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The Challis Messenger
Challis, Idaho

Re: Notice of Election on the Organization of the
Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District.

Dear Challis Messenger:

Attached is a legal notice entitled Notice of Election on the Organization of the Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District. Please publish the legal notice in 10/23/25, and 10/30/25 editions of the Challis Messenger. Please note that the Notice must be published during those two weeks. Since the Notice contains a lengthy and detailed legal description, please fax me a galley proof of the Notice for review prior to publication.

A bill for the publication fees may be mailed to me for handling. Also, please forward to me affidavits of publication confirming publication of the legal notices in the newspaper for the two consecutive weeks.

If you have any questions about these instructions, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is important that the legal notice is published for two weeks. If you cannot publish the notice on the requested dates, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

Cc: Lura Baker Custer County Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
UPPER BIG LOST RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Pursuant to Idaho Code, Chapter 52, Title 42, the Board of Commissioners for Custer County have ordered that an election shall be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of determining whether the Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District (the "District") shall be organized and, if so, who shall be its initial directors. The following polling places shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of voting:

Mackay Fire Hall
105 Cedar Ave
Mackay, IDAHO 83251

Electors shall be required to cast ballots containing the words, "Ground Water District --- Yes," or "Ground Water District --- No," and to cast ballots for each of the directors of the District. All ground water irrigators, as defined by statute, within the proposed District's boundaries may vote at the election. As provided by statute, holders of ground water rights for commercial, municipal or industrial purposes within the proposed District's boundaries may participate in the election only by providing the judges of election notice in writing at least ten (10) working days prior to the election.

All ground water irrigators within the boundaries of the District will become members of the District and subject to its assessments if the District is formed. Holders of commercial, municipal or industrial ground water rights may become members if they participated in the election by providing ten (10) working days notice or by providing notice in accordance with statutory requirements within sixty (60) days after the date on which the District is formed.

The following persons have been nominated to be directors of the District:

- Division 1 Cole Erb
- Division 2 Randy Nelson
- Division 3 Brett Zollinger

A map showing the boundaries for the proposed Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District and its divisions is on file in the office of the Custer County Clerk. The lands in Custer County that will be included within the Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District, if the vote of the electors accepts District organization, are as follows (all of which relate to the Boise Meridian):

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are the following documents:

- 1. Exhibit A: List Description of Land

Lura Baker
Custer County Clerk Challis, Idaho

Exhibit A: Land Description

Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District
Legal Locatlons: Township, Range, and Section

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SEC</u>
05N	25E	2	07N	24E	7
05N	25E	11	07N	24E	17
			07N	24E	18
06N	24E	2	07N	24E	20
06N	24E	3	07N	24E	21
06N	24E	10	07N	24E	22
06N	24E	11	07N	24E	25
06N	24E	12	07N	24E	26
			07N	24E	27
06N	25E	2	07N	24E	28
06N	25E	3	07N	24E	29
06N	25E	4	07N	24E	34
09N	25E	5	07N	24E	35
06N	25E	6	07N	24E	36
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06N	25E	9	07N	25E	30
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06N	25E	25	08N	22E	13
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06N	26E	31			
07N	23E	12			

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