

OPPOSITION TO FLOW AUGMENTATION AS A RECOVERY TOOL FOR SALMON

WHEREAS, Idaho has contributed nearly 20 million acre-feet of water for flow augmentation in the lower Snake River over the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Idaho irrigators have willingly participated in this flow augmentation experiment; and

WHEREAS, There is no conclusive data demonstrating an increase in survival of salmon because of these water releases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the undersigned water users and citizens of Idaho oppose continuation of flow augmentation as a recovery tool for Snake River stocks of salmon.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2000.