## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS26548

This concurrent resolution expresses support for the settlement agreement between the cities, the surface water coalition and the members of the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators. The settlement resolves remaining issues, avoids curtailment, and maintains stable groundwater and surface water supplies on the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. The resolution further supports the continued efficient management of the water supplies within the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, and supports state management to ensure that water supply issues are timely addressed and declining water levels are stabilized and reversed.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

Since this is a resolution, it does not involve expenditure of funds and therefore has no fiscal impact.

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