



Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

March 20, 2026

RE: Notice of Final Order Establishing Southern Canyon County Temporary Moratorium

Dear Applicant and/or Interest Party,

You have received this notice because you previously filed an application for permit with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") to establish a new water right within the designated Southern Canyon County Temporary Moratorium Area located south of Lake Lowell within IDWR Administrative Basin 63.

This notice is given pursuant to Water Appropriation Rule 55 (IDAPA 37.03.08.055) and Idaho Code § 42-1805(7) that on March 20, 2026, the Director of IDWR issued a *Final Order Establishing Southern Canyon County Temporary Moratorium* ("Order"). A copy of the Order is enclosed.

The temporary moratorium suspends processing and approval of pending and new applications for permits to appropriate ground water within the designated Southern Canyon County Temporary Moratorium Area, which is described as: All ground water within southern Canyon County south of Lake Lowell; including and south of Township 03N, Range 03W, Section 30; Township 03N, Range 04W, Section 25, 26, and 27; and Township 02N, Range 02W, Section 16; Areas west of Highway 45, and north and east of the Snake River.

Any person aggrieved by Order who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may file a written petition stating the reasons for contesting the Order and requesting a hearing before the Director of IDWR. The petition must be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the Order or receipt of the actual notice of the Order. Written petitions may be filed with the Department at IDWR, Western Region, 2735 W Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082; or IDWR, State Office, 322 E Front Street, Suite 648, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098; or they may be emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov.

The *Order* and additional documents pertaining to this matter can also be viewed on IDWR's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Respectfully,

Craig L. Saxton, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

Enc: *Final Order Establishing Southern Canyon County Temporary Moratorium*
Certificate of Service