

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation further clarifies the procedure to be used by the State of Idaho prior to an order declaring certain stockwater rights to be forfeited under I.C. Sec. 42-222 for failure to put the rights to beneficial use for a term of five years or more.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation may require additional fiscal support for the Idaho Department of Water Resources depending on the extent to which the Director receives petitions or makes findings and issues show cause orders that would commence the administrative hearing processes. The Idaho judiciary could experience additional cases.

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