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Idaho Water Resource Board Holds Elections for New Officers

The Idaho Water Resource Board elected new officers at the IWRB Meeting No. 1-15 on January 23, 2015.

Roger Chase was re-elected as Chairman. Mr. Chase has served as Chairman since January 2013 and previously served as Vice-Chairman for the Idaho Water Resource Board from April 2011 to January 2013 and has been a member of the IWRB since March 2009. Mr. Chase is a former mayor of Pocatello from January 2002 to January 2010, and also served on the Pocatello City Council from 1990 to 1997, acting as Council President in 1996-1997. He served in the Idaho State Legislature from 1997 to 2001, as well as on various boards for civic and church groups.

Jeff Raybould was elected as Vice-Chairman. Mr. Raybould has been a member of the IWRB since April 2011. Mr. Raybould has played an active role in the agricultural industry for over 30 years, both as a farm owner and an industry representative. Mr. Raybould currently serves as Chairman of the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District.

Vince Alberdi was elected as Secretary. Mr. Alberdi has been a member of the IWRB since March 2009. Prior to serving on the Board, Mr. Alberdi had been involved in water management for approximately 25 years, including 16 years as the General Manager of the Twin Falls Canal Company.

The Board also welcomed a new member, Dale Van Stone, of Hope, ID. Mr. Van Stone is an Idaho native with over 50 years of farming experience. Dale is a former County Commissioner who also serves on the Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District Board.

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