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of the Arco Advertiser, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Arco, Idaho, since March, 1909, do solemnly swear that a copy of his notice, per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof,

or 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated November 24, 2016

and ending with the issue dated December 1, 2016

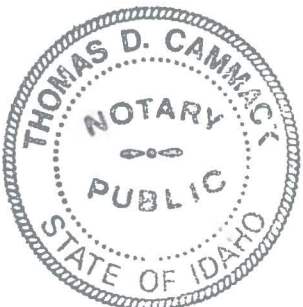
STATE OF IDAHO } COUNTY OF BUTTE }

On this 1st day of December 2016, before me, a Notary Public,

personally appeared Lani Brewer

known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements herein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Arco, Idaho My commission expires 1-23-2022



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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN 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.

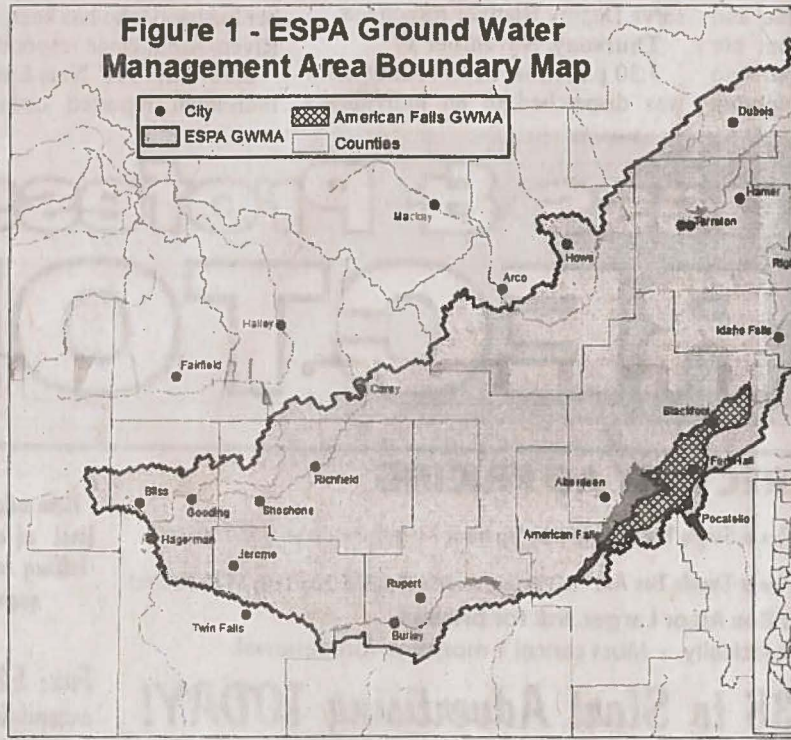
The location of the ESPA GWMA is shown on the attached map (refer to Figure 1).

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 which shall file with the Director, with receipt of actual notice, a written petition for contesting the action by the Director. Petition for Reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Department of Water Resources, Eastern Region, 900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite 500, Twin Falls, Idaho 83402-1718; IDWR Southern Region Office, PO Box 83720, Boise Idaho 83720.

Copies of the order can be viewed on the website at:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/files/Designating-the-Eastern-Snake-Plain-Aquifer-Ground-Water-Management-Area-ESPA-GWMA-11-2-2016.pdf https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/files/Rescinding-American-Falls-Ground-Water-Management-Area-11-2-2016.pdf



Gary Spackman, Director (Pub: Nov. 24 & Dec 1, 2016)

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**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER
WATER MANAGEMENT AREA AND RESCINDANCE OF AMERICAN FALLS
GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA DESIGNATION**

Given that on November 2, 2016, the Department of Water Resources signed two orders: (1) designating the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area (ESPA GWMA); the American Falls Ground Water Management Area (American Falls GWMA). These actions, conducted under Idaho Code 42-233b, Idaho Code, were initiated on a basis that the ground water system in the area may be conditions of a critical ground water area of ground water resources within the American Falls GWMA, while still warranted, should be rescinded in the future as part of the larger ESPA GWMA.

The ESPA GWMA is shown on the attached map (see page 1).

Under 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 ground 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>

Figure 1 - ESPA Ground Water Management Area Boundary Map

