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State of Idaho)
County of Teton)

I, Karen Mason, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Principal Clerk of the Teton Valley News, a newspaper as defined by Idaho Codes Annotated, Section 58-106, as amended, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper printed and published at Driggs, in Teton County, Idaho, having a general circulation in said county, and that said newspaper has been printed in said county for more than 78 consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, advertisement, or publication.

And affiant further says that said attached notice, advertisement, or publication, as per clipping attached, was published in said newspaper, in the regular and entire issue thereof and not in any supplement issue thereof, for 2 consecutive issues thereof, first publication having been made on the 24th day of November, 2016. And affiant further says that at the times herein mentioned said newspaper was made up of at least eight pages of at least five columns each, printed from typed matter, of at least sixteen inches deep.

Karen Mason

Karen Mason Clerk

State of Idaho
County of Bannock

On this 01st day of December, 2016 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Karen Mason, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Lori A. Sekot

Notary of the Public for Idaho
Residing at Arimo, Idaho
My commission expires on 3/3/2021

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER
GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA AND RESCINDANCE
OF AMERICAN FALLS GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA
DESIGNATION

Notice is hereby given that on November 2, 2016, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources signed two related final orders: (1) designating the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area (ESPA GWMA); and (2) rescinding the American Falls Ground Water Management Area (American Falls GWMA). These actions, conducted pursuant to Section 42-233b, Idaho Code, were initiated on a determination that the ground water system in the area may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area and the management of ground water resources within the existing American Falls GWMA, while still warranted, should continue into the future as part of the larger ESPA GWMA.

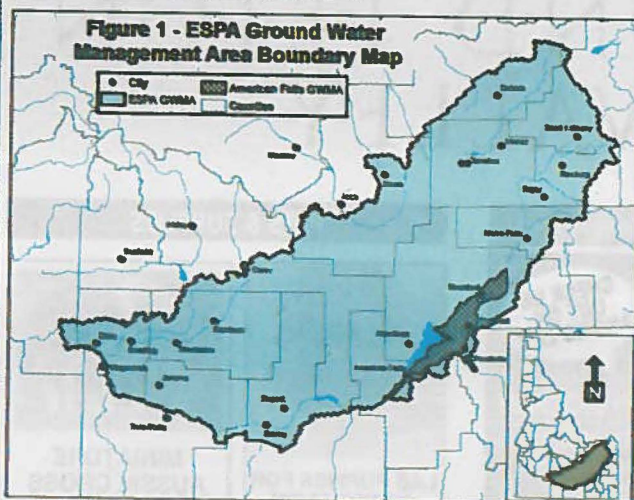
The location of the ESPA GWMA is shown on the attached map (refer to Figure 1).

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3), any person aggrieved by the action of the Director shall be entitled to a hearing before the director to contest the action. The person shall file with the Director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of actual notice, a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the action by the Director and requesting a hearing. Petition for Reconsideration must be filed with the Department with one of the following locations: IDWR Eastern Region, 900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718; IDWR Southern Region, 650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 500, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-5858; or IDWR State Office, PO Box 83720, Boise Idaho, 83720-0098.

Copies of the order can be viewed on the Department's website at:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/files/legal/orders/20161102-Order-Designating-the-Eastern-Snake-Plain-Aquifer-GWMA.pdf>

<https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/files/legal/orders/20161102-Final-Order-Rescinding-American-Falls-GWMA.pdf>



Gary Spackman, Director

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