

March 13, 2020

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# RE: Notice of Pending Curtailment of Ground Water Rights with Priority Dates Junior to July 13, 1962 and Not Included in a Mitigation Plan – Rangen Delivery Call

Your water right no(s): «WaterRights»

Dear Water User:

The above referenced ground water right or rights are located in Water District 130 ("WD130") and are affected by the 2011 water right delivery call at the Rangen fish hatchery near Hagerman, Idaho. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") will initiate curtailment of the above-listed water right(s) unless the right(s) are covered by an approved mitigation plan. The Department will send you a Curtailment Order after twenty-one (21) days of the date of this letter unless you deliver, directly to the WD130 watermaster, written proof of participation with one of the local ground water districts that have an approved mitigation plan.

# Background Information Regarding the Rangen Delivery Call and Approved Mitigation Plan

In 2014, the Director of the Department determined that diversion and use of ground water rights within WD130 that are junior to July 13, 1962, cause material injury to Rangen's July 13, 1962, priority water right. See *Final Order Regarding Rangen, Inc.'s Petition for Delivery Call; Curtailing Ground Water Rights Junior to July 13, 1962* In the Matter of Distribution of Water to Water Right Nos. 36-2551 and 36-7694 (January 29, 2014).

In 2017, various ground water districts in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and WD130, including the North Snake, Magic Valley and Carey Valley Ground Water Districts (collectively the "Districts"), purchased the Rangen water rights and fish hatchery. In 2018, the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. ("IGWA"), on behalf of the Districts, requested the Department approve the Districts' ownership of the Rangen water rights "as a mitigation plan to protect the ground water rights of District members from curtailment, with the Rangen delivery calls remaining in place as against water rights that do not belong to or are not in good standing with the Districts." See *Stipulated Mitigation Plan and Request for Order* ("IGWA Mitigation Plan") In the Matter of the Distribution of Water to Water Right Nos. 36-2551, 36-7604 and 36-15501 (April 5, 2018).

On March 11, 2019, the Department approved the IGWA Mitigation Plan. *Order Approving IGWA's 2018 Mitigation* In the Matter of the Mitigation Plan Filed by the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators for the Distribution of Water to Water Rights Nos. 36-2551, 36-7694, and 36-15501.

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Approval of this plan prevents curtailment of junior priority rights only if those rights are participating in the IGWA Mitigation Plan pursuant to Rule 40.01.b of the Department's Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources. The Director's approval of the IGWA Mitigation Plan does NOT apply to holders of junior ground water rights who are not members of the Districts participating in the IGWA Mitigation Plan, or who are not otherwise participants in any other mitigation plan.

According to the assessment rolls of the IGWA participating Districts, the above-listed water right(s) are not included for mitigation or membership purposes. As a result, The Department will send you a Curtailment Notice unless you deliver written proof of mitigation participation with one of the IGWA participating Districts within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this letter.

In-house culinary uses and the use of water for stock water as defined by Idaho Code § 42-1401A(11) and domestic purposes as defined by Idaho Code § 42-111 (see attachment) are not subject to curtailment.

If you believe that the above referenced water right or water rights are already part of IGWA's mitigation plans, please contact the ground water districts for written proof of your participation. If your right or rights are not included in or assessed by one of the Districts for mitigation purposes, you must contact the District closest to you to enroll your right or rights for mitigation. If you need to know which district is closest to you, please contact this office, or refer to the *Map of Ground Water Districts* using the following link: <u>https://idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/groundwater-districts/map.html</u>

Contact information for the Districts is attached to this letter. If you have questions concerning this notice or the water rights identified on this notice, please contact Nathan Erickson, WD130 watermaster, at 208-736-3033 or by e-mail at <u>nathan.erickson@idwr.idaho.gov</u>, or contact IDWR Water Distribution Staff at 208-287-4800.

