## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## CONSERVATION VOTERS FOR IDAHO EDUCATION FUNCTIONARY OF STATE

The undersigned, in order to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, submits the following articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation shall be Conservation Voters for Idaho

Education Fund, Inc.

ARTICLE II:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes may include, to the extent permissible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, educating and organizing people and organizations to protect and enhance Idaho's natural resources, and educating people and organizations in the basic techniques of effective participation in government to further conservation goals.

In carrying out its purposes, the corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority granted to it under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity - that would prevent it from qualifying as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of the assets or earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall at any time inure to the benefit of any private individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments as reasonable compensation for services rendered and/or as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code by reason of attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The corporation may exercise all power or authority granted to it under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act or otherwise, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, or any interest therein, or any other thing of value, and to own or lease property, whether real or personal.

ARTICLE III:

The street address of the registered office is:

708 W. Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho 83702.

The registered agent at such address is:

Alicia Flinn

ARTICLE IV:

The Board of Directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) people. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

NAME

Rick Johnson, 708 W. Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

**NAME** 

Bill Eddie, 708 W. Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

**NAME** 

Justin Hayes, 708 W. Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

ARTICLE V:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Alicia Flinn

708 W. Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

**ARTICLE VI:** 

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

PO Box 2802 Boise, ID 83701

ARTICLE VII:

The corporation is not authorized to issue shares and shall not have voting members.

ARTICLE VIII:

Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation consistent with law, its assets, if any remain after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities, shall be distributed for, and only for, one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

I, the undersigned incorporator, certify that I am authorized to execute these articles of incorporation and that the information in these articles is true and correct.

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