

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, Anna Means, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published ad Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated November 23rd 2016 and ending with the issue dated December 1st 2016

Anna Means

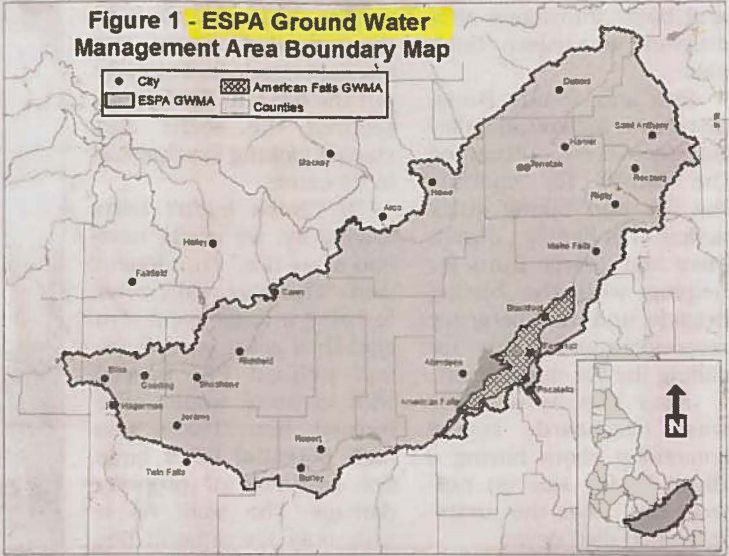
STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 1st day of December in the year of 2016, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Anna Means, 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 (s)he executed the same.

Veronica M. Weisbeck
Notary Public of Idaho
Residing at Challis, Idaho
My commission expires 11/9/21

**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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