



Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

November 4, 2022

RE: Notice of Order Extending Temporary Moratorium in the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area

Dear Applicant and/or Interest Party,

You received this notice because you previously filed an application for permit to establish a new water right within the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area (“MVGWMA”), or you have been identified as an interested party to a previously filed application for permit.

This notice is given pursuant to Water Appropriation Rule 055.01.b.i (IDAPA 37.03.08.055.01.b.i) and Idaho Code § 42-1805(7) that on November 3, 2022, IDWR issued the *Order Extending Temporary Moratorium* for the MVGWMA (“Moratorium Order”). A copy of the Moratorium Order is enclosed. The Moratorium Order affects applications to appropriate ground water within the MVGWMA, which consists of the Malad River drainage and all ground water underlying this drainage, including the drainages of all creeks and streams tributary to the Malad River. This area is currently designated as IDWR Administrative Basin 15.

Any person aggrieved by the Moratorium Order may file a written petition requesting a hearing pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3) and IDWR’s Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01). The petition must state the reasons for contesting the Moratorium Order and must be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this notice.

Petitions for hearing can be filed with IDWR’s State Office, 322 E Front Street, Ste 648, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098; or IDWR’s Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718; or filed with another IDWR office; or emailed to IDWR at file@idwr.idaho.gov.

The Moratorium Order and additional documents pertaining to this matter can also be viewed on IDWR’s website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Respectfully,

Angela M. Hansen
Water Rights Section Manager

Enc: Moratorium Order
Certificate of Service