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WATERMASTER FLOW METER READINGS TO BEGIN DEC. 30 IN MAGIC VALLEY

For Immediate Release

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State water masters and hydrographers serving in ground water and water rights districts will begin reading flow meters from wells used by commercial and irrigation water users. The Idaho Department of Water Resources announced today.

The readings are being done to secure year-end meter readings that can be used in reports required annually of the water users.

About 300 commercial flow meters, maintained by users that report to the Snake Ground Water District, Water District 130 or directly to IDWR will be read. The readings are primarily on dairy wells in Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls and Blaine water meters in the West Measurement District and the North Snake Ground Water District. IDWR officials said.

It is expected that the measurement effort for commercial wells will take about two weeks. Irrigation wells may continue through January. District staff will only be reading the measurement program and are already required to report annual diversions.

IDWR would like to emphasize that next week's audit does not relieve water users of their responsibility to report their water use. If you have questions or need a report, call IDWR's Southern Region Office at 736-3033.

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From: Larsen, Dick
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Subject: News Release - Water District 130 Annual Meeting

The following news release was issued by the Department today. For more information, contact Cindy Yenter, 736-3033.

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Release 2003-2

WATER DISTRICT 130 SETS ANNUAL MEETING
FOR FEBRUARY 11 IN JEROME

For Immediate Release
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For Media Information
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The regular annual meeting for the Thousand Springs Area Water District 130 will be held February 11 in Jerome, District officials have announced.

At the annual meeting, Water District 130 members will elect a Watermaster for the coming year, review budget requirements, elect officers and an advisory committee and adopt resolutions that govern the operation of the District.

The meeting will be at 2:00 pm at the Jerome High School Auditorium, 104 N Tiger Dr, Jerome, Idaho. All members of Water District 130 are encouraged to attend.

The Department of Water Resources formed Water District 130 in 2002. The District's purpose is the administration of connected ground and surface water resources in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) and the distribution of water rights from wells and from the springs in the Thousand Springs reach of the Snake River. Presently, Water District 130 regulates more than 1500 wells and approximately 45 spring diversions in the Magic Valley.

Water District 130 was recently expanded to include ground water rights in IDWR Administrative Basin 37 that

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are within the northern portion of the ESPA.

For more information please contact Cindy Yenter, Water District 130 Watermaster, at the IDWR Regional Office in Twin Falls, The telephone number is 736-3033.

The meeting will be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the meeting, please contact Yenter in advance so arrangements can be made.

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