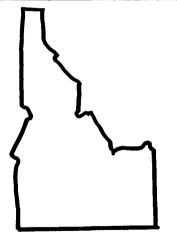


EPA Region X Constituency Profiles



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OWNER'S MANUAL.

These Constituency Profiles have been prepared for the Office of Public Awareness of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by the Northwest Regional Foundation of Spokane, Washington as an aide in communicating with the various organizations in Region 10 which are affected by EPA activities. The views expressed herein, except those attributed to individual organizations, are those of the preparer and do not necessarily correspond to those of the EPA. This Owner's Manual is intended to be a guide for users of these profiles. It will explain how the profiles were compiled, how they are organized, and how they might be used.

HOW THEY WERE COMPILED

EPA requested that we develop profiles of organizations in nine constituency areas. These areas are Agriculture, Business and Industry, Environment, Labor, Minorities, Public Interest, Urban, Women, and Youth. Our first step in preparing these profiles was to compile a list of the organizations in each constituency group in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the four states which comprise Region 10. In some cases, this was a fairly easy task. For instance, the State Department of Agriculture in Washington had a very complete list of the agricultural organizations in the state. This was generally true in each of the states for Agriculture, Business and Industry, Labor, and Environment. However, to the best of our knowledge, ours was the first attempt to assemble comprehensive lists of Minority, Urban, Women, and Youth organizations in each of the states. There has been no previous effort to compile any sort of list of Public Interest groups in the Region.

As a result, there are probably gaps in some of the lists. For instance, in Washington, we obtained lists of women's organizations from the Women's Resource Center in Spokane, the Seattle Office of Women's Rights, and the U.S. Department of Labor in its Directory for Reaching Minority and Women's Groups. Although we were told by several women's organizations that these were the most complete lists available, it seems to us that they can not contain all the Women's groups in the state. However, while we have inevitably missed some organizations in each of the constituency groups, this effort provides a starting point for any further expansion of the lists.

Once we had these lists in hand, we developed a questionnaire to be mailed to all the organizations that we had identified in each of the states. It requested basic information about each organization, such as phone number, contact person, number of members, main focus, and how it communicates with its members. Additionally, the questionnaire asked for information about the organization's environmental concerns. We also asked for their environmental priorities, any issues on which they had taken positions, a statement of EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed, and which, if

any, of EPA program areas they would like to receive information about. A copy of the questionnaire is attached.

We mailed out a total of 3400 questionnaires: 470 in Alaska, 680 in Idaho, 975 in Oregon, and 1270 in Washington. A follow-up letter to all groups and phone calls to key organizations brought in 548 responses for a total response rate of 15.9%. This breaks down to 63 or 12.1% from Alaska, 139 or 20.1% from Idaho, 145 or 15.0% from Oregon, and 201 or 15.9% from Washington.

Once we had all the responses, we began to list them in the standard format of the individual profiles. This includes the name of the organization, its address and contact person, how it communicates with its members, organizational information, environmental priorities, and those EPA program areas about which it would like to be informed. We have also left space on the profiles for additional comments after "Further Contacts". In some cases, we summarized responses to make them easier to read, but in all cases, we maintained the original content and often quoted from the questionnaire directly.

Finally, we developed an introduction to each constituency group in each state. It was created through "facts and figures" research, phone calls to key leaders in each constituency group, and by summarizing the questionnaire responses.

HOW THE PROFILES ARE ORGANIZED

The profiles are divided into four volumes: one each for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. These four volumes are further divided into nine separate sections, each corresponding to one of the nine constituency groups. These sections are arranged alphabetically, and each one contains:

- 1. An introduction to each constituency group which describes its characteristics, summarizes the environmental concerns of its members, and gives some ideas about how EPA might go about improving communication with members of that group.
- 2. An alphabetical index of those organizations which responded to our questionnaire and the page within the section where their profiles can be found.
- 3. The "Profiles" themselves: the condensed and formated responses from each organization.
- 4. A cross-reference of organizations from other constituency groups which also consider themselves to be part of this group.
- 5. A mailing list of the organizations which were identified in that constituency group.

HOW TO USE THESE PROFILES

Included In these profiles are every organization that we could discover in the nine constituency groups in each state, a total of nearly 3500. They range from the Portland Urban Indian Council to Rural Alaska Community Action, and from the Spokane YWCA to the Idaho Outdoor Association. As the comments of organizations which responded to our questionnaire reveal, many organizations in Region 10 have little or no direct interest in EPA and its activities. Their interests and those of the EPA simply do not coincide.

Additionally, many of these same organizations have no clear idea of what EPA is and what it does. EPA thus gets the blame or credit for activities of the U.S. Forest Service, the various state departments of ecology, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the federal court system. Thus, in order to improve communication with many organizations, EPA faces a formidable task of educating them to its purposes and to a lesser extent those of other state and federal agencies. While we have suggested in our introductions to several of these constituencies that this may be the best way to improve communication, it remains up to the EPA to determine if such an effort is justified.

