

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF STREAM CHANNEL )  
ALTERATION PERMIT NOS. S82-20066 and ) RESOLUTION  
S82-20067 )

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2017, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") denied Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20066 in the name of Gay Richardson ("Richardson") for suction dredge mining within the Red River, a tributary of the South Fork Clearwater River; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2017, the Department denied Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20067 in the name of John Stickley ("Stickley") for suction dredge mining within the Red River, a tributary of the South Fork Clearwater River; and

WHEREAS, Richardson and Stickley had fifteen days from August 2, 2017, to notify the Department, in writing, of their request for hearing before the Idaho Water Resource Board ("IWRB") on the denial of their respective Joint Applications for Permit;

WHEREAS, the Department received a letter from Richardson on August 15, 2017, requesting a hearing on the denial of Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20066; and

WHEREAS, the Department received a letter from Stickley on August 17, 2017, requesting a hearing on the denial of Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20067; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the IWRB to appoint a hearing officer to preside over the hearings requested by Richardson and Stickley and issue a recommended order or recommended orders in accordance with Idaho Code §§ 67-5243(1)(a) and 67-5248; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the IWRB hereby appoints Hon. John M. Melanson as the hearing officer in the above-captioned proceedings.

Adopted this 15<sup>m</sup> day of September 2017.



ROGER CHASE, Chairman  
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST:



VINCE ALBERDI, Secretary

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF PROJECTS ASSOCIATED )  
WITH RATHDRUM PRAIRIE COMPREHENSIVE )  
AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN )  
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A RESOLUTION  
TO ALLOCATE FUNDS  
FOR THE SRF CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB), pursuant to its planning authorities in Article XV, Section 7 of the Idaho Constitution, and Idaho Code 42-1779, and as directed by House Bill No. 428 passed and approved by the 2009 Idaho Legislature, has undertaken the development of a comprehensive aquifer management plan for the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer; and

WHEREAS, the IWRB adopted the Rathdrum Prairie Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan on July 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Spoke River Forum (SRF) has requested financial support in the amount of \$5,000 to match other funding support for the Spokane River Conference scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the Spokane River Conference supports several actions described in the Rathdrum Prairie Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan, including:

1. Objective #2: Prevent and Resolve Water Conflicts
  - a. Regional discussion and encouraging cooperation for Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer water issues;
  - b. Encourage mechanisms that resolve local issues before they become conflicts;
2. Objective #3: Protect the Aquifer, through bringing the key agencies together in an effort to address overlapping jurisdictions with the goal of improving efficiency and sharing knowledge; and
3. Adaptive Management, Monitoring and Data Gathering: Present information about the development and maintenance of state-of-the-art monitoring and evaluation tools that provide the information necessary to make sound planning decisions for the future

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the IWRB hereby approves the expenditure of a total of \$5,000 from the IWRB Revolving Development Account's Rathdrum Prairie CAMP subaccount, to the Spokane River Forum.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017



Roger Chase, Chairman, IWRB

ATTEST



Vince Alberdi, Secretary, IWRB