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Paul Arrington Named New IWUA Executive Director

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Paul L. Arrington of Twin Falls has been named as the new Executive Director for the Idaho Water Users Association and will start in his new role on May 1, IWUA President Jim Hudson announced today in Boise.

Mr. Arrington, a native of Twin Falls, joins the Association from a position with Barker Rosholt & Simpson, LLP where his practice has focused largely on water and natural resource issues in Idaho and throughout the United States.

“Paul’s experience and knowledge of Idaho water issues will greatly benefit our members. He has demonstrated the ability and a willingness to serve all water users in Idaho. We expect the organization to continue to grow and flourish under his leadership,” Hudson said in making the announcement.

Arrington graduated from Boise State University in 2002 with a Bachelor in Science, Human Resource Management Emphasis. He then graduated in 2005 from the Gonzaga University School of Law and joined Barker Rosholt & Simpson later that year. He is a frequent speaker on various topics relating to water law and other environmental issues including IWUA conferences, workshops and luncheons.

He is actively involved in the community as a member of the Rotary Club of Twin Falls, recently serving as its president. He now serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the local Chamber of Commerce.

When not working, Mr. Arrington enjoys spending time with his wife, Michelle, and their four children. He is an avid cyclist and dabbles in triathlons.

He replaces Norm Semanko who has served as Executive Director & General Counsel since 2000. Semanko recently accepted a position as a Partner with the Boise-based law firm of Moffatt Thomas, where he leads the firm’s Water, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law Practice Groups.

“I am very excited about this opportunity to serve as Executive Director of the IWUA. I applaud Norm for paving a path of success for the Association and look forward to continuing those successes into the future,” Arrington said. “I look forward to working with the water users to defend and protect the rights of IWUA members to Idaho’s precious water resources.”



Paul Arrington

Photo Caption: Paul Arrington. (Courtesy Photo)

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