BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY	)	Docket No. CM-DC-2010-001 **ORDER DESIGNATING IGWA A RESPONDENT**

On May 4, 2012, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department" or "Director") received *IGWA's Petition to be Designated as Respondent or Alternatively to Intervene* ("Petition"). The Petition requests that the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. ("IGWA") be designated either respondents or intervenors pursuant to the Department's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01 *et seq.*, in response to the Director's 2012 order concerning material injury to the Surface Water Coalition ("SWC"). *See Final Order Regarding April 2012 Forecast Supply* ("Final Order").

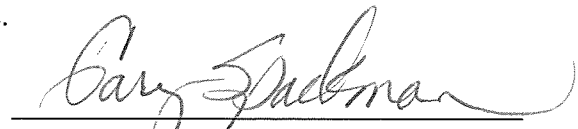
The Director views IGWA as a respondent, not an intervenor. A respondent is defined as: "Persons against whom complaints are filed or about whom investigations are initiated . . . ." IDAPA 37.01.01.154. The Final Order examined the SWC's water supply for the 2012 irrigation season for the purpose of determining material injury caused by junior ground water pumping. IGWA represents junior ground water users and is a respondent to the delivery call.

ORDER

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

IGWA is designated a respondent in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2012.



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Interim Director