As a starting point for communicating with organizations in Region 10, these profiles do several things:

- 1. They identify who's out there. As we mentioned above, these profiles do not contain every organization in the Region, but they do contain the most important ones and are probably the most comprehensive such listing available. They enable EPA to know who its constituents are. If an even more detailed listing of these constituents proves to be desirable, these lists provide a point from which to begin a more detailed compilation.
- 2. They are a start at identifying which of these organizations are concerned about the EPA and the environment. Those organizations which responded to our questionnaire are the ones most likely to be interested in public hearings, changes in EPA regulations, or entering into a dialogue on environmental protection. Furthermore, the profiles not only report the main environmental concerns (whether or not they are EPA's responsibility) of each organization and constituency group, they also identify specifically which EPA program areas they are interested in. This gives EPA an idea of who to approach about a specific issue.
- 3. The profiles, finally, provide a format which can be expanded as more organizations interested in EPA activities are identified. Both at the end of each individual profile, and at the end of each constituency group, room has been left for additional comments and for the inclusion of additional organizations. Thus, these profiles can grow to include the changing and growing list of organizations interested in EPA.

SUMMARY

These profiles were prepared as a tool for EPA to use in communicating with organizations in Region 10. It is our belief that the first step in communicating with another is to understand her/his perceptions and beliefs, to learn to see the world through her/his eyes. These profiles attempt to do this by recording the perceptions of organizations throughout the Region. Many of these viewpoints are critical of EPA and its activities. It is not our intent in preparing these profiles to endorse or validate this criticism — the views expressed in the profiles of individual organizations are those of the organization profiled and do not necessarily correspond to those of the preparer. Rather we have sought to record these viewpoints accurately so that EPA can know which organizations or constituency groups would like to see it be more active, which less active, and which aren't at all sure what it does. These perceptions can thus inform any efforts EPA may wish to make to improve communication with these organizations.

Further, in our introduction to each of the constituency groups, we have provided whatever background seemed relevant to understanding the concerns and viewpoints of these organizations. Additionally, each concludes with a recommendation about what EPA might do to improve communication with this group. These opinions are our own and do not necessarily reflect EPA thinking or future plans. We do hope, however, that these suggestions and the information contained in these profiles will be useful to EPA in whatever efforts it undertakes to communicate with the organizations which make up its constituency in Region 10.

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PHONE NUMBER				
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address, and contact person for those organizations (attach				
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5.	Do you work primarily at aregional,state, orlocal level?
6.	What communication tools do you have? NEWSPAPER/NEWSLETTER (NAME) MAGAZINE (NAME) ANNUAL REPORT (NAME) OTHER (DESCRIBE)
7.	How would you describe your priorities with respect to the environment and environmental quality what's important to you?
8.	Does your organization ever take official or unofficial positions on environmental issues? If so, what are some of the most important positions you have taken in the last year?
9.	Please list up to three actions by EPA in the past which you have agreed with:
10	Please list up to three actions by EPA in the past which you have <u>disagreed</u> with:

11. Have you ever tried to contact EPA to express an opinion?_____

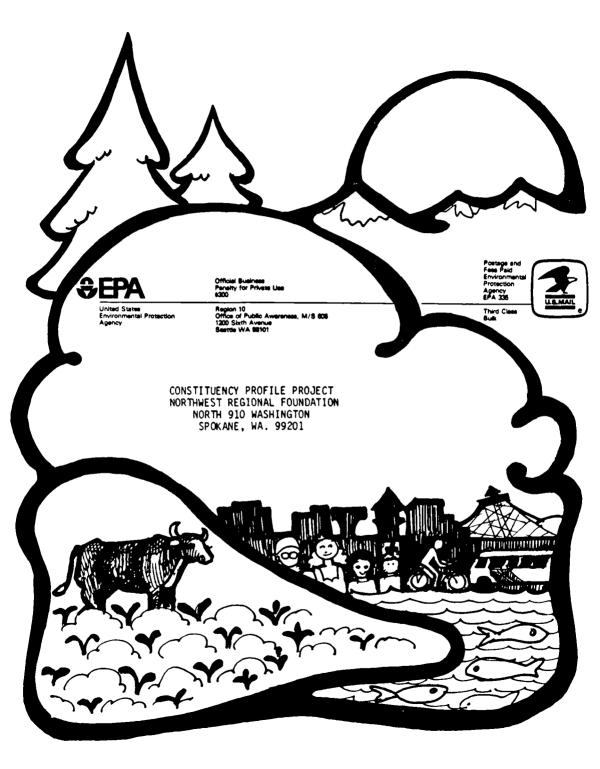
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16. Do you have any other questions or comments?



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IDAHO AGRICULTURE

We have identified about 150 agricultural organizations in Idaho. Our list includes the larger irrigation districts, all the soil and water conservation districts, the commodity commissions, production associations, and farmer's organizations. This introduction to the Agriculture Constituency in Idaho will discuss the role of agriculture in the state, the major concerns and environmental interests expressed by agricultural organizations, and their attitudes towards the EPA.

Despite the state's recent push for industrial development, agriculture continues to play a major role in Idaho's economic, social, and political scenes. Its contribution to the economy of the state in 1977 was estimated at \$428,412,000. Idaho ranked first in the nation in potato production and second in dry peas. Furthermore, because there is a great amount of loyalty to and identification with rural interests in Idaho, agricultural organizations have an impact on the state well beyond that supported by their numbers.

Farmers in Idaho face many of the same difficulties as do their counterparts in other states. Topping their list of concerns are high interest rates, rising costs of production, and governmental interference. In addition, Idaho farmers are beginning to experience some of the problems associated with urban sprawl and industrial development.

