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Gary Spackman, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Director Spackman,

I am writing in support of the proposed West Ada Area of Drilling Concern. We believe the area of drilling concern designation aligns with our mission of "partnering to promote, protect and preserve health in our community."

We recognize the value of protecting the quality of the drinking water resource that is a cornerstone to the health of our citizens. Understanding the futility of remedying ground water contamination, public health and environmental health organizations like ours are fully aware that prevention of contamination is key to avoiding illness in the people relying on the area's aquifers as their source of drinking water.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide support for this initiative.

Sincerely,

Rob Howarth

Rob Howarth, Division Director
Community and Environmental Health
Central District Health Department

cc: Russ Duke, CDHD Director
Mike Reno, CDHD Program Manager