

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 334

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
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 MANAGED RECHARGE GOAL; AND
5 DECLARING 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 MANAGED RECHARGE GOAL. The
11 Idaho water resource board shall revise state water plan policies 4B, 4D, and
12 4E and the eastern Snake plain aquifer comprehensive aquifer management plan
13 to establish a managed recharge goal for the eastern Snake plain aquifer of
14 three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) acre-feet on an average annual basis.

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