Environmental issues are another major area of concern. Those agriculturalists who responded to our questionnaire displayed a good knowledge of specific environmental issues. For instance, a number of respondents argued articulately against enlarging the "Birds of Prey" area or other wilderness lands, while others advocated multiple use of land presently under federal management. This knowledge clearly

results from the fact that many farmers and ranchers will be directly affected by the resolution of these issues.

A number of EPA actions come under fire from agricultural organizations in Idaho. By far the most volatile issue is EPA's regulation of the use of various herbicides and pesticides. Agriculturalists believe that most of these substances have been used in the past without dire consequences and that they are necessary tools for agricultural production. As the Idaho State Grange stated, "(T)he cost of



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developing substitutes and proving they are both safe and effective is now beyond reason." In addition to this concern about pesticides, many organizations expressed concerns about EPA's dissolved oxygen standards and the Non-Point Pollution Plan.

Besides their objections to specific EPA regulations, most agricultural organizations were generally critical of governmental agencies and the EPA. One aspect of this criticism is an expressed desire for local control: "We think people on the local level or certainly at the state should determine what they want to do about their environment". The EPA was further criticized for being unaware of or unconcerned with local conditions. This was reflected in the belief by many that EPA decisions should contain a better balance between environmental and economic considerations.

Out of the 36 agricultural organizations that responded to our questionnaire, thirteen had been in contact with EPA. This figure is higher than many of the other constituency groups in the state and reflects the concern of agricultural organizations about EPA activities. Some organizations characterized their dealings with EPA as "open" or "fair", but for the most part these groups were not satisfied with the contact they had with the EPA. A major complaint concerns what they feel to be a lack of responsiveness on the part of the EPA: "(T)he greatest fault of the EPA and other federal agencies is that they do not listen or pay attention." Public hearings were criticized as empty gestures because many believe that the issues being discussed had already been decided by EPA. Another facet of this complaint is the time and red tape involved in dealing with EPA: "(I)t almost took an act of God to get the EPA to respond to our needs in 1976 in Lewiston, Idaho." As one group explained, these delays can be critical in terms of their needs. It is "hard to get quick action which is important because of the growing season and critical timing for application of chemicals".

Agricultural organizations in Idaho are vitally concerned about environmental issues in general and the EPA in particular because of the impact those issues and EPA rulings have on their activities. This concern has translated itself into a fairly specific knowledge of EPA and its activities on environmental issues. However, this knowledge is coupled with a real belief that EPA is either unaware of, or not interested in, the particular needs and problems of agriculture. Thus EPA's challenge in improving communication with agricultural organizations is not the simple transmission of information but rather establishing a two-way communication process where agricultural needs are taken into account in the formulation of rulings and regulations that affect them.



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What follows is an alphabetical index of those agricultural organizations that responded to our questionnaire. It is followed in turn by the profiles themselves.



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FOOD PRODUCERS OF IDAHO, INC.

Address

P.O. Box 5755
Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 336-1221

Contact Person

Gordon Tate, President Tom Hovenden, Secretary

Communication Tools

"The Horn of Plenty" (newsletter)

Organizational Information This is a statewide organization of 25 "farm and commodity" organizational members and about 100 individual farmers. It acts on issues facing agriculture (farm labor, environmental issues) when all members agree.

Environmental Concerns The organization supports "reasonable environmental programs that are beneficial, but also economically attainable". It has taken positions on oxygen levels below dams, opposing birds of prey expansion, supporting the Sagebrush Rebellion, and has been active in the State 208 Program. It disagrees with EPA's restrictions on 2,4,5-T.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:



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Address

Tools

P.O. Box 5755

Boise, Idaho 83705 (208) 343-1615

Contact Person

Gary Chipman, President

Tom Hovenden, Secretary-Manager

Organizational Information

Communication

"Idahobeef" (newsletter); mailings of bulletins and special letters

IDAHO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

This is a statewide organization comprised of cattle feeders and interested cattle producers who feed 90% of the feed cattle in Idaho. There are also 75 organizations in allied industries who are associated members.

Association's focus is on "first, the best interests of the cattle feeding industry in Idaho; second, the best interests of the cattle industry in Idaho and the United States".

Environmental Concerns

The Association has "deep concerns" about the environment and the charges that its industry causes pollution. It stands "ready to abide by what has been proven by proper scientific investigation". The Association has been concerned about making Indian Creek "a prime fishery at a horrible cost" and about demands upon water quality at the American Falls Dam outlet. It agrees with EPA's "final wording of the discharge permit requirements for feedlot(s)" and disagrees with EPA's restriction of certain weed sprays.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



Further Contacts:

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IDAHO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Address

2120 Airport Way Boise, Idaho 83705 (208) 344-9482

Contact Person

Mike Mogensen, Executive Vice-President Howard Raney, President T.F. Pence, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools "The Line Rider" (monthly newsletter); through the news media

Organizational Information

This is a statewide organization of about 2000 cattlemen working on issues related to the cattle industry.

