

**NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERY CALL FILED BY
THE BIG WOOD & LITTLE WOOD WATER USERS ASSOCIATION**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 6, 2017, the Big Wood & Little Wood Water Users Association ("Association") filed a *Petition for Administration* ("Petition") with the Idaho Department of Resources ("Department"), through counsel Joseph F. James, Brown & James, Attorneys at Law, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330. The water rights held by members of the Association are located within Water District 37. *Petition* at 2. The Association petitions the Director ("Director") of the Department "for his order directing the administration of certain surface water rights, and hydrologically connected ground water rights, in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine, pursuant to Rules 30 and 41" of the Department's Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources (IDAPA 37.03.11) ("CM Rules") and Rule 230 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01). *Id.* at 1. Specifically, the Association asserts "[t]he area within the boundary of the Wood River Valley Aquifer Model study area is an area of common ground water supply within which the [Association] desires junior-priority ground water diversions to be regulated." *Id.* at 2.

The Petition constitutes a conjunctive management water right delivery call pursuant to the CM Rules. The Petition may be viewed at the Department's website for this matter at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/delivery-call-actions/BWLW.html>. The Director "will consider the matter as a petition for contested case" pursuant to the Department's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 37.03.11.030.02. A copy of the Rules of Procedure may be obtained from the Department upon request or at: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/0101.pdf>.

The Director will hold a prehearing conference regarding the Petition on **May 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. (MDT) at the Lincoln County Community Center, 201 South Beverly Street, Shoshone, Idaho, 83352**. More information regarding the prehearing conference can be found at the above-described website for the matter.

Members of the Association listed in Exhibit A and Exhibit B and water right holders listed in Exhibit D of the Petition are considered parties. **Others who want to formally participate must file petitions to intervene with the Department, together with a \$25 filing fee, by May 11, 2017**, in accordance with the Department's Rules of Procedure 350-352 and Idaho Code § 42-221(L).

Gary Spackman, Director

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