

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCE BOARD

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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| IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING   | ) |            |
| AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL      | ) | RESOLUTION |
| COMMITTEE PROCEDURES FOR THE | ) |            |
| PAYETTE RIVER RENTAL POOL    | ) |            |
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WHEREAS, Section 42-1765, Idaho Code, authorizes the Idaho Water Resource Board (the "Board") to appoint local committees to facilitate the rental of stored water; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board on March 10, 1995, renewed the appointment of the Advisory Committee of Water District 65, as the Local Committee to operate the Payette River Rental Pool for a period of five (5) years pursuant to the Board's Water Supply Bank Rules and Section 42-1765, Idaho Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Committee has submitted for Board review and approval revised procedures for operation of the Rental Pool which repeals former Rule 7.3 providing the priority for rentals made after July 1 until July 15 of each year, and which amends former Rule 7.4 to become new Rule 7.3 to read as follows:

7.3 After July 1 of each year all remaining unrented stored water in the Rental Pool shall be available to any water user who desires to rent the water for any beneficial use.

WHEREAS, the Local Committee has also revised Rule 8.1 of the Rental Pool Procedures to modify the price for the rental of stored water to read as follows:

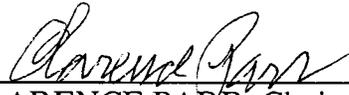
8.1 The price of stored water rented from the Rental Pool for use upstream from the mouth of the Payette River is \$2.95 per acre foot, with \$2.00 per acre foot being paid to the Lessors, \$0.75 per acre foot administrative fee paid to the District and the \$0.20 surcharge due the Board under the Idaho Water Bank rules. The price of stored water rented from the Rental Pool for use downstream from the mouth of the Payette River is \$5.40 per acre foot, with \$4.23 per acre foot being paid to the Lessors, \$2.23 of which is intended to be used by the Lessor for improvements within the Lessor's delivery system,

with emphasis given to improvements which would result in better water management, water quality and water use efficiencies, a \$0.75 per acre foot administrative fee paid to the District and the \$0.42 surcharge due the Board. In the case that another rental pool or space holder should lease water for the purpose of arbitrage and consequently seek to secure replacement water from the Rental Pool, the price shall be the amount charged by that rental pool or space holder plus an additional \$0.75 per acre foot administrative fee.

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments submitted by the Local Committee have been reviewed by the Director of the Department of Water Resources and found to comply with the existing Rules for the Water Supply Bank.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the changes in the Rental Pool Procedures for Water District 65 as set out above in this resolution are hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1997.

  
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CLARENCE PARR, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
J. DAVID ERICKSON, Secretary