Environmental Concerns

The Association is concerned that "cattlemen as well as other industries must be permitted to make wise multiple use of our renewable and fixed actual resources, yet practice measures of conservation and reasonable environmental protection". The Association has taken positions: 1) opposing further wilderness designation; 2) opposing air quality standards for agricultural and wilderness areas; 3) supporting the use of "safe" agricultural chemicals, additives, and medicine; 4) opposing the "Andrus Predator Policies"; 5) opposing further expansion of the Birds of Prey Area. They have not agreed with any EPA actions and have disagreed with EPA's air quality standards on aerial spraying, buffer zones around spray areas, oxygen levels below American Falls Dam, efforts to discontinue DDT and 2,4,5-T, and regulations on non-point sewer pollution.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:

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TDAHO FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Address

P.O. Box 167

Boise, Idaho 83701 (208) 342-2688

Contact Person

Oscar Field, President

John L. Hatch, Director of Public Affairs

Communication

Tools

"IFBF News" (Monthly newsletter)

actions restricting the use of pesticides.

Organizational

Legislative Report (Weekly report during legislative session)

This is a statewide organization of about 22,500 family members. It is divided into 38 county bureaus that promote "the educational, economic and social well being of Farm Bureau members".

Information

Environmental

Concerns

environmental safeguards". They oppose further expansion of wilderness areas, support the expansion of nuclear energy and the continued use of 2,3,5-T and other pesticides. They want more scientific evidence that the risks from using pesticides far outweigh the benefits and disagree with EPA

The Federation's primary environmental concerns are the wise use of "natural

resources and the productive capability of private enterprise within adequate

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Pesticides



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IDAHO FEED AND GRAIN ASSOCIATION

Address

Box 1268 Caldwell, Idaho 83605

(208) 459-3689

Contact Person

D.C. Jones, Executive Vice-President

Communication Tools Bulletin

Organizational

Information

This is a statewide organization of about 150 business members concerned with anything affecting the feed and grain industry.

Environmental Concerns None stated.

EPA Program Areas of

Further Contacts:

Interest

Air Quality, Noise, Toxic Substances and Pesticides



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IDAHO GROWER SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Address

P.O. Box 1100 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 (208) 529-4400

Contact Person

David A. Smith, Executive Manager

Communication Tools

| Monthly Bulletin; telephone calls

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns This Association is a non-profit trade organization for potato shippers. It operates statewide and has approximately 80 potato shippers as its members.

The Association does take position on environmental issues but did not state

any nor did it comment on EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Pesticides and Radiation

Further Contacts:



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IDAHO HAY GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Address

Box 157 Fairfield, Idaho 83327 (208) 764-2230

Contact Person

Dennis Strom, President Donna R. Basey, Secretary

Communication Tools

"Idaho Hay Growers Association, Inc. Newsletter"

Organizational Information

This is a statewide organization of 94 hay producers and agribusinesses that provides market and production information about alfalfa hay.

Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Pesticides

Further Contacts:



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Address

IDAHO HONEY ADVERTISING COMMISSION

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Lewiston, Idaho 83501 (208) 743-2394

Contact Person

Gene Pontius, President

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Communication

Tools

Annual report included in Idaho Agricultural Report

Organizational Information

The Commission is a statewide organization of about 200 beekeepers promoting the honey industry and the pollination of fruit trees.

Environmental

Their primary environmental concern is the "protection of bees from pesticides". They have agreed with EPA's protection policy for cleaner air and water, but they do not think enough is being done to control pesticides

Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

Further Contacts



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Address

IDAHO HONEY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Rt. l Box 8B Marsing, Idaho 83639

(208) 896-4552

Contact Person

Communication

Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

Randall Johnson, President

Quarterly newsletter; Annual meetings

This is a statewide organization of about 200 members all of whom are involved in the beekeeping industry.

The preservation of "blooming fragrant plants" and the wise use of pesticides are the Association's top environmental concerns. The Association has taken positions on pesticide use and agreed with EPA's integrated pest management approach and controls on harmful pesticides.

Toxic Substances and Pesticides



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Address

Rt. 8, Box 475

Caldwell, Idaho 83605 (208) 459-0878

IDAHO HORSE COUNCIL

Contact Person

Donald G. Waldhalm, President

Communication

Tools

Organizational

"Idaho Horse Council Newsletter"; Annual Convention

Information

The Council is a statewide organization of approximately "900 members comprised of mainly breeding, racing, pleasure riding associations". The Council seeks to "promote horse activity and act as official voice of the horse industry in Idaho". It also monitors "legislation affecting horse

activity" and acts "as an information resource for both horse owners and regulating bodies".

Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: Solid Waste and Water Ouality



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Address

P.O. Box 307 Parma, Idaho 83660 (208) 722-5111

Contact Person

Larry Link

Communication Tools None Stated.

Organizational Information

The Association is a trade association of 44 member growers, both corporation and individuals. It is active regionally.

Environmental Concerns The Association disagreed with the "RPAR list of Chemicals" and finds "it difficult to get chemicals off the list".

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Pesticides

IDAHO-OREGON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION

Further Contacts:



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Address

IDAHO SHEEP COMMISSION

120 Klotz Lane Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 334-3115

Contact Person

Bill Siddoway, Chairman

Barry E. Duelke, Veterinarian in Charge

Communication Tools

Public addresses

Organizational

Information

This is a statewide organization to promote the interests of the sheep industry.

Environmental Concerns The Commission's primary environmental concern is "a safe, productive grazing environment for our sheep". It has taken positions on predator control and land use.

EPA Program

Toxic Substances and Pesticides

Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



IDAHO STATE GRANGE

Address

P.O. Box 367 Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208) 888-4495

Contact Person

Gordon Tate, Master

Communication Tools

"Idaho Grange News" (Monthly newsletter); memos

Organizational Information The Grange is a statewide organization of about 11,000 members with branch offices located in every county.

