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

IN THE MATTER OF THE

GRAND VIEW - BRUNEAU
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT
AREA

ORDER ESTABLISHING
A GROUND WATER
MANAGEMENT AREA

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Water Resources has the responsibility to administer the ground water basins of the state to protect prior rights yet allow full economic development; and,

WHEREAS, information available to the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources indicates that the ground water resources in the Grand View - Bruneau area may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area as described in Section 42-233a, Idaho Code; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated withdrawal from the aquifer system at the present stage of development may exceed the present recharge to the system; and,

WHEREAS, the records of the department indicate the potential withdrawal would be doubled if all existing permits and pending applications to appropriate ground water are developed; and,

WHEREAS, Section 42-233b, Idaho Code, authorizes the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources to designate areas as "ground water management areas" to allow increased management of the ground water resources:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following described area be included within and designated as the "Grand View - Bruneau Ground Water Management Area" pursuant to Section 42-233b, Idaho Code:

From the point of Beginning at a point located on the south side of Snake River in Owyhee County Idaho, on the range line common to Range 6E and Range 7E, Boise Meridian;
Thence south along said range line to the township line common to Township 8S and Township 9S;
Thence west along said township line to the range line common to Range 1E and Range 2E, Boise Meridian;
Thence north along said range line to the township line common to Township 4S and Township 5S;
Thence east along said township line to the section line...
common to Section 32 and 33, Township 4S, Range 2E, Boise Meridian;
   Thence north along said section line to its intersection with the south bank of Snake River;
   Thence upstream in a southeasterly direction along said south bank to the point of beginning.

Signed at Boise, Idaho this 29th day of October, 1982, at 4:50 P.M. o'clock.

A. KENNETH DUNN
Director