



**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**NORTHWEST WATER WATCH, 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 the above named corporation, duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received 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 Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: July 08, 1991





**SECRETARY OF STATE**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NORTHWEST WATER WATCH, INC.

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Idaho Business Corporation Act adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is NORTHWEST WATER WATCH, INC.

ARTICLE II.

This is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE IV.

The purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed are the following:

1. To take action necessary to protect the water quality and associated watersheds of the Northwest region of the United States.
2. To engage in educational activities to promote the conservation and protection of the waters of the Northwest region of the United States.
3. To engage in such educational, scientific, literary, historical and charitable pursuits as are consistent with the goals and objectives of the organization.

ARTICLE V.

The corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To sue and be sued before competent tribunals at the will of the directors or membership.
2. To own, buy, sell, lease, assign, mortgage, hypothecate and by all lawful acts, deal in real and personal property, including the erection and maintenance of buildings and the obtaining of personal property which would further the interests of the corporation.

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3. To establish bank accounts, charge dues and fees, solicit money, engage in non-profit enterprises, raise money, hire and fire employees, make loans, acquire loans, deal in choses of action, and engage in any enterprises connected to the purposes herein established in any lawful way, so long as the same are of a non-profit nature.

4. To issue bonds, notes and other instruments of debt and to deal in the stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and debt instruments of any other person, firm or corporation.

5. To join or merge with any other group, firm association or corporation, non-profit in nature, whose purposes are not in conflict with those herein stated.

#### ARTICLE VI.

This shall be a membership corporation. The membership fees and conditions shall be established by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The location and post office of the registered office of the corporation is c/o Northwest Water Watch, Inc., 103 S. 4th Street, Suite 258, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814. Sue Hailey is resident agent and the incorporator. Her mailing address is 103 S. 4th Street, Suite 258, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than three nor more than nine.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Bud Anderson	Box 93 Spirit Lake, Idaho 83869
Alan Carlson	4519 N. Ely Road Spokane, WA 99212
Buell Hollister	4905 N. Hauser Lake Road Post Falls, Idaho 83854

## ARTICLE IX.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

## ARTICLE X.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

## ARTICLE XI.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of

shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1991.

Sue Hailey  
SUE HAILEY  
Incorporator

STATE OF IDAHO )  
ss:  
County of Kootenai )

I, Scott W. Reed, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 27th day of June, 1991, personally appeared before me Sue Hailey who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that she is the Incorporator of NORTHWEST WATER WATCH, INC., that she signed the foregoing document as Incorporator of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.

Scott W. Reed  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at Coeur d'Alene