STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

IN RE: REQUEST OF HANSEN-HURTAUGH CO-OPERATIVE CANAL COMPANY AND THE MAGIC VALLEY WATER PUMPERS ASSOCIATION FOR DESIGNATION OF "CRITICAL GROUND WATER AREA" SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, IDAHO	ORDER DESIGNATING " THE GOOSE CREEK-ROCK CREEK CRITICAL GROUND WATER AREA"

THE HANSEN-HURTAUGH CO-OPERATIVE CANAL COMPANY and the MAGIC VALLEY WATER PUMPERS ASSOCIATION of Hansen, Idaho, have filed with the Department of Reclamation at the Statehouse, Boise, Idaho, a request pursuant to Sections 42-233a and 42-233b of the Idaho Code, that an area described as beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of the Burley Irrigation District on the line common to Ranges 24 and 25 East; thence south on said Range line to the westerly boundary of Marsh Creek drainage; thence southerly on said westerly boundary to Harrison Mountain; thence southerly on the easterly boundary of Goose Creek drainage to the south line of the State of Idaho; thence west along said State line to the section line two miles west of the line common to Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence north on said line to the High Line Canal of the Twin Falls Canal Company Irrigation Project; thence easterly along the southerly boundaries of the Twin Falls Canal Company Irrigation Project, Milner Low Lift Irrigation District, Cassia Irrigation District, Snake River and Burley Irrigation District to the point of beginning, be declared a "Critical Ground Water Area", and,

WHEREAS, the requests of the Hansen-Hurtaugh Co-Operative Canal Company and the Magic Valley Water Pumpers Association, supported by reports on numerous wells, appear to justify the designation of the area described in the foregoing as a "critical ground water area", as defined in the Idaho Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the above and foregoing described ground water area is hereby declared a critical ground water area, and further and future applications for permit to appropriate the subterranean waters of said area will be held in abeyance pending further study and determination of the sufficiency of the ground water supply therein to meet further withdrawals therefrom;

Applicants for permit to make new and additional appropriations of water in the said area and from its ground water supply may proceed in conformity to Sections 42-233a and 42-233b, Idaho Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Department of Reclamation at Boise, Idaho, this 16th day of January, 1962.

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer