This is notice that **the Idaho Water Resource Board** intends to enter into an agreement to obligate by contract, agreement, or otherwise the State of Idaho in the amount of more than \$25 million or intends to enter into an agreement concerning a transaction in which goods, services, real estate, or other property reasonably valued at more than \$25 million is acquired, sold, or included in a part of the agreement.

Specifically, you are notified that a decision may be made on or after 30 days from the date this notice is sent and will concern the Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District (LOID) located near Lewiston Idaho, with their office located at 1520 Powers Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501. The purpose of this \$28 million transaction is the construction of a replacement water supply for the LOID from the Clearwater River and will consist of five primary milestones: 1) preconstruction work including any needed environmental studies and engineering to final design 2) construction of the river intake structure; 3) construction of a pump station; 4) construction of pipeline to Reservoir A (reservoir within the LOID system) including the disbursement infrastructure, and 5) the power required to operate the finished pump station from the power provider.

This transaction is not being made pursuant to the request for proposals process in Idaho Code, and the transaction has not been specifically approved by the Idaho Legislature.

For further information please contact: **Neeley Miller, Water Resource Planner,** Neeley.Miller@idwr.Idaho.gov, 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83720, (208) 287-4800.

Dated this 12th day of September 2024.

Neeley Miller, Water Resource Planner