

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD'S PROTEST TO
WATER RIGHT APPLICATION NO. 02-10535
(ELMORE COUNTY, BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS)

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT STIPULATION FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF THE BOARD'S PROTEST

1 WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board") is a constitutional agency of the State of
2 Idaho and empowered by Section 7 of Article XV of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code § 42-1734A
3 to formulate and implement a comprehensive state water plan for optimum development of water
4 resources in the public interest, subject to legislative approval; and
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6 WHEREAS, on November 28, 2012, the Board adopted a revised "Idaho State Water Plan," and
7 revised Idaho State Water Plan provides for Minimum Average Daily Flow at the Murphy Gaging Station
8 on the Snake River of 3,900 CFS from April 1 to October 31, and 5,600 CFS from November 1 to March
9 31; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Board is authorized under Chapter 15 of Title 42 to apply for and hold water
12 rights to establish minimum stream flows; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Board holds three water rights, water right nos. 02-201, 02-223, and 02-224,
15 that were decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication for the purpose of minimum stream flow and
16 that collectively provide for an average daily flow of 3,900 CFS from April 1 to October 31, and 5,600
17 CFS from November 1 to March 31, as measured at the Murphy Gaging Station on the Snake River; and
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19 WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 42-1736B provides that all future filings, permits, and decrees on the
20 unappropriated waters of this state shall be determined with respect to the effect such filings, permits,
21 and decrees will have on the minimum daily flow of the affected stream or river; and
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23 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company holds certain hydropower water rights decreed in the Snake
24 River Basin Adjudication that collectively provide for an average daily flow of 3,900 CFS from April 1 to
25 October 31, and 5,600 CFS from November 1 to March 31, as measured at the Murphy Gaging Station
26 on the Snake River; and
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28 WHEREAS, the State of Idaho holds in trust certain hydropower water rights for flows of the
29 Snake River in excess of the minimum average daily flow of 3,900 CFS from April 1 to October 31, and
30 5,600 CFS from November 1 to March 31, as measured at the Murphy Gaging Station on the Snake
31 River; and
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33 WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 42-203C provides that applications to appropriate water held in trust
34 by the State of Idaho pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-203B that would significantly reduce the amount of
35 "trust water" available to the holder of the water right used for power production must be considered
36 with respect to the "public interest;" and
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38 WHEREAS, on October 27, 2014, the Director of the Department of Water Resources issued a
39 "Final Order Regarding Measuring and Reporting the 'Average Daily Flow' as Measured at the Murphy
40 Gaging Station" ("Order") for purposes of distributing water to the above-referenced hydropower
41 water rights held by Idaho Power Company, the above-referenced hydropower water rights held in
42 trust by the State of Idaho, and the above-referenced minimum stream flow water rights held by the
43 Board; and
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45 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2017, an application to divert 20 CFS from the Snake River at a location
46 south of the City Mountain Home and upstream from the Murphy Gaging Station, for ground water
47 recharge, municipal, and irrigation purposes, was filed with the Department of Water Resources by
48 Elmore County, Board of Commissioners, under application no. 02-10535; and
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50 WHEREAS, the Board filed a protest to application no. 02-10535 on November 6, 2017; and
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52 WHEREAS, the Elmore County Board of Commissioners has executed a "Stipulation for
53 Withdrawal of Protest" ("Stipulation") that calls for withdrawal of the Board's protest to application
54 no. 02-10535, and for the permit issued pursuant to application no. 02-10535 to include conditions
55 acknowledging as follows:
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57 that the water being appropriated is "trust water" as defined in the Department of
58 Water Resources' rules for water appropriation;
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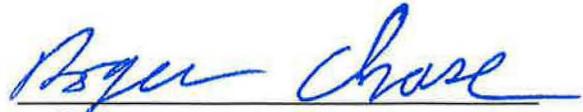
60 that "trust water" shall not be used for municipal domestic in-house uses without an
61 approved Mitigation Plan that mitigates for any depletions to Snake River flows below
62 the "average daily flow" as measured at the Murphy Gaging Station pursuant to the
63 above-referenced *Order*, or that provides an alternative source of water for in-house
64 uses, if the flow of the Snake River falls below the "average daily flow" as measured at
65 the Murphy Gaging Station pursuant to the above-referenced *Order*; and
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67 that should the flow of the Snake River fall below the "average daily flow" as measured
68 at the Murphy Gaging Station pursuant to the *Order*, diversions under the permit will
69 cease until the flow of the Snake River meets or exceeds the "average daily flow" as
70 measured at the Murphy Gaging Station pursuant to the above-referenced *Order*, unless
71 there is an approved Mitigation Plan; and
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73 WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the above-referenced *Stipulation* and
74 determined that the conditions that it requires to be included in any permit issued pursuant to
75 application no. 02-10535 will adequately protect the minimum stream flow established for the Murphy
76 Gaging Station in the revised Idaho State Water Plan and in water right nos. 02-201, 02-223, and 02-
77 224, and will also protect the "public interest" as contemplated by Idaho Code § 42-203C;
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79 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adopts the above-referenced *Stipulation* and
80 authorizes its chairman or designee, Brian Patton, Board Executive Officer, to execute the *Stipulation* on
81 behalf of the Board.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2018.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST



VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF STATEWIDE WATER
SUSTAINABILITY AND AQUIFER STABILIZATION,
AND THE SECONDARY AQUIFER STABILIZATION,
AND SECONDARY AQUIFER PLANNING,
MANAGEMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET**

A BUDGET RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, House Bill 547 passed and approved by the 2014 Legislature allocates \$5 million
2 annually through 2019 from the Cigarette Tax to the Idaho Water Resource Board's (IWRB) Secondary
3 Aquifer Planning, Management, and Implementation Fund (Secondary Aquifer Fund) for statewide aquifer
4 stabilization; and

5 WHEREAS, House Bill 256 passed and approved by the 2019 Legislature allocated \$5 million in
6 ongoing General Fund dollars to the IWRB's Secondary Aquifer Fund for statewide water sustainability
7 and aquifer stabilization; and

8 WHEREAS, the IWRB has the opportunity to utilize up to \$2.068 million provided by the Idaho
9 National Laboratory for aquifer monitoring in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and the Big Lost Basin
10 Aquifer over a three-year period; and

11 WHEREAS, un-allocated funds already in the Secondary Aquifer Fund will be carried forward into
12 the Fiscal Year 2020 budget; and

13 WHEREAS, many aquifers across Idaho are declining or have existing or potential conjunctive
14 administration water use conflicts, including the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, the Mountain Home Aquifer,
15 the Wood River Valley Aquifer, the Big Lost Aquifer, the Raft River Aquifer, the Malad Valley Aquifer, the
16 Treasure Valley Aquifer, the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer, the Palouse Basin Aquifer, the Lewiston Plateau
17 Aquifer, and others; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Idaho relies on spring discharge from the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer
19 (ESPA) through the Thousand Springs to assist in meeting the minimum streamflow water rights at the
20 Murphy Gage established under the Swan Falls Agreement; and

21 WHEREAS, the ESPA has been losing approximately 216,000 acre-feet annually from aquifer
22 storage since the 1950's resulting in declining ground water levels in the aquifer and declining spring flows
23 from the aquifer; and

24 WHEREAS, during parts of 2013 and 2014 flows at the Murphy Gage approached the minimum
25 flow, and in 2015 flows at the Murphy Gage went below minimum flows; and

26 WHEREAS, the ESPA experienced conjunctive administration water use conflicts over the past two
27 decades that had the potential to significantly impact Idaho's economy; and

28 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015 members of the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators entered into an
29 agreement with the Surface Water Coalition whereby the ground water users agreed to reduce their
30 consumptive use from the ESPA by 240,000 acre-feet annually and take other actions, and

31 WHEREAS, the 2016 Idaho Legislature passed and approved Senate Concurrent Resolution 138
32 supporting this agreement; and

33 WHEREAS, the State Water Plan includes a goal to accomplish managed recharge in the ESPA
34 averaging 250,000 acre-feet annually; and

35 WHEREAS, the 2016 Idaho Legislature passed and approved Senate Concurrent Resolution 136
36 directing the IWRB to develop the capacity to achieve 250,000 acre-feet of annual average managed
37 recharge to the ESPA by December 31, 2024; and

38 WHEREAS, in 2018 the cities on the ESPA entered into an agreement with the Surface Water
39 Coalition and the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators whereby the cities agreed to enhance the ESPA by
40 an average of 7,650 acre-feet annually; and

41 WHEREAS, the 2019 Idaho Legislature passed and approved House Concurrent Resolution 10
42 supporting this agreement; and

43 WHEREAS, the ground water use reduction and managed recharge are together designed to
44 stabilize and then recover the ESPA; and

45 WHEREAS, a recent study commissioned by the IWRB predicts that approximately 160,000 to
46 283,000 new acre-feet of water supply may be needed to meet the DCMI needs of the growing Treasure
47 Valley population over the next 50 years; and

