

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

IN THE MATTER OF CREATION)
OF A WATER DISTRICT FOR) **NOTICE OF HEARING**
BIRCH CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES)

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received a petition to create a water district for Birch Creek, a tributary of Marsh Creek, located in Bannock County. The proposed district will be composed of Birch Creek and tributaries upstream from the confluence of Birch Creek and Marsh Creek. If a water district is created, water users in the district will have the ability to meet each year to elect a watermaster and adopt a budget. A watermaster who is elected by the users and appointed by IDWR is authorized to regulate diversions of water within the water district.

This notice is to inform you that IDWR has scheduled a hearing regarding creation of a water district for Birch Creek as follows:

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 1998
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: American Legion Hall, Downey, ID

The hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the adopted Rules of Procedure of the Department of Water Resources. The hearing will be conducted in a facility which meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the hearing, please advise the Department at 1301 N. Orchard, Boise, Idaho 83706, tel. no. (208) 327-7864, at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

The hearing record will remain open for ten (10) days after the hearing for submittal of written comment.