

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS )  
FOR PERMIT NO. 37-22682 AND )  
37-22852 IN THE NAME OF )  
INNOVATIVE MITIGATION )  
SOLUTIONS LLC )

NOTICE OF THIRD  
CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING  
CONFERENCE

On September 8, 2014, Mathew Weaver, Hearing Officer, conducted a consolidated pre-hearing conference in the referenced matter. All parties were present at the conference and were provided an opportunity to briefly give an overview of their issues and concerns, to discuss outstanding evidence needed prior to holding the hearing, and to discuss scheduling of a third consolidated pre-hearing conference.

Two pieces of evidence were identified by the parties during the conference as being necessary before they would be prepared to proceed to hearing, they included: (1) an expert report prepared by Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) identifying the potential effects of the proposed water rights on fish and wildlife related to these applications, and assessing how any adverse effects could be avoided, minimized or mitigated; and (2) a completed ground water model for the Big Wood Basin.

During the conference IDFG agreed to prepare an expert report and to complete the report by March of 2015. IDFG acknowledged the possibility that they may complete the report earlier than the March deadline. Due to the uncertain time of completion for the report, the parties agreed to hold a third consolidated pre-hearing conference at the end of this year, for the purpose of an update on the status of the expert report and possibly for scheduling a hearing date.

The Wood River Valley Groundwater Flow Model (model) was also discussed at the conference. The model is currently under development in partnership between the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the United States Geological Survey. The best estimate for completion of the model is the fourth quarter of 2015. The parties did not unanimously agree that a final version of the model is necessary before a hearing can be held. This issue remains unresolved.


## NOTICE

The Hearing Officer for the Department hereby notifies the parties that a third consolidated pre-hearing conference will be held on **December 15, 2014, at 11:00 AM**, at the Department's Southern Regional Office, located at 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

All parties to the matter must be represented at this pre-hearing conference in person or by telephone. If participating by telephone, please dial **1-215-446-0193** and enter the participant code: **2874914#**

The conference will be held in accordance with provisions of the IDWR Rules of Procedure, Water Appropriation Rules 40 and 45, and in a facility that 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 notify the Department at least ten (10) days prior to the conference. Inquiries about scheduling or hearing facilities should be directed to Deborah Gibson at (208) 287-4803.

Dated this 25 day of September, 2014



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Mathew Weaver  
Hearing Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, true and correct copies of the document(s) described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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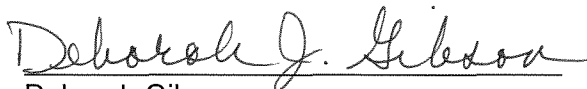
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