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

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIG WOOD
GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS
FOR PERMITS FOR THE DIVERSION
AND USE OF SURFACE AND
GROUND WATER WITHIN THE
SNAKE RIVER BASIN

**NOTICE OF JOINDER IN SURFACE
WATER COALITION’S RESPONSE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the South Valley Ground Water District (“SVGWD”) and Galena Ground Water District (“GGWD”) (collectively “Districts”), by and through counsel of record, hereby join and concur in the Coalition’s response to the Municipal Providers’ Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed on August 31, 2023.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of September, 2023, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF JOINDER** by electronic service to each of the following:

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