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Idaho Legislature confirms two new gubernatorial appointments to the Idaho Water Resource Board

BOISE - (March 7, 2022) – The Idaho Legislature has approved the gubernatorial appointments of Dean Stevenson of Paul and Brian Olmstead of Twin Falls to four-year terms on the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The Legislature also confirmed the reappointment of Roger Chase of Pocatello and Albert Barker of Boise to four-year terms.

Stevenson runs a farming operation with his brother in the Paul area. He’s also chairman of the Magic Valley Ground Water District. Olmstead recently retired after serving as the general manager of the Twin Falls Canal Company. Chase is a former state legislator and mayor of Pocatello. Barker is a founding partner of Barker, Rosholt and Simpson. He specializes in natural resources and water law.

About the Idaho Water Resource Board: The Board is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the State Water Plan, financing of water projects, and the operation of programs that support sustainable management of Idaho’s water resources. The board meets six times a year around the state, and holds special meetings, as needed, to address water resource issues.

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