Environmental Concerns

The Grange's environmental priorities are "a good environment for people to live in - but recognize that above all, people do have to live here". It has taken positions favoring the relaxation of some environmental controls and regulations such as fewer emission controls on light trucks, a lower level of dissolved oxygen in water below dams, and permitting the use of 2,4,5-T where needed on forest land. They could not list EPA actions with which they agreed, but they disagreed with EPA's banning of 2,4,5-T, its emission controls that cut gas mileage, the use of exhaust converters which cause fire danger, and the complete banning of DDT.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides

Further Contacts:



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Address

Tools

IDAHO WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

4708 Fairview Ave. Suite 206 Boise, Idaho 83706 (208) 375-6131

Sherl Chapman, Director Contact Person

"IWUA Alert" (newsletter); "Legislative Bulletin" Communication

This is a statewide organization of irrigation districts, canal companies,

agribusinesses and individuals. Their primary interest is in water use and conservation.

Environmental Concerns

Organizational

Information

Agricultural development, a strong economy, less government regulation and improved water quality through education are their environmental priorities. More specifically they are deeply concerned with "minimum stream flows and

development of hydro electric facilities". They do agree with EPA's voluntary agricultural program under 208 and the recent "air quality directive to Idaho". They disagree with the dissolved oxygen standard below

hydro electric facilities and have concerns about the inclusion of irrigated

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Water Quality and Pesticides

agriculture lands in the "NPDES program".

Further Contacts:



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IDAHO WHEAT COMMISSION

Address

Suite M. Owyhee Plaza Boise, Idaho 83702

(208) 334-2353

Contact Person

Richard Rush, Administrator

Communication Tools None stated.

Organizational Information

Environmental

The Commission is a state agency concerned with promoting the Idaho Wheat Industry.

Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Water Quality and Pesticides.

Interest

Further Contacts:



Address

IDAHO WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2596

Boise, Idaho 83701 (208) 344-2271

to pesticide use.

Contact Person

Stanley T. Boyd, Executive Secretary

Communication Tools

"Idaho Wool Growers Bulletin"

Organizational

Information

Environmental Concerns

This is a statewide organization of 1500 members that exists to "represent, promote and provide information regarding the Idaho sheep industry".

"The environment has always been important to wool growers", but the Association disagrees with EPA's rules and regulations especially in regards

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Water Quality and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:



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LEWISTON ORCHARDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Address

1520 Powers Ave. Lewiston, Idaho 83501

(208) 746-8235

Contact Person

Paul A. Forsman

Communication

Yearly Financial Statement; TV news coverage KIEW

Tools

Organizational

The District is a local organization providing domestic and irrigation water to about 18,000 residents. Each landowner within district boundaries owns a "share" of the system.

Environmental Concerns

Information

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:



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Address

PROGRESSIVE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Rt. 1 Box 5 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 (208) 522-3102

Jack R. Hamilton

"None!"

Communication Tools

Contact Person

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

The prime focus of this locally based organization is to supply farmers with irrigation water. It is not a membership organization.

The District's prime environmental concern is the "dissolved oxygen standards for waters discharged from dams, reservoirs and hydroelectric facilities". It disagrees with EPA's water quality standards, waste water treatment requirements and dissolved oxygen standards.

None stated.



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NORTH IDAHO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Address

705 16th Ave. Lewiston, Idaho 83501 (208) 743-0280

Contact Person

Clarence E. Binninger, DVM

Communication Tools Bi-monthly meetings

Organizational Information This is a local organization primarily concerned with veterinary problems and serving the community.

Environmental Concerns Its primary environmental interests are the "environmental aspects of public health".

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation and Water Quality

Further Contacts:



Agriculture

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NYSSA NAMPA BEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Communication Tools

"N-N Sugarbeet News" (newsletter); Annual report; Annual meeting reports

Organizational Information

The Association is a regional organization of about 900 individual members that disseminates information for and provides services to beet growing industries.

Environmental Concerns

The Association believes that "farmers must be conservationists to survive". It has taken positions on "water issues" and disagreed with some of EPA's RPAR's and worries that there won't be any pesticides left to use.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:



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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (United States Department of Agriculture)

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Contact Person

Norman Berg, Administrator Gerald Gordon, District Conservationist

Communication Tools "Canyon Soil Conservation District Newsletter", Soil Conservation Magazine

Organizational Information

This is the District Office of the Soil Conservation Service. Its purpose is "to provide soil and water conservation planning and application assistance to landowners". There are Field Offices in every county in Idaho. (See following entries)

Environmental Concerns

The Service's environmental priorities are clean water, clean air, and productive soils. It has taken positions in support of soil and water conservation programs.

EPA Program Areas of Interst Air Quality, Solid Waste and Water Quality.

Further Contacts:



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Box 1300

Hailey, Idaho 83333 (208) 788-2254

Contact Person

Lee Eldredge

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

"Blaine Soil Conservation District Newsletter"; Annual Report

Environmental Concerns

The District provides assistance to 187 landowners on the wise use of natural resources.

The District's primary environmental concerns are the wise use of soil and water. It has taken positions on the Silver Creek flow question and disagreed with EPA's 208 planning.

BLAINE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

EPA Program Areas of

Water Quality and Pesticides.

