

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERY CALLS FILED BY
THE BIG WOOD & LITTLE WOOD WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 2015, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) received two conjunctive management water delivery call letters from the Big Wood & Little Wood Water Users Association (“Association”), through counsel Joseph F. James, Brown & James, Attorneys at Law, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330. One letter was submitted on behalf of Association members diverting water from the Big Wood River below Magic Dam. The other letter was submitted on behalf of Association members diverting water from the Little Wood River below its confluence with Silver Creek. The Department is treating these letters as water right delivery calls pursuant to the Department’s Conjunctive Management Rules (IDAPA 37.03.11) and has initiated new contested case proceedings. The Big Wood River delivery call is Docket # CM-DC-2015-001. The Little Wood River delivery call is Docket # CM-DC-2015-002. The letters state that diversions of ground water hydraulically connected to the Big Wood River and the Little Wood River are injuring senior-priority surface water rights owned by Association members identified in the letters. The Association requests administration of ground water rights under the prior appropriation doctrine. The letters may be viewed online at the following website links:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/News/WaterCalls/Big_Wood_River_Delivery_Call/

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/News/WaterCalls/Little_Wood_River_Delivery_Call/

The Director of the Department will hold a status conference regarding Docket # CM-DC-2015-001 and Docket # CM-DC-2015-002 on **May 4, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Community Center, 201 South Beverly Street, Shoshone, Idaho, 83352**. More information regarding the status conference can be found at the above-described website links.

Gary Spackman, Director

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