

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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER)	
TO WATER RIGHTS NOS. 36-04013A, 36-04013B,)	
AND 36-07148 (SNAKE RIVER FARM))	
(Clear Springs Delivery Call))	MINUTES OF STATUS
(Water District Nos. 130 and 140))	CONFERENCE HELD
_____)	JUNE 26, 2008

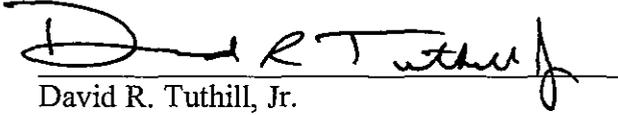
On June 26, 2008, the Director of the Department of Water Resources (“Director” or “Department”) held a status conference in this matter on the *Mitigation Plan of North Snake Ground Water District and Magic Valley Ground Water District* (“Mitigation Plan”) filed by the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (“IGWA”) on June 13, 2008. The Director scheduled the status conference to discuss the status of the Mitigation Plan and future proceedings to consider the plan. The parties participated in the conference either in person or by telephone.

The Director and the parties addressed the following issues and made the following commitments at the status conference:

1. Review of the mitigation plan submitted by the ground water districts will proceed under Rule 43 of the Department’s Conjunctive Management Rules.
2. Regarding site access, Clear Springs clarified that IGWA will have access to the property to conduct surveying and engineering work. Clear Springs requested that IGWA provide notice before entering the property and IGWA agreed to provide notice.

3. IGWA stated its intent to file with the Department an application for transfer and/or two applications for permit to implement the Mitigation Plan. IGWA stated it would work with Department staff to decide which approach is best and can be accomplished in a timely manner. A goal was set to publish separate notices of the Mitigation Plan, and the application for transfer and/or the two applications for permit on July 10 and 17. Department staff now indicates that publication of the notices is planned for July 17 and 24, with a protest due date of August 4, 2008.
4. The Department will review the next steps necessary after any protests to the applications have been filed and reviewed.
5. IGWA's engineering design plans should be available in the event a hearing is necessary.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2008.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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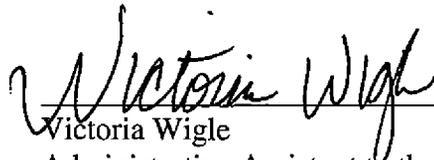
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