

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, SUSAN CALLAHAN, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated 10/16 2008 and ending with the issue dated 10/23 2008

Susan Callahan

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 3rd day of Nov. in the year of 2008, before me, a Notary Public,

personally appeared SUSAN CALLAHAN, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED CREATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE BASIN 71 SUB-DISTRICT WITHIN WATER DISTRICT NO. 170

On ~~April 6~~, 2006, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department" or "Director") issued Amended Final Order Creating Water District No. 170 (a copy of the order is posted on the Department's website: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/districts/UpperSalmon.html>). That order established Water District No. 170, including of the holders of water rights within the sub-district will be held during the spring of 2009 for the purpose of adopting a budget and conducting other business necessary to initiate operation of the sub-district. The Director proposes that the sub-district be responsible for certain duties under the direction and supervision of the Water District No. 170 Watermaster, including: (1) measurement and reporting of diversions under water rights; (2)

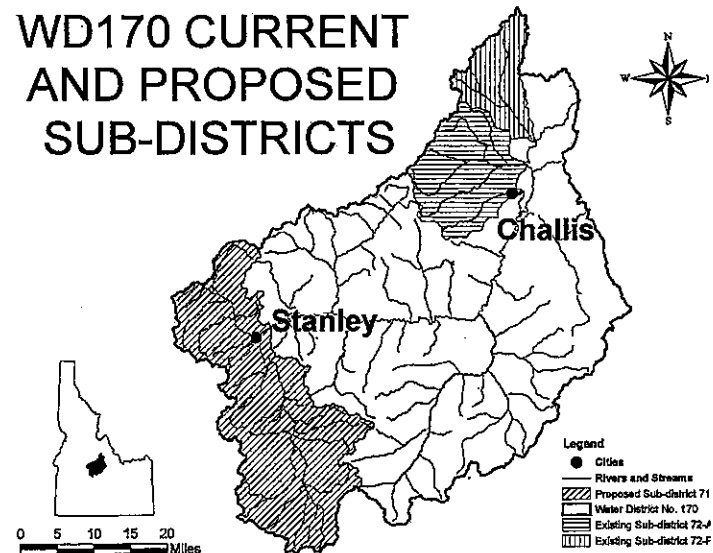
administration of water rights in priority; (3) curtailment and enforcement against unauthorized or excessive diversions.

The proposed sub-district will operate similar to an independent water district, but will remain a part of Water District No. 170. The proposed sub-district will adopt its own budget for purposes of measuring, recording, and the Department of Water Resources at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

If you have questions concerning this notice, please call the Department of Water Resources hotline at (800) 451-4129. You can also contact the Department's regional office in Idaho Falls at (208) 525-7161 or the state office in Boise at (208) 287-4958.

David R. Tuthill Jr., Director

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