

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SHOSHONE BASIN RANGELAND FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a nonprofit corporation (Corporation) organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, title 30, Idaho Code (Act), adopts the following Articles of Incorporated (Articles).

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is Shoshone Basin Rangeland Fire Protection Association, Incorporated.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Nonprofit Status**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Period of Duration**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

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**ARTICLE IV**  
**Registered Office and Agent**

The location of the Corporation is the Town of Rogerson, County of Twin Falls, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 1138 A Highway 93, Rogerson, Idaho 83302, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Lori R. Shafer.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Purposes**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

- A. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are charitable, and are to concern themselves with the provision of assistance, monetarily and otherwise, to individuals having property within the boundaries of the Corporation. The Corporation is a volunteer fire department whose sole purpose shall be to respond to rangeland fires, initiate suppression activities, and support other firefighting organizations in the suppression of rangeland wildfires within the Corporation's boundaries. Members will provide resources and personnel on a voluntary basis and will not be reimbursed for any expenses. The boundaries of the Corporation shall be:

- B. Charitable or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under such Section 501(c)(3).
- C. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, either real or personal, or any other things of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefore, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Limitations**

No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Members**

The Corporation shall have members. Said members shall consist of those persons who meet all requirements and qualifications and serve in the capacity as a volunteer fireman within the boundaries as set forth in Article V hereof.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the Members of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

Lori Shafer, Chairperson  
1138 East 1500 North  
Rogerson, ID 83302

Sharon Gebauer, Secretary/Treasurer  
4838 East 3425 North  
Murtaugh, ID 83344

Wes Panter, Director  
1935 East 2200 North  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Eric Kasel, Director  
2320 East 1500 North  
Rogerson, ID 83302

Dolphy Callen, Director  
2091 East 2200 N  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Wyatt Williams, Director  
2725 North 3000 East  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Distribution and Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation to a nonprofit corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, selected by the Board of Directors, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Incorporator**

The name and street of the incorporator is Lori R. Shafer of 1138 East 1500 North , Rogerson Idaho 83302.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Bylaws**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Amendment of Bylaws**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

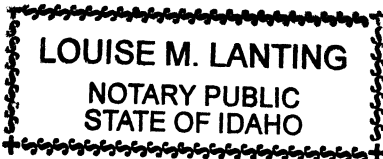
DATED This 13 day of March, 2014.

  
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Lori R. Shafer

STATE OF IDAHO            )  
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County of Twin Falls    )

On this 13 day of March, 2014, before, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared LORI R. SHAFER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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



  
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Louise M. Lanting

Notary Public of Idaho

Residing at: Twin Falls, Id  
My Commission Expires: 9/16/19