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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE

Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF WATER DISTRICT NO.)
65, PAYETTE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES)AMENDED DECLARATION
OF INTENT

On July 7, 1989, the Director of the Department of Water Resources issued an order pursuant to Section 42-604, Idaho Code, creating Water District No. 65, Payette River and tributaries.

On July 7, 1989, the Director also issued a Declaration of Intent limiting the regulation of water delivery within Water District No. 65 to parts of the basin since the need to regulate all diversions did not exist at that time.

In years subsequent to 1989, the need to generally regulate diversions of natural flow and to insure that releases of stored water are received by those entitled to its use has grown more acute each year. Wateruser organizations both inside and outside of the presently active portion of the district have requested an increase in the active area of the district.

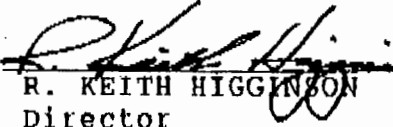
The Director hereby amends the July 7, 1989, Declaration of Intent restating the intent as follows:

a) The watermaster of Water District No. 65. should regulate and control both natural flow diversions and the release of stored water as needed within the drainage basin of the Payette River in compliance with the July 7, 1989 order establishing Water District No. 65. This regulation should begin immediately and include those reaches of the North and South Forks of the Payette River and Deadwood River downstream from Cascade and Deadwood reservoirs to insure proper delivery of natural flow and released stored water.

b) The watermaster should extend regulation to other portions of the Payette River and its tributaries (excluding the areas and streams within other existing water districts) when resources are available to the watermaster.

c) The watermaster should not regulate domestic uses as defined in Section 42-111, Idaho Code, except as needed to resolve disputes between domestic users.

Dated this 30th day of JUNE, 1992.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director