

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 49632-2022

SOUTH VALLEY GROUND WATER
DISTRICT and GALENA GROUND
WATER DISTRICT
Petitioners-Respondents,

v.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
Respondents-Appellants,

v.

SUN VALLEY COMPANY, CITY OF
BELLEVUE, BIG WOOD CANAL
COMPANY, BIG WOOD & LITTLE
WOOD WATER USERS ASSOCIATION, CITY OF POCA TELLO, CITY OF
KETCHUM, and CITY OF HAILEY
Intervenors-Respondents,

**IGWA's Verified Petition for Leave to Intervene or, in the Alternative,
Appear as Amicus Curiae**

Appeal from Blaine County case no. CV07-21-00243

Honorable Eric J. Wildman, District Judge, Presiding.

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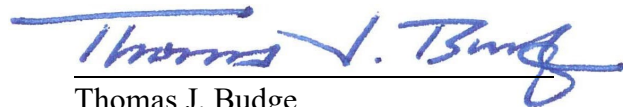
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Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (IGWA), through counsel, hereby petitions to intervene in this matter pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Idaho Appellate Rules. Alternatively, if intervention is not granted under Rule 7.1, IGWA petitions to appear as amicus curiae pursuant to Rule 8 of the Idaho Appellate Rules. If IGWA is granted leave to appear as amicus curiae, IGWA seeks leave to file an amicus curiae brief and participate in oral argument.

This Petition is supported by *IGWA's Brief in Support of Verified Petition for Leave to Intervene or, In the Alternative, Appear as Amicus Curiae* filed herewith.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of April, 2022.


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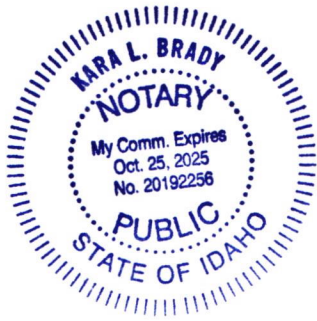
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County of Bannock)


Thomas J. Budge, being sworn, states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true, accurate, and complete to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.



Thomas J. Budge

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22nd day of April, 2022.





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My Commission Expires: 10/25/2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 22nd day of April, 2022, the above document was served on the following persons through the iCourt system.


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