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In The Matter of The Mitigation Plan Filed by The Upper Big Lost River Ground Water Association

Docket No. CM-MP-2017-001

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**DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES**

Dear Director Spackman,

The IDWR administrative proceedings related to the review of our proposed UBLRGWA Mitigation Plan have been helpful in identifying certain deficiencies and unintentional omissions within our plan.

Upon further analysis, the Association believes including clarification and the required supporting numerical data within a revised plan will offer the best implementable deliverable we require for our members and meet the appropriate statutes. Therefore, Association membership has agreed our best course of action is to withdraw our plan at this time for the purpose of revision and clarification, then resubmit upon completion.

Our revision of the Plan is already in motion. We want to ensure we fully comprehend all the concerns of the Protestants; therefore we have been and will be further attempting to arrange discussions with the protesting parties. Some attempts at meeting with the Protestants have been delayed by their timely availability due to agenda conflicts and spring farming workloads. As such, we cannot accurately predict a delivery date of our revised Plan.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of April 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by U.S. mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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