

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE STATE WATER PLAN; AMENDING CHAPTER 17, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE,
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1734J, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE ESTAB-
4 LISHMENT OF AN EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER RECHARGE GOAL; AND DECLARING
5 AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 17, Title 42, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 42-1734J, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 42-1734J. EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER RECHARGE GOAL. The Idaho water
11 resource board shall revise the state water plan to establish an eastern
12 Snake plain aquifer managed recharge goal of at least three hundred fifty
13 thousand (350,000) acre-feet on an average annual basis.

14 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
16 July 1, 2025.