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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF ACCOUNTING)	
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO)	TROUT UNLIMITED'S
THE FEDERAL ON-STREAM)	STATEMENT OF CONCERN
RESERVOIRS IN)	
WATER DISTRICT 1)	
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Trout Unlimited ("TU"), by and through counsel, hereby submits its Statement of Concern pursuant to the *Notice of Contested Case and Formal Proceedings, and Notice of Status Conference* entered in this matter on October 22, 2013.

TU is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. TU has approximately 155,000 members nationally and approximately 2,100 members in the State of Idaho. TU, as an organization, and on behalf of its members, is concerned with and seeks to protect and maintain the coldwater fishery in the Henrys Fork and South Fork of the Snake River. TU participates in the implementation of the Henrys Fork Drought Management Plan and supports implementation of ecologically based systems management on the South Fork. TU and its staff and members enjoy the Henrys Fork and South Fork for fishing, ecological, aesthetic, business and other purposes. TU's concern is that the Idaho Department of Water Resource's decision in this proceeding could change the in-stream storage accounting system in a way that harms these fishing, ecological, aesthetic, business, and other purposes, which depend upon adequate stream flows in the Henrys Fork and South Fork and are directly affected by in-stream storage.

TU will be unable to attend the pre-hearing conference scheduled in this matter due to a pre-existing obligation. TU's general position is that any activity in this proceeding should be stayed until the Idaho Supreme Court's decision regarding SRBA Basin-Wide issue 17.

DATED this _3 of December, 2013.

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