## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS30561 / HJM004

Idaho's water quality standards are the most sophisticated in our nation and have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA currently has a proposed rule which circumvents Idaho's standards by using 19th century tribal treaties. This threatens Idaho's sovereignty over Idaho water rights. This memorial solidifies Idaho's opposition to the proposed federal rules.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no impact to the general fund nor local government.

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