

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

**PETE T. CENARRUSA**

I, ~~ARNOLD WILLIAMS~~, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**IDAHO IRRIGATION PUMPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **tenth** day of **January** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-Eight** and ~~is~~ **will be** duly recorded on ~~Film No.~~ **microfilm** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for **Perpetual Existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Pocatello, Idaho** in the County of **Bannock** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **10th** day of **January**, A.D., 19**68**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
IDAHO IRRIGATION PUMPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, residents of the State of Idaho, desiring to form a non-profit cooperative association under Sections 30-1001 to 30-1006 inclusive of the Statutes of the State of Idaho, and the amendments thereto, do for the purposes and objects hereinafter stated hereby associate ourselves with the intention of forming such corporation, and do hereby agree and declare:

I.

The name of this Corporation shall be "IDAHO IRRIGATION PUMPERS ASSOCIATION, INC."

II.

The IDAHO IRRIGATION PUMPERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is founded for the purpose of promoting the interests of the irrigation pumpers of the State of Idaho and for the purpose of promoting the development of and working toward the conservation of and protection of the water resources of the State of Idaho in a manner to benefit the members of the organization as well as the general interests of the people of the State of Idaho in water resource matters.

Consistent with the statutes of the State of Idaho and the interests of the members, the Corporation shall have the following purposes, objects and powers and all other powers reasonably connected therewith:

- (1) To give, publicize and promulgate reliable

information showing the proper utilization of underground and surface water for pump irrigation purposes consistent with the protection of the water table and the preservation of water resources.

(2) To conduct a campaign of education and publicity.

(3) To cooperate with any local, state, or national organization and to enter into contracts and agreements with such organizations for carrying on a joint campaign of education and publicity.

(4) To lease, purchase or own the real or personal property.

(5) To appoint and employ officers, agents, attorneys, and other personnel and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

(6) To enter into such contracts as may be necessary or advisable.

(7) To sue and be sued.

(8) To adopt, rescind, modify and amend all necessary and proper orders, resolutions, regulations and procedures for the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties.

(9) To incur indebtedness and carry on all business activities.

(10) To keep books, records and accounts of all its doings, which books, records and accounts shall be open to inspection and audit by the State Auditor and public at all times.

(11) To take such action as the Corporation deems necessary or advisable in order to protect the interests of the water users of the State of Idaho.

III.

This Corporation shall have and exercise all the powers granted to corporations of this nature by the laws of the State of Idaho.

IV.

The duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited and perpetual.

V.

The principal office and place of business of said Corporation is P.O. Box 1391, Center Plaza Building, Pocatello, Idaho.

VI.

The number of directors of this Corporation shall not be less than five (5), as may be fixed by the By-Laws. The qualifications of directors, their remuneration, terms of office, manner of election, time, place and manner of calling meetings, and their powers and duties may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

VII.

The Corporate membership shall consist of those persons identified as such on membership records to be maintained under the supervision of the Board of Directors in accordance with By-Laws adopted by the Corporation, not inconsistent with law or with these Articles of Incorporation.

#### VIII.

The Corporation shall have all of the powers granted by the Idaho Code, including, but not by way of limitation, the power to acquire, hold, sell, dispose of, pledge, or mortgage any real estate or personal property or mixed property, the ownership of which is consistent with the Corporation's purposes; provided, however, that any purchase, or any sale, mortgage or other disposition of real estate may be accomplished only by authority of the Corporate Membership at its Annual Meeting or at a meeting duly called with notice of the particular purpose, said notice to be given by mail to the members of the Corporation, in each case not less than ten (10) days nor more than Thirty (30) days before the date of such called meeting. Any decision by the Corporation pursuant to this paragraph shall be valid only if adopted by a simple majority of the members present and voting at the meeting at which such decision is made, a quorum being present.

#### IX.

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not engage in business for profit, but shall be supported by gifts, bequests, benefits, contributions, and fees and dues paid by members. Membership in the Corporation shall be governed and controlled as provided in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

No part of the earnings, income, or receipts of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be

distributed to any individual, member, or members of this Corporation.

X.

That the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation shall be employed to execute in behalf of the Corporation all necessary applications for such permits as may be required under Federal, State, or local laws.

XI.

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be made, amended, or repealed at any regular business meeting of the Corporation which has a quorum present, by a majority vote of the members present, provided the Board of Directors has previously considered the merits of the change. No amendment shall be put to vote, unless written notice shall have been mailed to each member of this organization at least two weeks previous to the meeting at which the amendment is to be voted on, said notice to state the proposed amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of January, 1968.

Raymond Harker  
Raymond Harker

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Howard Conrad  
Howard Conrad

Moreland, Idaho

Leonard Schritter  
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Murtaugh, Idaho

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Blackfoot Idaho R. 3


Joseph Newman

Staright  
Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO )  
County of Bannock ) ss

On this 9th day of January, 1968, before me,  
the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State,  
personally appeared RAYMOND HARKER, HOWARD CONRAD, LEONARD  
SCHRITTER, JESSE GRIFFITH, C. L. WILLIAMS, CHARLES S. FULLMER,  
LARRY J. CLEMENT, JONATHON WEBB, FRED TIEDE, WILSON NOWELS, JOSEPH  
J. NEWMAN, and THEODORE STECKLEIN, , known to me to be the  
persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument  
and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certifi-  
cate first above written.



Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at: Pocatello, Idaho

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