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Mr. Roger Chase, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board
PO Box 83720
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Subject: 10-Year Review and Evaluation of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Comprehensive Aquifer Management Program

Dear Mr. Chairman and Board Members,

The Idaho Power Company (Company) has obtained a copy of the May 8, 2019 letter from the Honorable Scott Bedke, Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives, to the Board regarding the 10-year review and evaluation of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Comprehensive Aquifer Management Program (ESPA CAMP). As you know, the Company was a member of the CAMP Advisory Committee as well as a member of the Implementation Committee that was to be established pursuant to CAMP provisions. Also, subsequent to the development of CAMP, the Company, the Board and the State of Idaho entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (May 2009), as a component of the 2009 Framework Reaffirming the Swan Falls Agreement, providing for the cooperative implementation of CAMP, including the development and implementation of a managed recharge program that achieves to the extent possible benefits for all uses, including hydropower. The Company continues to support the CAMP and its overall goal of sustaining the ESPA and Idaho's water resources.

Speaker Bedke's letter asks the Board to complete the 10-year evaluation provided for by CAMP provisions and provide recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor's Office. The

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Company supports this effort and would like to actively participate in a meaningful way in the Board's review process. The Company would appreciate being advised of the process that the Board intends to initiate to complete this review and evaluation and of opportunities for the Company to engage in that process.

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Power Supply

cc: Governor Brad Little
Speaker Scott Bedke
Director Gary Spackman
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