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IDWR to host public information meeting March 5 in Driggs to initiate the process of creating a water district in the Teton Basin

IDAHO FALLS - (Feb. 24, 2025) - The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is initiating a process to create a water district or modify existing water districts to administer groundwater rights that are currently not in a water district in Administrative Basin 22, the Teton River Basin in Eastern Idaho (see map on page 2).

IDWR has sent out letters to more than 700 people with decreed water rights in Basin 22, inviting them to the public meeting.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Teton High School Auditorium, 555 E Ross Ave., Driggs, ID 83422

At the meeting, IDWR officials will present options for including groundwater rights in a new or existing water district, discuss projected timelines to create or modify water districts, answer questions, and request feedback from water users.

Based on the feedback at the meeting, IDWR will formulate a proposal to create or modify water districts. A public hearing concerning the proposed action would be held at a later date. The proposed action will affect Basin 22 groundwater rights that are not currently included in a water district.

People with domestic or stockwater rights will not be affected by the change or included in any proposed water district.

For more information, contact the IDWR Eastern Regional office, 208-525-7161.

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Administrative Basin 22 and Pertinent Boundaries

