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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF)
WATER TO WATER RIGHTS HELD BY)
MEMBERS OF THE BIG WOOD & LITTLE)
WOOD WATER USERS ASSOCIATION)
DIVERTING FROM THE BIG WOOD)
RIVER)
_____)

Docket No. CM-DC-2015-001

NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION
REGARDING STROM RANCHES,
INC.

Strom Ranches, Inc. ("Strom") and the Water Dist. 37-B Groundwater Group (the "Group"), through undersigned counsel of record, hereby file this notice regarding the status of, and service of documents on, Strom Ranches, Inc. In short, Strom and the Group wish to clarify that Strom is a part of the Group and should be served with documents through the Group's counsel.

On April 16, 2015, Strom filed a notice of intent to participate in both the Big Wood and Little Wood delivery calls. In that notice letter, Strom requested that IDWR also copy Christian Petrich and S. Bryce Farris with any correspondence. It appears that

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IDWR treated this as a notice of appearance by Mr. Farris, and thereafter Mr. Farris appeared on the service list as the representative of Strom, and has received all of the filings in the two proceedings since that time.

On April 22, 2015, the Group filed a notice of intent to participate in the Big Wood delivery call, identifying Dennis Strom (president of Strom Ranches, Inc.) as one of the Group's directors. On July 10, 2015, undersigned counsel for the Group filed a notice of appearance on behalf of the Group. The notice was filed in both the Big Wood and Little Wood proceedings, though the Director later stated that he would no longer consider filings by the Group in the Little Wood proceeding. See Order Denying Joint Motion to Designate ACGWS by Rulemaking and to Dismiss Delivery Calls of 7/22/15, p. 2, n. 1.

Therefore, in the Big Wood proceeding, service upon Strom should from now on be through the Group's counsel, rather than through Mr. Farris. If the Group becomes party to the Little Wood proceeding, the parties intend to file a similar notice in that proceeding at that time.

DATED THIS 24th day of August, 2015.

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By: 
S. Bryce Farris
Attorneys for Strom Ranches, Inc.

DATED THIS 25th day of August, 2015.

Varin Wardwell LLC

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of August, 2015, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed and by e-mail to participants who have provided e-mail addressed to the Department for service to the following:

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