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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF WHETHER TO) **BLRID SUMMARY POSITION**
DESIGNATE THE BIG LOST RIVER) **STATEMENT AND LIST OF**
BASIN A CRITICAL GROUND WATER) **WITNESSES**
AREA OR A GROUND WATER)
MANAGEMENT AREA)

Big Lost River Irrigation District (BLRID) responds to the Order entered by the Director on May 9, 2017 as follows:

STATEMENT OF POSITION

BLRID supports the designation of the Big Lost River Basin as a critical ground water area or a ground water management area. The use of ground water in the basin impacts natural flow, water available for storage and the amounts of water used from storage, since less natural flow requires greater use of storage water.

Further, BLRID intends on participating in the proceeding in order to monitor all actions taken that could address issues directly involving BLRID and the BLRID delivery system.

LIST OF POTENTIAL WITNESSES

BLRID may call as witnesses:


- James Rindfleisch: manager of BLRID with knowledge of the history and operations of BLRID.

- Joel Andersen: chairman of the Board of Directors of BLRID with knowledge of the history and operations of BLRID.

- Y. Harvey Walker: Director of BLRID with knowledge of the history and operations of BLRID.

At this time, BLRID does not intend on calling an expert witness.

DATED this 9 day of June, 2017.



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