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January 17, 2017

RE: Notice of Curtailment of Ground Water Rights with Priority Dates Junior to June 20, 1989—Surface Water Coalition Delivery Call

Dear Water Right Holder,

You are receiving this letter because you are the holder of one or more ground water rights subject to the attached curtailment order recently issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"). Your affected ground water right is listed in **Attachment D** to the curtailment order. At 12:01 a.m. on or before February 2, 2017, you shall cease diversion and use of ground water pursuant to that right until otherwise notified by the Department.

To avoid curtailment of your ground water right, you may participate in an approved mitigation plan (such as the mitigation plan filed by the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc.) and shall have fifteen days to join, solely for mitigation purposes, the ground water district situated nearest the lands to which the water rights are appurtenant. *See* H.B. No. 737 (*Act Relating to the Administration of Ground Water Rights Within the Eastern Snake River Plain*, ch. 356, 2006, Idaho Sess. Laws 1089) and Idaho Code § 42-5259. You may also submit a proposed mitigation plan in accordance with the Department's Conjunctive Management Rule 43. *See* IDAPA 37.03.11.043. Upon receipt of a proposed mitigation plan, the Department will publish notice for two successive weeks, allow ten days for the filing of protests, and hold a hearing as necessary to determine whether the proposed plan will mitigate injury to the Surface Water Coalition caused by the ground water right at issue. If holders of ground water rights affected by the curtailment order do not participate in an approved mitigation plan by February 2, 2017, the junior-priority ground water use will be curtailed.

Information regarding the ongoing status of this curtailment may be found at: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/News/WaterCalls/Surface%20Coalition%20Call/>. If you have questions concerning this notice, please contact Mathew Weaver at the Department's State Office at 208-287-4800, Nathan Erickson at the Department's Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033, or James Cefalo at the Department's Eastern Regional Office at 208-525-7161.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Weaver', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mathew Weaver
Deputy Director