BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF WHETHER TO )
DESIGNATE THE BIG LOST RIVER ) AMENDED BLRID SUMMARY
BASIN A CRITICAL GROUND WATER ) POSITION STATEMENT
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 and amends its Summary Position Statement dated June 9, 2017 as follows:

AMENDED STATEMENT OF POSITION

The Directors of BLRID support the designation of the Big Lost River Basin as a ground water area. The Directors of BLRID did not vote to support the designation of the Big Lost River Basin as a critical ground water 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.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2017.

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