

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE
CINDER CONE BUTTE CRITICAL
GROUNDWATER AREA)
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ORDER ESTABLISHING
CRITICAL GROUNDWATER AREA

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Water Resources has conducted a study of the groundwater resources of the Cinder Cone Butte Area; and,

WHEREAS, information gathered during the study indicates that the available resource is limited and that with present development localized water level declines are occurring within the aquifer system; and,

WHEREAS, the records of the department indicate potential withdrawal and use of groundwater pursuant to the outstanding permits total more than 1.5 times the calculated recharge and would exceed the reasonably safe supply; and

WHEREAS, Section 42-233a, Idaho Code, requires the Director of the Department of Water Resources to designate areas as "critical groundwater areas" in all situations where there is not sufficient groundwater to provide a reasonably safe supply for irrigation of cultivated lands, or other uses in the basin at the current rate of withdrawal or rates of withdrawal projected by consideration of valid and outstanding applications and permits:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following described area be included within and designated as the "Cinder Cone Butte Critical Groundwater Area," pursuant to Section 42-233a, Idaho Code:

From the point of beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 15, T. 3S, R. 4E, east to the southeast corner of Sec. 16, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 2, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 1, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 36, T. 2S, R. 5E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 30, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 30, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the

southeast corner of Sec. 20, T. 2S, R. 6E,
thence north to the southwest corner of
Sec. 16, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the
southeast corner of Sec. 16, T. 2S, R. 6E,
thence north to the southwest corner of
Sec. 10, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the
southeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 2S, R. 6E,
thence north to the northeast corner of
Sec. 34, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the
northwest corner of Sec. 34, T. 1S, R. 6E,
thence north to the northeast corner of
Sec. 21, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the
northwest corner of Sec. 21, T. 1S, R. 6E,
thence north to the northeast corner of
Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the
northwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 6E,
thence north to the northeast corner of
Sec. 7, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the
northwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 1S, R. 6E,
thence north to the northeast corner of
Sec. 1, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the
northwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 1S, R. 5E,
thence south to the southeast corner of Sec.
3, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the south-
west corner of Sec. 3, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence
south to the southeast corner of Sec. 9,
T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the southwest
corner of Sec. 9, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence
south to the southeast corner of Sec. 17,
T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the southwest
corner of Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence south
to the southeast corner of Sec. 19, T. 1S,
R. 5E, thence west to the southwest corner
of Sec. 19, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence south to
the southeast corner of Sec. 36, T. 1S, R. 4E,
thence west to the northwest corner of Sec.
3, T. 2S, R. 4E, thence south to the point
of beginning.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1981. *1350 o'clock*


A. KENNETH DUNN
Director