

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
MOUNTAIN HOME GROUND )  
WATER MANAGEMENT AREA )

ORDER ESTABLISHING  
GROUND WATER  
MANAGEMENT AREA

WHEREAS, THE Idaho Department of Water Resources has conducted a study to determine the use and recharge of ground water within an area surrounding Mountain Home that has been defined as the Mountain Home Study Area; and,

WHEREAS, the results of the study indicate that the anticipated recharge of ground water to the area is exceeded by anticipated ground water discharge; and,

WHEREAS, conditions of a Critical Ground Water Area are approached within the Mountain Home Study Area although there appear to be some sub-areas within the area where additional ground water could be appropriated without injuring existing water rights; and,

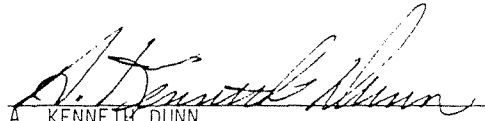
WHEREAS, Section 42-233b, Idaho Code, authorizes the director of the department to establish a Ground Water Management Area in any ground water basin or designated part thereof where a determination is made that conditions of a Critical Ground Water Area are approached:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following area be included within and designated as the Mountain Home Ground Water Management Area, pursuant to Section 42-233b, Idaho Code:

From the point of beginning at the intersection of the north rim of the Snake River canyon, and a line common to Sections 35 and 36, Twp. 5S, Rge. 7E; thence northwesterly along the north rim of the Snake River canyon, approximately 41.0 miles to the intersection of the canyon rim and the administrative boundary between Basin 61 and Basin 63 (administrative boundary), located directly south of the southwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25, Twp. 4S, Rge. 2E; thence northeasterly along the administrative boundary approximately 6.8 miles to a road junction within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Twp. 3S, Rge. 3E; thence northwesterly along the administrative boundary approximately 10.2 miles to the east quarter corner of Section 13, Twp. 2S, Rge. 2E; thence northeasterly along the administrative boundary approximately 6.0 miles to the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Twp. 1S, Rge. 3E; thence southeasterly along the administrative boundary approximately 1.5 miles to

the center of Section 21, Twp. 1S, Rge. 3E; thence northeasterly along the administrative boundary approximately 6.5 miles to the center of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Twp. 1N, Rge. 4E; thence easterly along the administrative boundary approximately 14.4 miles to the high point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Twp. 1N, Rge. 6E; thence southeasterly along the topographical divide approximately 3.5 miles to Bench Mark 5086 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Twp. 1N, Rge. 6E; thence northeast along the topographical divide approximately 5.4 miles to Danskin Peak in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Twp. 1N, Rge. 7E; thence southeasterly along the topographical divide approximately 13.9 miles to the intersection within the line common to Sections 26 and 27, Twp. 1S, Rge. 8E; thence south approximately 1.3 miles to the southeast corner of Section 34, Twp. 1S, Rge. 8E; thence west 3.0 miles to the southeast corner of Section 31, Twp. 1S, Rge. 8E; thence south 8.0 miles to the southwest corner of Section 8, Twp. 3S, Rge. 8E; thence west 2.0 miles to the northwest corner of Section 13, Twp. 3S, Rge. 7E; thence south approximately 15.7 miles to the point of beginning.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1982.

  
A. KENNETH DUNN  
Director