (30) days, the provisions of Rule 8.2 shall revert to the rule as previously in effect for 1995.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 18th day of April, 1996.


CLARENCE PARR, Chairman

ATTEST:


DAVID ERICKSON, Secretary