

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITIGATION
PLAN FILED BY THE UPPER BIG LOST
RIVER GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Docket No. CM-MP-2017-001

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

BACKGROUND

On October 13, 2017, the Upper Big Lost River Ground Water Association (“UBLR-GWA”) filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) a *Mitigation and Aquifer Enhancement Plan of and for the Upper Big Lost River Ground Water Association Users* (“Mitigation Plan”) pursuant to Rule 50.04 of the Department’s Water Distribution Rules for Water District 34 (IDAPA 37.03.12.050.04) and the Department’s Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources (IDAPA 37.01.11).

The Department published notice of the Mitigation Plan in the Arco Advertiser, Challis Messenger, and Post Register on November 16th and 23rd, 2017.

Big Lost River Ground Water District; Idaho Ground Water Appropriator’s, Inc.; Big Lost River Irrigation District; Joel S. Andersen; and Harvey Walker filed protests to the Mitigation Plan. The Director will consider this matter as a contested case pursuant to the Department’s Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01) and notify the parties of a prehearing conference.

NOTICE OF PREHEARING

The Director hereby notifies the parties that a prehearing conference will be held in this matter on **March 22, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. (MDT)**, at the Department’s State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Director’s Conference Room, Boise, Idaho 83720. The presiding officer will be the Director, Gary Spackman.

All parties must be represented at the prehearing conference in person or by telephone. If participating by telephone, **please dial 1-720-279-0026 and enter the following guest code when prompted: 544840#.**

The prehearing conference will be held in accordance with provisions of Chapters 2 and 17, Title 42 and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and the adopted Rules of Procedure of the Department, IDAPA 37.01.01. A copy of the Rules of Procedure may be obtained from the Department or at <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/0101.pdf>.

The prehearing conference will be conducted in a facility which satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in or understand the conference, please contact Kimi White at (208) 287-4815, no later than five (5) days prior to the conference.

DATED this 8th day of December 2017.



GARY SPACKMAN
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of December 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by U.S. mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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