48 WHEREAS, in October 2017 the Board approved entering into an agreement with the U.S. Bureau
49 of Reclamation to complete the Boise River Storage Feasibility Study; and

50 WHEREAS, conjunctive administration water delivery calls have been made in the Big and Little
51 Wood River Basins against junior-priority upstream ground water uses; and

52 WHEREAS, the Mountain Home aquifer is being over-drafted by about 30,000 acre-feet annually;

53 WHEREAS, the deep aquifer in the Palouse Basin has been declining for decades despite
54 aggressive conservation measures; and

55 WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources recently enacted Ground Water Management
56 Areas in the Malad Valley Aquifer and the Lewiston Plateau Aquifer in response to declining ground water
57 levels in those aquifers; and

58 WHEREAS, ground water levels in many aquifers are inadequate to sustain a supply of water for
59 surface and ground water irrigation, hydropower, municipal, industrial, and other uses, the curtailment
60 of which would cause severe economic harm to Idaho's economy; and

61 WHEREAS, the 2016 Idaho Legislature passed and approved Senate Concurrent Resolution 137
62 which recognized that stabilizing and enhancing aquifer levels is in the public interest, and directs the
63 IWRB to take actions in aquifers across the state to stabilize and enhance aquifer levels thereby
64 maintaining water supply for consumptive and non-consumptive uses and minimizing harm to Idaho's
65 economy arising from water supply shortages; and

66 WHEREAS, on April 23, 2019 the IWRB Finance Committee met in Jerome, Idaho, and
67 recommended the approval of a Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for the use of available funds in the Secondary
68 Aquifer Fund for statewide water sustainability and aquifer stabilization purposes; and

69 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the IWRB adopts the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for the
70 continuously-appropriated Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management, and Implementation Fund as
71 shown in Attachment A to this resolution.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budget may be adjusted if necessary based on the actual
73 amount of Cigarette Tax funds received, interest income received, amount received from the Idaho
74 National laboratory, or the actual amount of carry-over from Fiscal Year 2019.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds for budgeted ESPA managed recharge infrastructure shall be
76 approved by the IWRB by resolution for each individual project in excess of \$20,000, detailing the terms
77 and conditions of approval, and must include conditions maintaining long-term access for recharge by the
78 IWRB in any facilities owned by others.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures for identified ESPA managed recharge operations,
80 investigations and engineering for further ESPA managed recharge capacity development, except for large
81 upper valley investigations, may proceed with no further approvals, however, the IWRB shall be kept
82 apprised of such expenditures.

83 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho National Laboratory funded monitoring and investigation
84 work in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and the Big Lost Basin Aquifer may proceed with no further
85 approvals up to the total amount provided by the Idaho National Laboratory, however, the IWRB shall be
86 kept apprised of such expenditures.

87 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures for the Treasure Valley Ground Water Model, for the
88 Aquifer Monitoring Network Enhancements in Priority Aquifers, and Assistance with Federal Issues,
89 hydrological monitoring hardware and software, ground and surface water monitoring on the Camas
90 Prairie, and Administrative Expenses may proceed with no further approvals, however, the IWRB shall be
91 kept apprised of such expenditures.

92 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures for the Operations and Maintenance costs for the
93 Cooperative Cloud Seeding Program and the Cloud Seeding Modeling Project may proceed with no further
94 approvals, however, the IWRB shall be kept apprised of such expenditures. Further, it is the IWRB's stated
95 goal that both the state and the water users financially participate with Idaho Power in the Cooperative
96 Cloud Seeding Program.

97 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other expenditures from the Secondary Aquifer Fund shall
98 require an additional approval by the IWRB by resolution.

99 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the IWRB may modify this budget during Fiscal Year 2020 at a
100 properly noticed meeting of the IWRB.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board



ATTEST

VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

**ATTACHMENT A - Fiscal Year 2020 Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management and Implementation Fund Budget
PROPOSED FY2020 BUDGET FOR THE SECONDARY AQUIFER FUND**

Carry-Over From FY19	\$4,000,000
General Fund (HB 677):	\$5,000,000
HB547 funds - receipt of Cigarette Tax proceeds	\$5,000,000
DOE-INL SEP Funds (\$2.068 M over 3 years)	\$690,000
Estimated interest	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$15,190,000

BUDGET TRACKING

Category	Sub-Category	FY20 Budget
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ESPA MANAGED RECHARGE

