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**Attention:** DENISE MALINE

IDAHO DEPT OF WATER RESOURCE / SOUTH
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**LEGAL NOTICE**
**NOTICE OF MITIGATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY SOUTHWEST AND GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICTS IN RESPONSE TO THE SURFACE WATER COALITION WATER DELIVERY CALL**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 9, 2016, Southwest Irrigation District and Goose Creek Irrigation District (collectively referred to as "SWID"), and A&B Irrigation District, American Falls Reservoir District #2, Milner Irrigation District, Minidoka Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company (collectively referred to as the "Surface Water Coalition"), through counsel of the firms Parsons, Smith, Loveland, Stone & Shirley LLP, P.O. Box 910, Burley, Idaho, 83318, Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP, 195 River Vista Place, Suite 204, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3029, and Fletcher Law Office, P.O. Box 248, Burley, Idaho 83318, submitted to the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") a Joint Motion for Approval of Interim Mitigation Agreement for 2016 ("Motion"). Attached to the Motion are an Interim Mitigation Agreement and a First Amendment to Interim Mitigation Agreement (collectively referred to as the "Mitigation Plan"). The Department will process the Mitigation Plan pursuant to the Department's Conjunctive Management Rules (IDAPA 37.03.11). The Mitigation Plan may be viewed online at the following website link:
http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/mitigation-plan-actions/SWC/SWID.html

SWID represents numerous landowners who hold ground water rights for irrigation, commercial, and other non-de minimis consumptive uses located within the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and other areas of Cassia and Twin Falls Counties. Certain of these ground water rights have priority dates junior to the priority dates of surface water rights held by the Surface Water Coalition. The Mitigation Plan intends to benefit senior water rights held by members of the Surface Water Coalition involved in the Surface Water Coalition delivery call.

In 2015, the Director approved a stipulated interim mitigation plan submitted by SWID and the Surface Water Coalition. The stipulated interim mitigation plan expired December 31, 2015. The Mitigation Plan seeks to extend the stipulated interim mitigation plan for another year from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016.

The Department has not determined the adequacy of the proposed Mitigation Plan. A complete copy of the Mitigation Plan is available for review at either the Department's State Office in Boise, the Department's Regional Office in Twin Falls, or at the website link above.

Any protest against approval of the Mitigation Plan must be filed with any Department office, together with a protest fee of $25, on or before March 21, 2016. The protest must include a certificate of service showing that a copy of the protest has been mailed to or served upon counsel for SWID and the Surface Water Coalition.

Gary Spackman, Director

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JANICE HILDRETH, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Principal Clerk of The Idaho Statesman, a daily newspaper printed and published at Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of twelve consecutive months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Idaho Statesman, in conformity with Section 60-108, Idaho Code, as amended, for:

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Janice Hildreth
(Legals Clerk)

STATE OF IDAHO )
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On this 9th day of March in the year of 2016 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Janice Hildreth known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

DIANE B. CAMPBELL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF IDAHO

Diane B Campbell
Notary Public FOR Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho

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