

State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Director

October 10, 2014

Re: Petition to Amend Rule 50 filed by Clear Springs Foods, Inc.

Dear Water Users,

On August 29, 2014, the Department served you with a copy of the *Final Order* issued in response to the Petition to Amend Rule 50 of the Department's Conjunctive Management Rules filed by Clear Springs Foods, Inc. As stated in the *Final Order*, based upon the comments received the Department is proposing that Rule 50 should be repealed. The Department concluded the rule is no longer necessary and that the administrative hearings and deliberations associated with individual delivery calls is the proper venue to address which ground water rights should be subject to administration under a delivery call. This letter is to notify you that a public hearing regarding the proposal to repeal Rule 50 is scheduled and will be held as follows:

Hearing Date and Time	Hearing Location
October 24, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.	Idaho Department of Water Resources 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83702 6 th Floor Conference Rooms B & C Teleconference Dial In: 1-215-446-0193 Participate Code: 2874815

Notice of this public hearing was also provided in the Administrative Bulletin published in Volume 14-10 on October 1, 2014, and which can be accessed at the following link: http://adminrules.idaho.gov/bulletin/2014/10.pdf.

The deadline to submit comments shall be **October 31, 2014**. Please be aware that if you have previously submitted comments to the Department, those comments are still a part of the administrative rulemaking record and will be taken under consideration by the Department. The resubmission of comments is not necessary. However, comments containing any additional information which were not previously addressed that you would like to have considered and become part of the record should be submitted by the deadline. The administrative rulemaking record can be found at the Department's website at: http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/GroundWaterManagement/Petition/default.htm

Sincerely,

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