Interest

Further Contacts:



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BOUNDARY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805
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Contact Person

H.C. Studer, Chairman

Communication Tools Boundary SCD Annual report; local newspapers and radio

Organizational Information

This is a Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service. It helps about 200 "farmers, ranchers and wood land owners" with soil and water conservation.

Environmental Concerns Erosion control and water quality are the District's top environmental priorities. They have agreed with EPA's position on non-point source pollution from agriculture.

EPA Program Areas off

Solid Waste and Water Quality.

Interest
Further
Contacts:



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Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

FRANKLIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Kay Andersen

Annual Report; KACH Radio

This is one of the local conservation districts in Idaho. It involves 300-400 cooperators who work toward "better use of the soil for all conservation programs and practices".

Protection of prime farmland, watersheds, wildlife habitat, water recreation and rangeland are the District's environmental priorities. They have agreed with EPA's protection of farmland and emission control policies. They feel, however, that EPA "encroaches" on small farmers too much and "tries to control too many areas".

Water Quality and Noise.



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GEM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Address

1646 North Washington Emmett, Idaho 83617 (208) 365-4212

Contact Person

Stanley Brown

Communication Tools Annual Report; radio; schools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns This is another of the County Conservation Districts in İdaho. It has a 6 person Board and focuses on soil and water conservation.

The District took a position on the 208 Clean Water Act but otherwise was not

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality and Pesticides.

able to comment on EPA activities.



Address

GOODING SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

122 5th Ave. West Gooding, Idaho 83330

(208) 934-8481

Contact Person

Bob Bolte

resources".

Communication Tools

Newsletter; Annual Report

Organizational Information

This Conservation District focuses on the "conservation of soil and water

Environmental

The District's primary environmental concern is the prevention of soil and wind erosion. Although it does take positions on environmental issues, it did not state any nor did it list any EPA actions with which it agreed or

Concerns

disagreed. Water Quality and Pesticides.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Agriculture

JEFFERSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Contact Person

Ronald Shippen, Chairman

Communication Tools

Annual Report published in <u>Jefferson County Star</u>, Weekly Newspaper; Public meetings; tours; personal contact

Organizational Information This is one of the soil and water conservation districts in Idaho. Its prime purpose is to "prepare a conservation program for the district and with help of facilitating agencies and volunteers (particularly landowners), work to achieve the objectives of the program". The District has cooperating agreements with 600 landowners and operators.

The District's environmental concerns are maintaining crop, range, and forest

Environmental Concerns

land in a productive state, preserving water quality, controlling wind erosion, and planting trees for beauty, screening and oxygenation. The District has taken environmental positions by participating in Idaho's water quality management plan, by supporting tree planting programs, and by protecting over-reaction on wilderness proposals. The District agrees with EPA's willingness to cooperate with local groups, establishing cooperative agreement arrangements with soil conservation districts, and its recognition of the need for voluntary action to protect the environment. The District disagreed with EPA for taking an "over-cautious" view on the use of agricultural chemicals, spending money and effort unproductively by stopping needed energy and water use projects and trying to help make things too safe for people.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Pesticides and Radiation.



Agriculture

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MINIDOKA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Contact Person

Herman Hergenreder, Chairman

Communication

Tools

"Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District Newsletter"

Organizational

Information

The District is a Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service and helps 400 farmers with soil and water conservation and preservation of farm lands.

Environmental Concerns

The District's primary environmental concern is the preservation of soil, water, and farm lands. It has taken a position opposing high voltage transmission lines across prime farm lands.

EPA Program Areas of

Air Quality, Water Quality and Drinking Water.

Interest



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Address

MOUNTAIN HOME SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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Bob Korb

Mountain Home, Idaho 83647 (208) 587-3616

Contact Person

Communication

Annual Report: radio reports

Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: The Service works primarily on soil and water conservation and has about 270 members.

The Service says that all of its work is related to the environment and environmental quality. It has taken positions on the birds of prey issue but cannot remember EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.

Water Quality



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Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

MID LAKE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Lloyd Barzee, Chairman

Annual Report; public meetings; news releases

This is a local district composed of "280 farm units, 10 groups, 13 state and local units of governments, and about 35 non-farm land units". Its purpose is to promote and organize voluntary conservation programs.

The District's environmental priorities are "maintaining land in a productive state; adequate supplies of irrigation water efficiently used; weed control; drainage". It has taken positions opposing the expansion of wilderness areas, the removal of area ground water for use elsewhere, and the overexpansion of irrigation developments. It agreed with EPA's "participation with local soil conservation districts in non-point pollution control". It disagrees with EPA's actions on predator control and its control of chemicals which could have controlled Spruce bud worms and pine bark beetles. The District believes that conservation "is the wise use and management of resources. It is directly tied to environmental quality". It favors a "balanced approach" ... "environmental concern needs to pass economic tests", and opposes, for instance, locking up forests while people need wood for houses.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality and Pesticides.



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NEZ PERCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Address

3510 12th Street Lewiston, Idaho 83501 (208) 746-9886

Contact Person

None stated.

Communication Tools

"Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District Newsletter"

Organizational Information

This District has about 350 cooperators, and its primary concern is the conservation of the soils and agricultural lands.

Environmental Concerns

The District's environmental priorities are the preservation of water quality and the protection of regional resources. It has taken positions supporting Idaho's 208 water quality project and agreed with EPA's actions making money available to conservation districts to hire technicians, on point source pollution, and on mandatory EIS's. It has disagreed with EPA's "by-passing state policies with grant monies which involve local cooperators".

