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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING THE  
EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER  
GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

) AA-GWMA-2016-001  
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) **CITIES OF BLISS, BUHL,**  
) **BURLEY, CAREY, DECLO,**  
) **DIETRICH, GOODING,**  
) **HAZELTON, HEYBURN,**  
) **JEROME, PAUL, RICHFIELD,**  
) **RUPERT, AND WENDELL**  
) **JOINDER IN CITY OF**  
) **POCATELLO'S RESPONSE**  
) **BRIEF**  
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COME NOW the Cities of Bliss, Buhl, Burley, Carey, Declo, Dietrich, Gooding, Hazelton, Heyburn, Jerome, Paul, Richfield, Rupert, and Wendell (hereinafter "Coalition of Cities") and hereby join in the *City of Pocatello's Response Brief* ("Response") filed by the City of Pocatello ("Pocatello") with the Idaho Department of Water Resources on May 18, 2017.

Additionally, and as articulated in the Pocatello Response, the Coalition of Cities specifically disagrees with the conclusions reached by the Surface Water Coalition in its *Response to Cities Memorandum and Joinder* (April 18, 2017). The Coalition of Cities, like Pocatello, is entitled to a hearing in regard to the *Order Designating the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area* (November 2, 2016).

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Hand Delivery upon the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and by electronic mail upon all other recipients:

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