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Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

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RE: First Annual Meeting of Water District 55B, Jordan Creek

Dear Water User:

This letter provides notice of the first annual meeting of water users for Water District 55B, Jordan Creek. This letter also requests water users consider participating in a Steering Committee to assist in preparing for the Annual Meeting. The water district was created by the Idaho Department of Water Resources pursuant to an Amended Final Order dated May 9, 2022. The order was preceded by a public hearing held in Jordan Valley, ID on February 23, 2022. Information related to the creation of the water district may be found on IDWR's website: https://idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/water-districts/active/

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law, the first annual meeting for Water District 55B – Jordan Creek, is scheduled for the time and location listed below.

When: June 21, 2022 (Tuesday) at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Pleasant Valley Elementary / Junior High School

28026 Juniper Mountain Rd

Jordan Valley, ID

This meeting is required pursuant to Section 42-605, Idaho Code and the Director's order creating the district. A meeting agenda is attached. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt resolutions to govern operation of the district, elect a watermaster, select a water district advisory committee, and adopt a budget for watermaster expenses. The meeting will be held in person and conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disability Act. Should you require special accommodations, please contact IDWR at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

The Department seeks users to participate in a steering committee meeting to prepare for the annual meeting.

A steering committee composed of local, interested water users is needed to help water users prepare for the first annual water district meeting. The steering committee will draft proposed

resolutions for consideration by the water users at the first annual meeting. Resolutions are adopted by users at an annual meeting to direct the activities of the water district. Resolutions can address topics such as the method for election of a watermaster and treasurer, proposed budget, collection of budget, selection and composition of an advisory committee, and other activities pertinent to the operation of the district.

Given the short time between now and the date of the annual meeting, it is not practical to identify and confirm steering committee members in advance. Instead, the Department will hold a steering committee meeting at the Pleasant Valley School at 6:00 pm on June 6, 2022, and it asks that any user interested in assisting in developing operational resolutions should attend the June 6 meeting and participate in the steering committee. The June 6 meeting will focus on developing proposed resolutions related to a budget and district operation, and exploration of watermaster candidates.

Questions, concerns, or needs related to the scheduled meetings may be directed to the IDWR Western Regional Office by calling 208-334-2190, or by e-mail at westerninfo@idwr.idaho.gov. Sincerely,

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