

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

Or		
SAVE OUR PUBLIC LANDS, INC.		
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that		
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of		
SAVE OUR PUBLIC LANDS, INC.	•	
duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received	d	
in this office and are found to conform to law.		
ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of	f	
Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.	.,	
Dated, 19		
SECRETARY OF STATE  SECRETARY OF STATE  Corporation Clerk	•	

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SAVE OUR PUBLIC LANDS, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, all of whom are natural persons of full age and citizens of the United States, in order to form a nonprofit corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under the pursuant to the provisions relating to nonprofit corporations in the State of Idaho, being Sections 30-301 to 30-332, Idaho Code, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, do hereby certify as follows, to-wit:

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That the name of this corporation is "SAVE OUR PUBLIC LANDS, INC.".

ΙΙ

That this corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit; and that the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

1. To organize concerned citizens to work for saving our public lands and for their retention under existing law for the public use of the citizens of the United States under Federal management in accordance with lawful title and Federal Statutes for care and management in the public interests; and oppose the forces of "Sagebrush Rebellion" for state and private acquisition of Federal public lands for uses inimical to public interests, and to mount opposition

against the industrial and local contingents that seek to acquire the Federal public lands for state and in turn private uses to the degradation of the public lands qualities for multiple public uses and environmental quality.

- 2. To cooperate with other organizations and authorities engaged in furthering the foregoing or similar objectives.
- 3. To provide for the creation, regulation, and termination of membership in this corporate association, and to issue, alter and cancel membership credentials.
- 4. To buy, sell, lease, let, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise acquire or dispose of lands, buildings, and any real property, hereditaments, and appurtenances of all kinds and wheresoever situated, necessary or desirable in connection with the business of the association, and to buy, sell, acquire, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, lease, assign, transfer, and trade in and with all kinds of personal property, goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind, nature, and description in connection with the business, objects, and purposes of this corporation.
- 5. To make, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind and description made for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, or corporation, either public or private, or with any government or agency thereof.
- 6. To borrow money, to draw, make, accept, endorse, guarantee, transfer, assign, execute, and issue notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and for the purpose of

securing any of its obligations or contracts to convey, transfer, assign, deliver, mortgage, or pledge all or any part of the property or assets of any kind owned or held by this corporation, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall authorize or as may be permitted by the law.

- 7. To have one or more offices to carry on all or any part of its operations and business, and to do all and everything necessary, suitable, desireable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of its purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation or which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, and this to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, either alone or in connection with any person, firm, or corporation.
- 8. To have and to exercise any and all powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Idaho or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or substituted therefor, except such as are inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 30-301 to 30-332, Idaho Code, and any act amendatory or supplemental thereto.

The foregoing clauses are to be construed both as objects and powers and it is hereby expressly provided that enumeration herein of specific objects and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize or permit the corporation

to do any act, carry on any business, or exercise any power which a corporation formed under the nonprofit cooperative association act, hereinbefore referred to, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or substitute therefor, may not at the time lawfully carry on or do.

III

That the period of existence of the corporation is perpetual from and after date of its complete incorporation.

IV

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 244 Sonna Building, Boise, Idaho 83702, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Bruce Bowler.

V

That, inasmuch as this corporation is a nonprofit association, there shall be no capital stock, but membership certificates may be issued in such form and manner and subject to such regulation as the constitution and by-laws of the corporation may prescribe. The voting power or membership, and the constitution of a quorum for all meetings shall be subject to regulation by the by-laws. Its revenue shall be from dues and contributions, and upon dissolution, no residual asset shall inure to any individual, but devoted to similar purposes of this corporation.

VΙ

The number of directors constituting the original board of directors of the corporation is 5, and the names

and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Ted Trueblood	719 8th Avenue South Nampa, Idaho 83651
Ernest E. Day	420 Crestline Drive Boise, Idaho 83702
Edward H. Langworthy	3603 North 36th Boise, Idaho 83703
William R. Meiners	885 South Locust Grove Meridian, Idaho 83642
Bruce Bowler	1111 Shaw Mountain Road Boise, Idaho 83702

## VII

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Ted Trueblood	719 8th Avenue South Nampa, Idaho 83651
Ernest E. Day	420 Crestline Drive Boise, Idaho 83702
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## VIII

The number of directors or members of the governing board of the corporation shall be specified in the by-laws and such number may from time to time be increased or decreased in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws, provided that the number shall not be less than three nor more than twenty-seven. Additional directors or board members may be elected by those then in office, and the officers so elected

shall hold office until the next meeting of the membership, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the executive board of directors, and power is hereby conferred on said board to repeal, alter, and amend the by-laws and adopt new by-laws by a two-thirds vote of said board.

Χ

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, by a majority vote of the membership, represented in person or by proxy, at annual meeting of the membership, or at any meeting duly called for that purpose, except where the laws of the State of Idaho otherwise provide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands this  $15 \, \mathrm{th}$  day of May, 1980.

Ted Trueblood

Ernest E. Day

Edward H. Langworth

William R. Meiners

Bruce Bowler