

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR  
OF THE  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IN RE: CURLEW VALLEY )  
GROUNDWATER ) ORDER DESIGNATING CRITICAL  
 ) GROUNDWATER AREA  
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Pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 42-233a, and based upon the information and records of the Department of Water Resources which show that the area in question does not have sufficient groundwater to provide a reasonably safe supply for irrigation of cultivated lands, and/or other uses in the basin at the current rates of withdrawal, or rates of withdrawal projected by consideration of valid and outstanding applications and permits, the following described area, commonly known as Curlew Valley, and as more fully depicted on the attached map, to-wit:

Starting at the Utah-Idaho State line at the crest of the Showell Hills (the SW corner of Section 27, T16S, R31E., B.M.); thence east along the state line to the crest of the range known as the North Promontory Mountains, (approximately the center of Section 29, T16S, R33E., B.M.); thence north-northeasterly along the crest of said mountains to the high point at the SW corner of Section 1, T15S, R33E, B.M.; Thence easterly along the surface water divide to the crest of the Blue Spring Hills, location center of Section 2, T15S, R34E., B.M.; thence northerly and northwesterly along the crest of said hills until reaching a point approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of the south township boundary of T12S, R34E, B.M. (near the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, T12S, R34E); thence northwesterly along the surface water divide between Curlew and Arbon Valleys to the ridge east of Bull Canyon (the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T12S, R32E., B.M.); thence northerly along said ridge to Deer Creek Peak (approximately the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, T11S, R32E, B.M.); thence westerly and southwesterly to the crest of the Deep Creek Mountains; thence southerly along this crest to a point near the SW corner of Section 21, T12S, R32E., B.M.; thence southwesterly along the surface water divide between Curlew Valley and Rockland Valley to Quaking Asp Mountain; thence south-southeasterly along the crest of the Sublett Range and Showell Hills to the point of beginning.

is hereby designated a Critical Groundwater Area and closed to further applications for development of groundwater sources therein.

DATED this 15 day of March, 1976. **7:30 AM.**

  
R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director  
Idaho Department of Water Resources