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November 26, 2007

Mr. Jerry Rigby, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

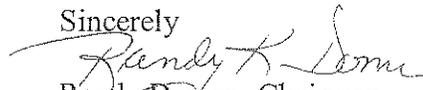
Dear Sir,

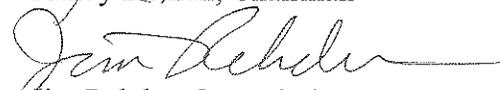
We would like to take the opportunity to provide input to the upcoming revision of the Idaho State Water Plan (SWP). The issues you will be addressing are critical to water use and availability both for the short term and to future generations. The long-term effects of the SWP require careful analysis and collaboration at all levels of government, industry and private citizens to minimize unintended consequences.

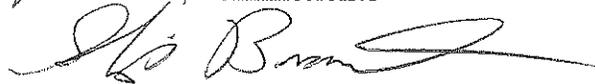
The revised SWP will directly affect our local decisions, as we seek to accommodate increased population growth. This present and future reality requires on-going dialog between the Idaho Water Resource Board, local government and those who have intimate knowledge of our water resources. This smart management is our best chance to ensure adequate reserves, in the face of uncertain water supply.

To facilitate this process, the Idaho County Commissioners request that a sub-committee be named with representation from local government entities from all areas of the state, such as North Central Idaho and others with local knowledge to provide input and participate in the dialog. These representatives should be from all areas of the state.

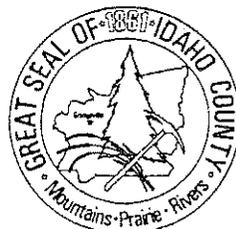
Sincerely


Randy Doman, Chairman


Jim Rehder, Commissioner


Skip Brandt, Commissioner

cc: Dist. II Commissioners



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Department of Water Resources

November 28, 2007

Mr. Jerry Rigby, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Mr. Rigby;

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input to the upcoming revision of the Idaho State Water Plan (SWP). The issues you will be addressing are critical to water use and availability to our future generations. This long-term impact requires careful analysis to minimize unintended consequences.

The revised SWP will directly affect our local planning and zoning decisions, as we seek to accommodate increased population growth. This present and future reality requires on-going dialog between the Idaho Water Resource Board and local government. This smart management is our best chance to ensure adequate reserves, in the face of uncertain water supply.

To facilitate this process, the North Central Idaho County Commissioners request that a sub-committee be named with representation from local government entities from all areas of the state, such as North Central Idaho and others with local knowledge to provide input and participate in the dialog.

Sincerely

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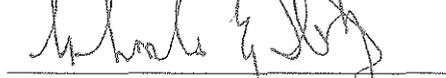


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As this state undertakes the update of the state water plan, I would like to see a committee appointed within the IDWR to look at development. As a county commissioner, we have several land-use decisions before us that directly affect water availability and aquifer management and the county commissioners and city councils do not have a "seat or seats" at the discussion table. To facilitate discussion without our participation is not being "inclusive" in how these management decisions are currently done. We need a seat at the table. water availability is critical to everyone's needs. "Unintended consequences" by development needs to be addressed as part of a global plan of state water resources and aquifer management. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Douglas Zenner, Nez Perce County Commissioner



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

November 21, 2007

Douglas Zenner
31703 Mission Creek Road
Culdesac, ID 83524

Dear Doug,

Thank you for contacting me about Idaho's water issues. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I have forwarded your concerns and suggestions to Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Dave Tuthill. I have asked the Director to respond directly to you on this matter and to provide me with a copy of his response.

Thanks again for contacting me. Please keep me informed on this and any other state government issues of concern to you.

As Always - Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.L. Otter", written over a horizontal line.

C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

F A X T R A N S M I T T A L

DATE: November 21, 2007

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