EPA Program Areas of Interst Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality and Pesticides.



PAYETTE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Contact Person

W.A. Siegler, Chairman

Communication

District Annual Report

Tools

Organizational Information This is a local organization working to preserve soil, water and related resources.

Environmental

The District's primary environmental concerns are "water quality and reasonable limits on sediment control" and solid waste disposal. It has taken positions on land use planning and zoning, agreed with EPA's 208 non-point pollution plan, and disagreed with EPA's water quality standards and

Concerns

Solid Waste, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides and Drinking Water.

its discontinued licensing of selective herbicides and insecticides.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



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PORTNEUF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Contact Person

Leon Pratt, Chairman

Communication Tools

District Newsletter; <u>Idaho State</u> <u>Journal</u>, <u>Idaho Association of Soil</u> <u>Conservation Districts Bulletin</u>

Organizational Information This is the Portneuf Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Environmental Concerns

The District's environmental priorities are the conservation of agricultural land and the preservation of good water quality. They support the Federal Clean Water Act and agreed with EPA's funding of study of non-point pollution.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality



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Address

315 West 2nd Weiser, Idaho 83672 (208) 549-0622

and water conservation.

Contact Person

James Cahill Jr., President Lloyd Bradshaw, Environmental Officer

WEISER RIVER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Communication Tools

District Annual Report: press releases

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

The District has about 350 "cooperators" in the county and focuses on soil

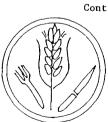
The District's environmental concerns are "conservation of natural resources, stopping soil erosion and improving water quality as it relates to agricultural production". The District took a position opposing enlargement of "Birds of Prey" area but could not comment on EPA actions it agreed with because "the district has virtually no information about the EPA actions other than TV news or newspaper articles on all the negative actions taken".

The District disagrees with EPA's "banning of certain pesticides" that are

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Solid Waste, Water Quality and Pesticides.

"vital to the agricultural industry".



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WEST SIDE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Contact Person

Sam Yamasaki, President

Communication Tools Annual Report

Organizational Information

This is one of the Conservation Districts in Idaho whose "membership consists of farmers who have applied for technical help in solving their soil and water conservation problems".

Environmental Concerns

They appreciate the fact EPA is "starting to recognize that individual farmers cannot afford to pay for soil conservation practices without cost sharing". They do not agree with EPA's strict air quality and chemical controls.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



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SOIL CONSERVATION OF AMERICA, R.N. IRVING CHAPTER

304 N. 8th Street Room 345 Boise, Idaho 83702

(208) 334-1602

Contact Person | Sharon Norris, President 1981

"R.N. Irving Chapter Newsletter"

This organization is active statewide with a membership of about 100 professionals and laymen involved in soil and water conservation. Their primary focus is to advance the science and art of good land use and to resolve land and water conservation problems. A neighbor branch of SCSA is

They are concerned with environmental quality, growing demand for food and fiber, conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, new approaches to conservation programs, non-point source water pollution, and environmental education. They do take official positions at the Chapter level. One of the more important taken recently concerns the Snake River

Birds of Prey Area. They believe it should be expanded, but Land Capability

the Inland Empire Chapter, c/o Jud Melton, N. 222 Havana, Spokane, WA 99206.

Units Class I and II with 140 days of frost free season should be excluded. They have agreed with EPA positions concerning:

1) critical area water quality planning funds (208)

2) SCDs being names local management agencies (208)

3) land treatment as solution to solving non-point source pollution.

They have disagreed with EPA actions concerning:
1) work outlines required as basis for providing water quality funding

2) lack of coordination and communication with other agencies involved when developing water quality objectives.

Water Quality



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Further Contacts:

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Lewiston Chamber of Commerce Park Place-Lewis Clark, Lewiston, ID 83501	Business
Idaho Forest Industry Council P.O. Box 657. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Business
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minorities
American Red Cross-Bannack County Chapter P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs 106 North 6th Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Hunger Action Council 1191 Grand Avenue, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Service, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency P.O. Box 1098, Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Urban
Idaho Women's Commission c/o Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720	Women

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DAHO STATE HORTICULTURAL SOC. arwin Symms oute 4 'aldwell, ID 83605

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IDAHO FARM BUREAU FEDERATION 845 W. Center PO Box 4848 Pocatello, ID 83201

IDAHO FEED AND GRAIN ASSN. PO Box 1268 Caldwell, ID 83605

BUSINESS



IDAHO BUSINESS

We have identified approximately 70 business organizations in Idaho. These are associations of businesses in a given field, such as the Idaho Association of Realtors or the 011 Heat Institute, rather than individual businesses. We've included all of the associations which we could identify in the state, as well as the major Chambers of Commerce. What follows is an introduction to the Business Constituency in Idaho. It provides a general overview of the major industries in the state, their concerns, and their environmental interests.

Although agriculture continues to be the single strongest influence in Idaho's economy, a number of other businesses are making increasingly significant contributions. Chief amoung these are timber, mining, and manufacturing enterprises. Manufacturing especially has increased in recent years growing from an annual product of \$661,000,000 in 1973 to one of \$830,000,000 in 1977 (in constant dollars). This reflects the fact that many industries are being encouraged to locate in the state and that industrial development is seen by many as a key to the state's future.

