

**Affidavit of Publication**

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Eastern Region

**State of Idaho**

**County of Power**

Brett Crompton being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is the Publisher of The Aberdeen Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Bingham County, Idaho, published weekly at Aberdeen in said county, that said newspaper has been published in said county uninterruptedly and continuously for over seventy-eight consecutive weeks, prior to the first publication of the annexed notice or advertisement:

That the annexed notice or advertisement was published as per clipping attached in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof for 2 successive weekly issues thereof, the date of the first publication being the 23rd day of November 2016 and the date of the last publication being the 30th day of November 2016.

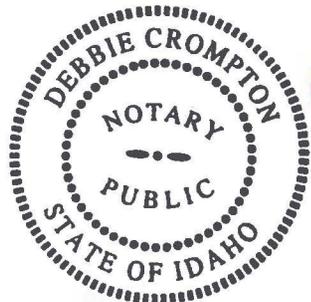
Signed

*Brett Crompton*

**State of Idaho**

**County of Bingham**

On this 30th day of November in the year of 2016, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Brett Crompton, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



*Debbie Crompton*

Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at American Falls, Idaho  
My commission expires: July 25, 2022

**Designation of management area aquifer**

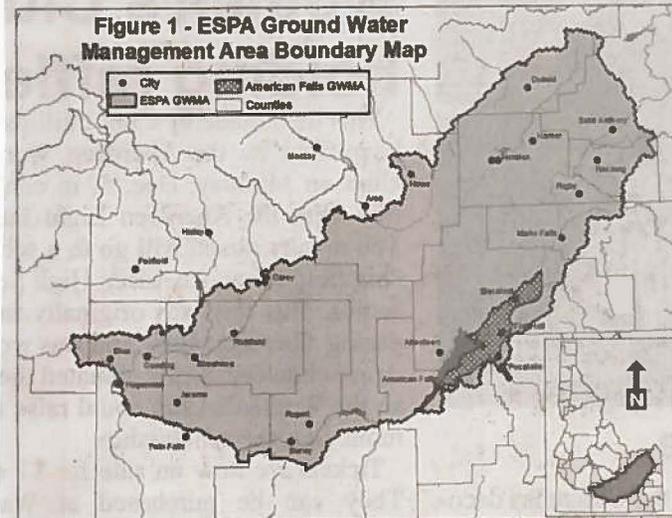
Published in The Aberdeen Times Nov. 23, 30, 2016.  
NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER  
GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA AND RESCINDANCE OF  
AMERICAN FALLS GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA DESIGNATION

Notice is hereby given that on November 2, 2016, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources signed two related final orders: (1) designating the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area (ESPA GWMA); and (2) rescinding the American Falls Ground Water Management Area (American Falls GWMA). These actions, conducted pursuant to Section 42-233b, Idaho Code, were initiated on a determination that the ground water system in the area may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area and the management of ground water resources within the existing American Falls GWMA, while still warranted, should continue into the future as part of the larger ESPA GWMA.

The location of the ESPA GWMA is shown on the attached map (refer to Figure 1).

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3), any person aggrieved by the action of the Director shall be entitled to a hearing before the director to contest the action. The person shall file with the Director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of actual notice, a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the action by the Director and requesting a hearing. Petition for Reconsideration must be filed with the Department with one of the following locations: IDWR Eastern Region, 900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718; IDWR Southern Region, 650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 500, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-5858; or IDWR State Office, PO Box 83720, Boise Idaho, 83720-0098.

Copies of the order can be viewed on the Department's website at:  
<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/files/legal/orders/20161102-Order-Designating-the-Eastern-Snake-Plain-Aquifer-GWMA.pdf>  
<https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/files/legal/orders/20161102-Final-Order-Rescinding-American-Falls-GWMA.pdf>



Gary Spackman, Director  
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