

Proposed Questions Regarding the Director's Authorities and Responsibilities Regarding Trust Water Rights

Question 1) Does the IDWR Director have the authority to review a trust water right with a term condition and cancel the water right if the Director determines that trust water is no longer available for the authorized use or that the trust water right is no longer in the public interest? If yes, does that same authority extend to trust water rights that do not have term conditions?

Question 2) Does the IDWR Director have the authority to preemptively curtail trust water rights to maintain sufficient flows in the Snake River to meet water rights 2-201, 2-223, and 2-224 at the Murphy Gaging Station?