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State of Idaho)
I, Sarah Warner do solemnly swear that I am the Legal Coordinator of The Morning News, which is a daily newspaper of general circulation, published each day except Sunday at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, said newspaper having been so published at Blackfoot, aforesaid for more than one year past; that said newspaper heretofore complied with all the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Sessions Laws of Idaho of 1911, approved March 11, 1911, and duly designated, pursuant to law, a particular day of the week as the day on which legal notices required by law or by the order of any Court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Idaho shall be published to-wit: of each week; that the notice attached hereto and which is a part of this affidavit and part of the proof of publication was published in said issue of said newspaper 2 consecutive weeks the first publication having been made on the 25 day of November 2016, and the last publication having been made on the 2 day of December 2016; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper as aforesaid during the period and time of publication, and that notice was published in the newspaper and not in a supplement.

Sarah Warner

On this 21 day of December, in the year of 2016, before me a Notary Public of the State, personally appeared Sarah Warner known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me the first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that the executed the same.

Melissa Sutton
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Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho
My Commission Expires:
October 27, 2020
Affidavit Processing Fee.....\$5.00

**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).

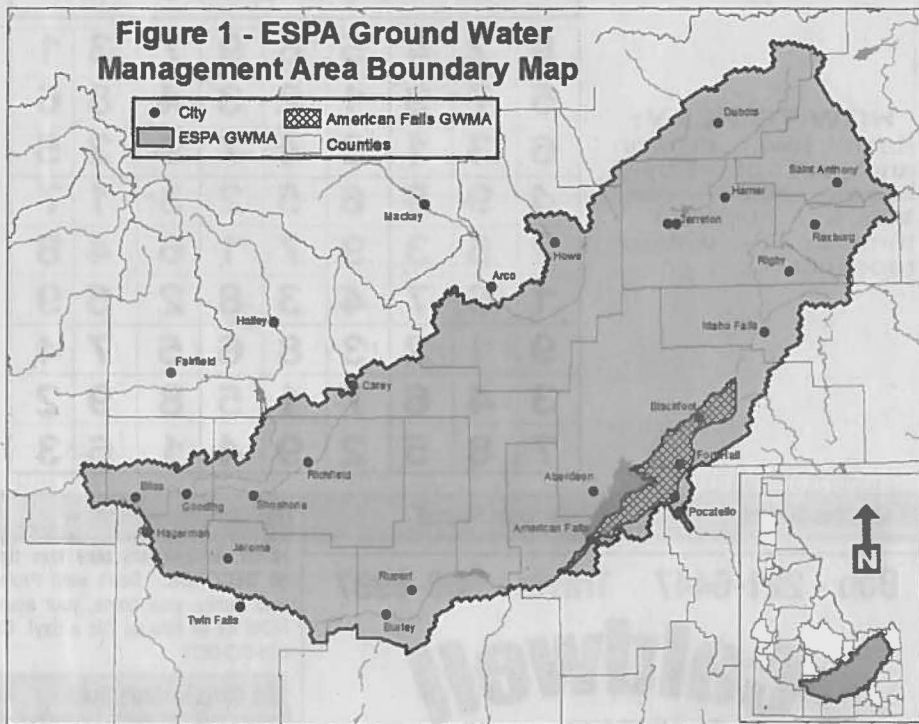
Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3), any person aggrieved by the action of the Director shall be entitled to a hearing before the director to contest the action. The person shall file with the Director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of actual notice, a written petition stating the grounds for 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>

Figure 1 - ESPA Ground Water Management Area Boundary Map



Gary Spackman, Director
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