August 10, 2009

Dear Water User:

On August 7, 2009, the Interim Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Director or Department) issued an order modifying his July 22, 2009 curtailment order in the matter of the Clear Springs Foods delivery call. The August 7, 2009 modified curtailment order revises the curtailment date from January 8, 1981 to April 12, 1990. You are a holder of one or more ground water rights that are senior to April 12, 1990 and subject to the July 22, 2009 curtailment order. You are hereby notified that the above referenced ground water rights with priorities senior to April 12, 1990 are currently not subject to curtailment. Please be aware that ground water enlargement rights within the delivery call area are subordinate to all rights with a priority date of April 12, 1994 and earlier and are therefore still subject to curtailment.

The August 7, 2009 amended order was issued in response to a commitment from the North Snake and Magic Valley Ground Water Districts to increase the number of acres being converted from ground water to surface water within the Clear Springs Foods delivery call area. A copy of the order signed by the Interim Director dated August 7, 2009 and a list of water rights that continue to be subject to curtailment can be found on the Department’s website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov under the “Major Issues” heading and the “2009 Curtailment Information” subheading. If you do not have internet access and would like copies of any of these documents, please contact my office at 208-736-3033, or the Idaho Department of Water Resources in Boise at 208-287-4800.

Respectfully,

Cindy Yenter, Watermaster

cc: Gary Spackman, IDWR Interim Director
    North Snake Ground Water District
    Magic Valley Ground Water District