

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF GROUNDWATER TO
SURFACE WATER CONVERSION GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO AWARD FUNDS

1 WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) on July 1, 2024 adopted a resolution
2 (resolution # 32-2024) modifying the spending plan for the Water Management Account; and
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4 WHEREAS, the IWRB's modified spending plan included a budget of \$20,000,000 for a
5 Groundwater to Surface Conversion Projects Grant Program; and
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7 WHEREAS, on July 26, 2024 the IWRB adopted criteria for the award of Groundwater to
8 Surface Water Conversion Grant (resolution # 38-2024) and set an application deadline of
9 October 4, 2024; and
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11 WHEREAS, the IWRB received thirteen Groundwater to Surface Water Conversion Grant
12 applications by the deadline. The applications were evaluated, scored and ranked according to
13 the criteria adopted by the IWRB; and
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15 WHEREAS, on December 16, 2024, the Finance Committee met and discussed the
16 projects, and recommended the IWRB approve grant awards as specified in Attachment A to this
17 resolution; and
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19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the IWRB approves the award of Groundwater to
20 Surface Water Grants from the Water Management Account as specified in Attachment A to this
21 resolution.

DATED this 16th day of December 2024.



JEFF RAYBOULD, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST 

DEAN STEVENSON, Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

2024 GW to SW Conversion Grant Applications

Entity	Project	Funds Requested	Total Project Costs	Ranking	Points	Funds Awarded
AAFGWD	Lake Channel Pipeline	\$1,337,379.00	\$2,674,759.90	4	68	\$1,337,379.00
BGWD	Morgan Enterprises	\$91,882.50	\$183,765.00	7	48	\$91,882.50
BGWD	S&L Murdock	\$123,481.10	\$246,962.20	8	47	\$123,481.10
BGWD	V&L Cornelison	\$32,573.12	\$65,146.23	10	38	\$32,573.12
BGWD	R&L Polatis	\$183,666.00	\$367,332.00	9	45	\$183,666.00
BJGWD	Osgood Pipeline	\$5,000,000.00	\$25,367,120.00	1	86	\$5,000,000.00
BJGWD	Brett Jensen Farms	\$65,640.00	\$131,280.00	11	37	\$65,640.00
City of Mt. Home	Lagoon Cell 10	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,866,600.00	*	*	*
MVGWD	Large Conversion	\$5,000,000.00	\$26,683,560.00	2	85	\$5,000,000.00
MVGWD	McManus	\$131,285.70	\$175,047.60	5	65	\$131,285.70
MVGWD	PKD Properties	\$21,617.20	\$43,234.40	3	69	\$21,617.20
Raft River	Watershed Conversion	\$5,000,000.00	\$54,595,803.00	*	*	*
SRVID	West Branch Canal Improvements	\$1,343,100.00	\$2,686,200.00	6	62	\$1,343,100.00
Total Funds Requested		\$23,330,624.62	\$124,086,810.33			\$13,330,624.62