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IWUA SETS 80th ANNUAL CONVENTION FOR JANUARY 24-26, IN BOISE

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The 80th Annual Convention and general meeting of Idaho's largest water use group is set for January 24-26, 2017 at The Riverside Hotel in Boise and registration is now open, the Idaho Water Users announced today.

The three-day gathering traditionally features a broad range of speakers and panels examining a wide range of water and environmental topics. IWUA will also elect new officers during the convention, and decide on resolutions that will guide the Association's activities during the coming year.

“The convention marks the 80th year of bringing water users an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss important water issues with their professional counterparts from around Idaho and the Northwest. As usual, we have scheduled a wide variety of panel discussions and presentations regarding current water issues including our first close view of the water supply outlook for the coming irrigation season,” said Norm Semanko, IWUA Executive Director and General Counsel.

The convention begins Tuesday, January 24, with standing committee meetings during which resolutions, legislation, water quality issues, education, rural and urban affairs and other Association activities will be discussed in detail.

The main convention program will begin Wednesday, January 25. IWUA officials will also present a series of water related awards at a special luncheon the same day. The convention will end Thursday, January 26, with the Association's Annual Legislative Banquet, according to Semanko.

Early convention and hotel registration is now open; however, people who want to attend will also be able to register at the door. More information about the convention can be found at the IWUA website: www.iwua.org. You can also call the Association at (208) 344-6690.

The Idaho Water Users Association consists of approximately 300 irrigation districts and canal companies, agri-businesses, public water supply organizations, professional firms and individuals from around the state that manage water supplies for more than 2 million acres of irrigated Idaho farmland.