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GOVERNOR APPOINTS TWO, REAPPOINTS ONE TO IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter reappointed one member and appointed two new members to four-year terms on the Idaho Water Resource Board today.

Bob Graham of Bonners Ferry was first appointed to the Water Resource Board in 1995. He now is secretary of the eight-member Board.

Jeff Raybould of St. Anthony is an active member in the eastern Idaho water community, serving on many agricultural and water associations and committees including the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan (CAMP). Raybould will be filling the vacancy left by the departure of Jerry Rigby of Rexburg, whose term expired.

Peter Van Der Meulen of Hailey is the retired founder, president and chief executive officer of Power Engineers Inc., a Hailey-based engineering firm. Van Der Meulen will take the place of Gary Chamberlain of Challis, whose term expired.

The Water Resource Board's role is to protect one of Idaho's most precious resources. It is required to "*formulate and adopt a comprehensive state water plan for conservation, development, management and optimum use of all unappropriated water resources and waterways of the state in the public interest.*"

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