

Affidavit of Publication
STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS) SS.

I, Ruby Aufderheide, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am Legal Clerk of the TIMES-NEWS, published daily at, Twin Falls, Idaho, and do solemnly swear that a copy of the notice of advertisement, as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for two consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated 4th day of December, 2014 and ending with the issue dated 11th day of December, 2014

And I do further certify that said newspaper is a consolidation, effective February 16, 1942, of the Idaho Evening Times, published theretofore daily except Sunday, and the Twin Falls News, published theretofore daily except Monday, both of which newspapers prior to consolidation had been published under said names in said city and county continuously and uninterruptedly during a period of more than twelve consecutive months, and said TIMES-NEWS, since such consolidation, has been published as a daily newspaper except Saturday, until July 31, 1978, at which time said newspaper began daily publication under said name in said city and county continuously and uninterruptedly.

And I further certify that pursuant to Section 60-108 Idaho Code, Thursday of each week has been designated as the day on which legal notice by law or by order of any court of competent jurisdiction within the state of Idaho to be issued thereof Thursday is announced as the day on which said legal will be published.

Ruby Aufderheide
Ruby Aufderheide, Legal Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

On this 11th day of December, 2014, before me,

~~Joyce Engleman~~ *Reba Davis*

a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruby Aufderheide,

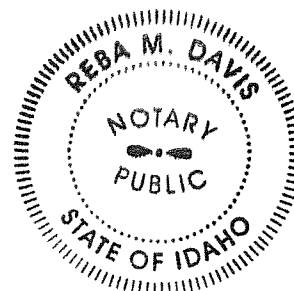
known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Reba M Davis

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.

My commission expires:

May 5, 2020



**NOTICE OF SECOND MITIGATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE
COALITION OF CITIES
IN RESPONSE TO THE RANGEN, INC.
WATER DELIVERY CALLS**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 20, 2014, the cities of Bliss, Burley, Carey, Declo, Dietrich, Gooding, Hazelton, Heyburn, Jerome, Paul, Richfield, Rupert, Shoshone, and Wendell ("Coalition of Cities"), through their counsel, Robert E. Williams, Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP, and Candice McHugh and Chris M. Bromley, McHugh Bromley, PLLC, submitted to the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") the Coalition of Cities' Second Mitigation Plan ("Mitigation Plan"). The Department will process the Mitigation Plan pursuant to the Department's Conjunctive Management Rules (IDAPA 37.03.11).

The Mitigation Plan is intended to mitigate the Coalition of Cities' out-of-priority ground water pumping in the 2011 delivery call filed with the Department by Rangen, Inc. ("Rangen") (CM-DC-2011-004) and Rangen's 2014 delivery call (CM-DC-2014-004) for the term of the Mitigation Plan.

The Mitigation Plan may be viewed online at the following website link:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/News/MitigationPlan/Rangen/CoalitionofCities2nd.htm>

Rangen holds water rights for fish propagation and other uses from the Martin-Curren Tunnel which is hydrologically connected to the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer ("ESPA"). Rangen's water rights that will benefit from the Mitigation Plan are water right numbers: 36-135B, 36-135A, 36-15501, 36-2551, and 36-7694. The Coalition of Cities holds numerous ground water rights for consumptive uses located within the ESPA. Certain of these ground water rights have priority dates junior to the priority dates of rights held by Rangen.

The Coalition of Cities has proposed the Mitigation Plan to mitigate injury to Rangen's senior water rights caused by depletions pursuant to junior priority ground water rights held by the Coalition of Cities. The Mitigation Plan proposes:

- Managed groundwater recharge through the American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 delivery and conveyance system to an approved recharge site near Gooding, Shoshone, or Box Canyon.
- By stipulation, Rangen agrees the Mitigation Plan shall be deemed to mitigate the Coalition of Cities' out-of-priority ground water pumping in CM-DC-2011-004 and CM-DC-2014-004 from the date of the Mitigation Plan up to and including March 31, 2016. The Mitigation Plan may be extended by agreement of the parties.

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 the Department, together with a protest fee of \$25, within ten days of the last day of publication of this notice. The protest must include a certificate of service showing that a copy of the protest has been mailed to or served on the Coalition of Cities' counsel.

Gary Spackman, Director

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