

STATE OF IDAHO

WATER DISTRICT 130

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RE: Notice of Order Conditionally Granting Motion for Stay of Curtailment

Dear Water User:

On August 7, 2009, the Interim Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Director or Department) issued an amended order of curtailment for ground water rights junior to April 11, 1990. You are a holder of one or more ground water rights that are junior to April 11, 1990 and subject to the curtailment order. On August 11, 2009, North Snake and Magic Valley Ground Water Districts filed a *Motion for Stay* in Gooding County District Court, seeking to stay enforcement of the curtailment order.

On August 24, 2009, the court granted a *Conditional Order* that enforcement of the Director's 2009 curtailment orders are stayed, or halted, contingent upon certain actions by the Ground Water Districts. You are hereby notified that the Watermaster of Water District 130 will discontinue enforcement of the Director's curtailment order pursuant to the court order.

The court's August 24, 2009 Conditional Order has stopped curtailment at this time, but it did not cancel or revoke the Director's August 7, 2009 curtailment order. You may resume use of any ground water rights that were subject to the Director's amended curtailment order. It is important to note, however, that the Ground Water Districts are required to provide security for the stay by conducting additional mitigation activities during 2009 and 2010. The curtailment order will remain in place pending the actions of the Ground Water Districts.

A copy of the order signed by District Court Judge John Melanson, dated August 24, 2009, and all supporting documents 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

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cc: Gary Spackman, IDWR Interim Director

North Snake Ground Water District

Magic Valley Ground Water District

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