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- Encl: Ground Water Districts Contact Information; Idaho Code §§ 42-111 and 42-1401A(4) and (11)
- C: Nathan Erickson, Water District 130 Watermaster TJ Budge, Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. Carey Valley Ground Water District Magic Valley Ground Water District North Snake Ground Water District

## **Ground Water Districts Contact Information**

# **Carey Valley Ground Water District** PO Box 261 Carey, ID 83320

Secretary: Lacee Peterson Phone: 208-731-1898

# Magic Valley Ground Water District

PO Box 430 Paul, ID 83347

Secretary: Lindsey Beck Treasurer: Emily Haynes Phone: 208-339-6471 Email: <u>mvgwd@hotmail.com</u>

# North Snake Ground Water District

152 E Main St Jerome ID 83338

Secretary: Joyce Moreno Phone: 208-324-8995 Fax: 208-324-8033 Email: <u>nsgwd@safelink.net</u>

## TITLE 42 - IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE -- WATER RIGHTS AND RECLAMATION

## CHAPTER 1 - APPROPRIATION OF WATER -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

42-111. Domestic purposes defined. (1) For purposes of sections 42-221, 42-227, 42-230, 42-235, 42-237a, 42-242, 42-243 and 42-1401A, Idaho Code, the phrase "domestic purposes" or "domestic uses" means:

(a) The use of water for homes, organization camps, public campgrounds, livestock and for any other purpose in connection therewith, including irrigation of up to one-half (1/2) acre of land, if the total use is not in excess of thirteen thousand (13,000) gallons per day, or

(b) Any other uses, if the total use does not exceed a diversion rate of four one-hundredths (0.04) cubic feet per second and a diversion volume of twenty-five hundred (2,500) gallons per day.

(2) For purposes of the sections listed in subsection (1) of this section, domestic purposes or domestic uses shall not include water for multiple ownership subdivisions, mobile home parks, or commercial or business establishments, unless the use meets the diversion rate and volume limitations set forth in subsection (1)(b) of this section.

(3) Multiple water rights for domestic uses or domestic purposes, as defined in this section, shall not be established or exercised in a manner to satisfy a single combined water use or purpose that would not itself come within the definition of a domestic use or purpose under this section. The purpose of this limitation is to prohibit the diversion and use of water, under a combination of domestic purposes or domestic uses as defined in this section, to provide a supply of water for a use that does not meet the exemption of section 42-227, Idaho Code, and is required to comply with the mandatory application and permit process for developing a right to the use of water pursuant to chapter 2, title 42, Idaho Code.

## CHAPTER 14 - ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS

42-1401A. DEFINITIONS. The following terms are defined for purposes of this chapter as follows:

(4) "Domestic use" is defined in section <u>42-111</u>, Idaho Code.

(11) "Stock watering use" means the use of water solely for livestock or wildlife where the total diversion is not in excess of thirteen thousand (13,000) gallons per day.

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H LYLE ADAMS 790 W 620 N SHOSHONE ID 83352 WR #: 37-7078

AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE ID 83352-5415 WR #: 36-11120

MICHELE ASTLE 2711 LONGBOW DR TWIN FALLS ID 83301 WR #: 37-8125

BOYD A AND SHERRY R BINGHAM 1003 N MERIDIAN RUPERT ID 83350-8540 WR #: 36-8425

DANI AND DUKE BONAWITZ 3290 S 1600 E WENDELL ID 83355 WR #: 36-8065

KEVIN OWEN AND RHONDA L CARTER 1128 S 2600 E HAZELTON ID 83335 WR #: 36-7921

ADAM W CHRISTENSEN AND DIANE K NELSON 1747 S 1800 E GOODING ID 83330 WR #: 37-23133

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BONNIE B AND RON K BECKLEY 188 S 700 E DIETRICH ID 83324 WR #: 37-8138

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CASA DEL NORTE LP 11204 N BAR 21 DR GLENNS FERRY ID 83623 WR #: 37-7081

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES WATER ASSN INC PO BOX 771 JEROME ID 83338 WR #: 36-8607

ATILANO CRESPO 2158 E 1700 S GOODING ID 83330 WR #: 37-7694

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