ESPA Recharge Operations		Conveyance Cost	\$3,500,000		
		Equipment & Supplies	\$192,880		
		Recharge Monitoring	\$540,950		
		Regional Monitoring	\$200,000		
		TOTAL	\$4,433,830		
ESPA Managed Recharge Infrastructure Projects	Budgeted Projects		Northside Eden Projects	\$2,000,000	*
			Large Upper Valley Investigations	\$500,000	*
			Small Upper Valley Sites	\$1,000,000	*
			A&B Injection Wells	\$550,000	*
			Reserved for additional recharge infrastructure projects	\$500,000	*
	TOTAL	\$4,550,000			
			Big / Little Wood Sites	\$200,000	
			Reserved for additional investigations and engineering	\$300,000	
	TOTAL		\$500,000		
ESPA Hydrologic Monitoring (DOE Funding) (Year 2 of 3 - Total \$928,000)			\$310,000		
ESPA MANAGED RECHARGE TOTAL			\$9,793,830		

TREASURE VALLEY

Treasure Valley Aquifer Ground Water Model (Year 4 of 5 - Total \$2.5 M)	\$500,000	
Treasure Valley DDMI Water Conservation Study	\$200,000	*
TREASURE VALLEY TOTAL	\$700,000	

CAMAS PRAIRIE

Ground & Surface Water Monitoring	\$15,000	
CAMAS PRAIRIE TOTAL	\$15,000	

BIG LOST TOTAL

Hydrologic Monitoring (DOE Funding) (Year 2 of 3 - Total \$1.14 M)	\$380,000	
BIG LOST TOTAL	\$380,000	

PALOUSE BASIN

Water Sustainability Projects	\$100,000	*
PALOUSE TOTAL	\$100,000	

BEAR RIVER BASIN

Tri-State Water Sustainability Initiative	\$100,000	*
BEAR RIVER BASIN TOTAL	\$100,000	

COOPERATIVE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM

Operations & Maintenance Costs (Board portion 1/3 of annual cost for O & M)	\$1,170,000	
Cloud Seeding Modeling Project (Year 3 of 4 - Total \$1.47 Million)	\$231,000	
Capital Expenses (HPC - Year 1 of 2, \$700,000 IWRB Total)	\$500,000	*
Program Development Activities	\$200,000	*
COOPERATIVE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,101,000	

STATEWIDE	
Administrative expenses (public information, staff training, etc)	\$80,000
Hydrological monitoring hardware and software	\$15,000
Professional Assistance for securing Federal Funding	\$100,000
Aquifer monitoring network enhancement in priority aquifers	
	Northern Idaho \$125,000
	Southern Idaho (non-ESPA) \$125,000
STATEWIDE TOTAL	\$445,000

RESERVE FOR WORK IN OTHER PRIORITY AREAS OR CARRY-FORWARD INTO FUTURE YEARS	\$ 1,555,170
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 15,190,000

* Items that will require an additional Board resolution to authorize expenditure of funds

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING RENTAL
POOL PROCEDURES FOR THE UPPER SNAKE
RIVER RENTAL POOL

A RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT A RENTAL
POOL LOCAL COMMITTEE AND APPROVE
RENTAL POOL PROCEDURES

1 WHEREAS, section 42-1765, Idaho Code and subsections of IDAPA 37.02.030.40, Water
2 Supply Bank Rule 40, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board to appoint local committees to
3 facilitate the lease and rental of stored water within rental pools; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Water District 01 Advisory Committee has requested to be reappointed as
6 the local committee for the Upper Snake River Rental Pool; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Water District 01 Advisory Committee has adopted amended procedures
9 pursuant to which they intend to facilitate the lease and rental of rental pool stored water; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the local committee
12 procedures and lease and rental forms and recommends the Idaho Water Resource Board
13 reappoint the Water District 01 Advisory Committee as the local committee for the Upper Snake
14 River Rental Pool;
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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee for Water District 01,
17 Upper Snake River, is reappointed as the local committee for the Upper Snake River Rental Pool.
18 This appointment is effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution or until
19 amended or revoked by action of the Idaho Water Resource Board.
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21 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amended Upper Snake River Rental
22 Pool procedures are approved by the Idaho Water Resource Board.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST



VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE
APPOINTMENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT
NUMBER 63 ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS THE
LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE BOISE RIVER
RENTAL POOL

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT A RENTAL
POOL LOCAL COMMITTEE

1 WHEREAS, section 42-1765, Idaho Code and subsections of IDAPA 37.02.030.40, Water
2 Supply Bank Rule 40, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board to appoint local committees to
3 facilitate the lease and rental of stored water within rental pools; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Water District 63 Advisory Committee has requested to be reappointed as
6 the local committee for the Boise River Rental Pool; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the local committee
9 procedures and lease and rental forms and recommends the Idaho Water Resource Board
10 reappoint the Water District 63 Advisory Committee as the local committee for the Boise River
11 Rental Pool;
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13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee for Water District No. 63,
14 Boise River, is reappointed as the local committee for the Boise River Rental Pool. This
15 appointment is effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution or until
16 amended or revoked by action of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST 

VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE
APPOINTMENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT
NUMBER 65 ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS THE
LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PAYETTE RIVER
RENTAL POOL

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT A RENTAL
POOL LOCAL COMMITTEE

1 WHEREAS, section 42-1765, Idaho Code and subsections of IDAPA 37.02.030.40, Water
2 Supply Bank Rule 40, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board to appoint local committees to
3 facilitate the lease and rental of stored water within rental pools; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Water District 65 Advisory Committee has requested to be reappointed as
6 the local committee for the Payette River Rental Pool; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the local committee
9 procedures and lease and rental forms and recommends the Idaho Water Resource Board
10 reappoint the Water District 65 Advisory Committee as the local committee for the Payette River
11 Rental Pool;
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13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee for Water District No. 65,
14 Payette River, is reappointed as the local committee for the Payette River Rental Pool. This
15 appointment is effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution or until
16 amended or revoked by action of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST



VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE
APPOINTMENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT
NUMBER 65K ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS
THE LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE LAKE FORK
RENTAL POOL

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT A RENTAL
POOL LOCAL COMMITTEE

1 WHEREAS, section 42-1765, Idaho Code and subsections of IDAPA 37.02.030.40, Water
2 Supply Bank Rule 40, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board to appoint local committees to
3 facilitate the lease and rental of stored water within rental pools; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Water District 65K Advisory Committee has requested to be reappointed
6 as the local committee for the Payette River Rental Pool; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the local committee
9 procedures and lease and rental forms and recommends the Idaho Water Resource Board
10 reappoint the Water District 65K Advisory Committee as the local committee for the Lake Fork
11 Rental Pool;
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13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee for Water District No.
14 65K, Lake Fork, is reappointed as the local committee for the Lake Fork Rental Pool. This
15 appointment is effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution or until
16 amended or revoked by action of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST



VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE
APPOINTMENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT
NUMBER 74 ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS THE
LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE LEMHI RIVER
BASIN RENTAL POOL

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT A RENTAL
POOL LOCAL COMMITTEE

1 WHEREAS, section 42-1765, Idaho Code and subsections of IDAPA 37.02.030.40, Water
2 Supply Bank Rule 40, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board to appoint local committees to
3 facilitate the lease and rental of stored water within rental pools; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Water District 74 Advisory Committee has requested to be reappointed as
6 the local committee for the Lemhi River Basin Rental Pool; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the local committee
9 procedures and lease and rental forms and recommends the Idaho Water Resource Board
10 reappoint the Water District 74 Advisory Committee as the local committee for the Lemhi River
11 Basin Rental Pool;
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13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee for Water District No. 74,
14 Lemhi River, is reappointed as the local committee for the Lemhi River Basin Rental Pool. This
15 appointment is effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution or until
16 amended or revoked by action of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST 

VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF MID-SNAKE WATER
QUALITY MONITORING AND MODELING

RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS
AND AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES

1 WHEREAS, House Bill 285 passed and approved by the 2019 legislature transferred
2 \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Water Management Fund for monitoring and modeling
3 projects administered by the Idaho Water Resources Board (IWRB) to be used for supporting
4 nutrient total maximum daily load (TMDL) objectives in the upper Snake/Rock Creek subbasin
5 (HUC 17040212), also referred to as the Mid-Snake; and
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7 WHEREAS, House Bill 285 allows for project tasks to include monitoring, data collection,
8 modeling, literature review, economic analysis, and other forms of data gathering and analysis;
9 and
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11 WHEREAS, House Bill 285 directs the IWRB to coordinate this process and scope of work
12 with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) and the United States Geological
13 Survey (USGS); and
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15 WHEREAS, IDEQ manages Idaho's TMDL program and the USGS will perform project work;
16 and
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18 WHEREAS, the IWRB intends to allocate these funds no later than June 1, 2019, and
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20 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the IWRB authorizes its chairman or designee,
21 Brian Patton, to execute the necessary agreements or contracts to implement the monitoring
22 and modeling projects; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the IWRB authorizes expenditures of funds to conduct
25 Mid-Snake water quality monitoring and modeling projects.

DATED this 10th day of May 2019.



ROGER W. CHASE, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST



VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary