

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REJECTING APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR MINIMUM LAKE LEVEL RELATING
TO COCOLALLA LAKE LOCATED IN BONNER COUNTY.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board may apply for a permit to appropriate unappropriated waters of any lake to establish a minimum lake level; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 42-1503, Idaho Code, an application approved by the Idaho Department of Water Resources for a minimum lake level shall not become finally effective until affirmatively acted upon by the Legislature, except that if the Legislature fails to act prior to the end of the regular session to which the application was submitted, the application shall be considered approved; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2010, the Idaho Department of Water Resources issued a preliminary order approving an application to establish a minimum lake level as follows:

Source of water:	Cocolalla Lake located in Bonner County at Township 55 North, Range 2 West, B.M.
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Purpose for the minimum lake level:	To preserve aesthetics, water quality and recreational uses.
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The minimum lake level:	A water surface elevation of 2,207.77 feet above sea level from January 1 through December 31.
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Proposed Priority Date:	July 21, 2008.
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WHEREAS, the preliminary order approving the application became final on January 29, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the same is hereby rejected.