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Mr. Karl J. Dreher, Director
Department of Water Resources
1301 N. Orchard Street
Boise, ID 83706

Department of Water Resources

Matter: **Public Records Request:** Thousand Spring Ground Water Management Area Designation; American Falls Groundwater Management Area Designation
Subject: Public Records Act
Our file: 3915-48

Dear Mr. Dreher:

Pursuant to Idaho's Public Record Act, Idaho Code §§ 9-337 to 9-347, I hereby request copies of the following documents:

- 1) Any and all reports, test results, models, correspondence, memoranda, preliminary conclusions, analyses or other records relating to the Department's Order Designating the Thousand Springs Ground Water Management Area dated August 3, 2001.
- 2) Any and all reports, test results, models, correspondence, memoranda, preliminary conclusions, analyses or other records relating to the Department's Order Designating the American Falls Ground Water Management Area dated August 3, 2001.
- 3) Any and all reports, test results, models, correspondence, memoranda, preliminary conclusions, analyses or other records relating to any impending curtailment order affecting any water right(s) in the Thousand Springs Ground Water Management Area.
- 4) Any and all reports, test results, models, correspondence, memoranda, preliminary conclusions, analyses, or other records relating to any impending curtailment order affecting any water right(s) in the American Falls Ground Water Management Area.

If any part of these records is subject to an exemption from disclosure under Idaho Code § 9-340, I request that each record or portion of record subject to exemption be identified and described, that the specific exemption applicable be identified, and that its applicability to the exempted material be explained.

If portions of records are exempt from disclosure, I request that they be separated from non-exempt portions and made available pursuant to Idaho Code § 9-341.

I agree to pay reasonable copying costs, as provided in the Act. I would appreciate your notifying me in advance if copying costs will exceed \$40.00.

The requested documents will, of course, need to be produced in a timeframe consistent with the Department's expedited handling of this matter, and so as to provide our clients with a meaningful opportunity to review them and prepare to respond to the allegations set out in the Department's Orders.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Creamer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Michael C. Creamer