

**BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE IDAHO WATER  
RESOURCE BOARD'S WATER MANAGEMENT  
ACCOUNT

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE FUNDS FOR  
THE IDWR UIC PROGRAM MANAGED  
AQUIFER RECHARGE PROGRAM

1           WHEREAS, the Water Management Account (WMA) was created pursuant to Idaho Code  
2 § 42-1760 and is administered by the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) authorizes the IWRB  
3 to expend, loan, or grant money from the Water Management Account (WMA) for water projects  
4 including studies, that conserve or increase water supply, improve drought resiliency, address  
5 water sustainability, or support flood management; and  
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7           WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 42-1760 states water projects include the study, construction,  
8 or enlargement of managed aquifer recharge sites and when selecting a project, the IWRB shall  
9 consider the effects of such project on existing water rights, water quality, and other water uses;  
10 and  
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12           WHEREAS, on March 27, 2026, through Resolution 10-2026, the IWRB adopted the  
13 Amended FY 2026 WMA Spending Plan which included authorization of funding for IDWR's UIC  
14 Program related to obtaining outside technical support for aquifer recharge in the ESPA, up to  
15 \$100,000 per year for five years and expenditure of up to \$100,000 without further IWRB  
16 approval; and  
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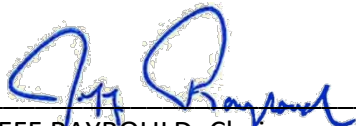
18           WHEREAS, on June 6, 2026, the IDWR UIC Program submitted a request for authorization  
19 to spend up to \$230,000 for engineering consulting services to develop technical guidance for  
20 IDWR's UIC Managed Aquifer Recharge program.  
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22           NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that funding from the WMA's ESPA Regional Water  
23 Sustainability Program is authorized for UIC Program Support and expenditures of up to \$230,000  
24 may be made for engineering consulting services without further Board approval.  
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26           NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that total funding for UIC Program Support  
27 is authorized in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 through December 31, 2030 from the WMA;  
28 provided, however, that any expenditures exceeding the initial \$230,000 authorization shall  
29 require subsequent approval by the Idaho Water Resource Board following review and approval  
30 of a plan for ongoing program support.  
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32 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the IWRB authorizes its Chairman or  
33 Executive Manager, Brian Patton, to execute the necessary agreements or contracts for the  
34 purpose of this resolution.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

  
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JEFF RAYBOULD, Chairman  
Idaho Water Resource Board

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Dean Stevenson, Secretary