

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25924C1

In 2007, the Idaho Supreme Court held in Joyce Livestock Company v United States of America that stockwater rights which are located upon federally administered lands are appurtenant to the privately owned base property. The Idaho Department of Water Resources has administered stockwater rights consistent with this ruling since that time. This legislation codifies this ruling and current practice into law.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact as this is the current practice at the Department.

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