Representatives of various business organizations speak dismally, however, of their present economic situation. The problems they cite, -- high interest rates, high taxes, and dwindling energy resources -- are not unique to Idaho, but that fact does little to encourage them. The construction industry, and consequently the lumber industry, has been the hardest hit and this, in turn, has affected the growth of other industries in the state.

The general consensus is that these economic considerations have overshadowed environmental concerns. Furthermore, business representatives don't seem to be as concerned about environmental regulations per se, as they are about federal regulations in general -- which thet see as restricting their ability to conduct businesses already struggling with the above cited problems.

Our questionnaires provide a more detailed view of this picture. The sixteen business organizations that responded generally agreed that there is some need to protect the environment. Their most frequently mentioned concerns were the need to protect air and water quality, to conserve and develop energy resources, and to balance economic growth with environmental protection. However, they did object Business & Industry strenuously to EPA as a regulatory body. Some, like

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the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, object to regulations in total: "We are really against all the federal regulations and controls under which business/industry has too work". Others object to the sheer number of regulations while some feel that environmental regulations do not reflect the interests of all sectors of the population. The National Highway Users Federation suggests that EPA "(G)et business/industry and citizens from this segment of society more involved on at least a 50/50 ratio to discuss all facets of the issues". There was also criticism regarding the applicability of national standards to local areas. This criticism was twofold: 1) the environmental regulations appropriate to cities in the East are inappropriate for Idaho's rural areas; 2) local officials and business people are ill equipped to deal with the complexities of these regulations.

Given these objectives to EPA, suggestions for improving communications with business organizations are difficult to make. If EPA is simply interested in circulating information about its activities, that might best be done through the İdaho Association of Commerce and Industry. It has over 500 corporate members including Chambers of Commerce, the utilities, all the large companies in the state, and many of the smaller ones. Other key organizations are the Idaho Mining Association, the Idaho Forest Industry Council, and the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho.

However, some business representatives expressed strong resistance to receiving governmental newsletters. In their minds, these types of communication serve only to perpetuate the existence of the Agency. They favored the development of some type of dialogue in which they could express their ideas and have them taken into consideration as environmental regulations were developed. A real improvement in communication with businesses may well rest on the development of dialogue of this kind.

What follows is an alphabetical index of those business organizations which responded to our questionnaire. This list is in turn followed by the profiles which detail the specific responses of individual organizations.

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Associated General Contractors of America,		
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Better Business Bureau		
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Chambers of Commerce		
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Lewiston		
Consulting Engineers of Idaho		
Home Builders Association of Southwestern Idaho		
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry		
Idaho Forest Industry Council		
Idaho Mechanical Contractors		
Idaho Mortgage Bankers Association		
Idaho State Home Builders Association		
National Electrical Contractors Association,		
Idaho Chapter		B-18
National Highway Users Federation		
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ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, IDAHO BRANCH

Address

110 N. 27th Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 344-2531

Contact Person

Joseph Keebler

Communication Too1s

weekly newsletter

Organizational Information

This is a trade association representing a membership of 475 contractors.

Environmental

The organization has taken positions on environmental legislation, particularly dredge mining. They disagree with stipulations for hiring

Concerns

minorities and women. They have tried to contact EPA to express an opinion but "feel we make no headway at all".

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality and Noise.



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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Address

Idaho Building, Suite 324 Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 342-4649

Contact Person

Ken Thornberg, Executive Director

Communication Tools

monthly bulletin; local newspaper

Organizational Information

This is a consumer protection organization with a membership of 850 business firms.

Environmental Concerns The Bureau states a concern for air quality, but has taken no official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Radiation and Toxic Substances.

Further Contacts:



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

BOISE BOARD OF REALTORS

3510 Hill Road Boise, Idaho 83703 (208) 344-9864

John Browning, Director
Dale Duffy, Environmental Officer

"Boise Board" (newsletter)

This is a trade association representing 1148 realtors in Boise.

Their priorities center on land use. They have taken positions on planning and zoning, the Sagebrush Rebellion, and comprehensive plans.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality and Drinking Water.



GARDEN CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address

Tools

P.O. Box 4535

Garden City, Idaho 83704

(208) 377-1631

Contact Person

Rob Holland, Executive Vice President

Communication

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"Garden City Chamber Report" (newsletter)

"Modern Business Today" (magazine)
Garden City Business (annual report)

Organizational Information

This business organization, with 75 member businesses, states its purpose as being "to advance human progress through an economic, political and social system based on individual freedom, incentive, initiative, opportunity and responsibility".

Environmental Concerns

The Chamber's environmental priorities are any regulations and restrictions on businesses. They have taken no official positions and did not comment on EPA action with which they agreed or disagreed.

EPA program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

GREATER POCATELLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 626 Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Mark Buckalew, Director Neil Sheffield, Environmental Committee Chairman

"Smoke Signal" (newsletter)

This is a business organization with 425 businesses as members whose focus is "community development through business leadership".

"We are concerned with the rationale of various regulations being proposed. Ouestions we seek answers to are: 1) Is the regulation reasonable? 2) Economic impact? 3) How well is the general public informed concerning environmental issues? 4) Are environmental changes made as a result of pressure from a few, or are changes made for the sake of change?" The Chamber has taken positions on the following: Non-attainment status of the greater Pocatello area; agencies developing economic impact for all new regulations proposed, and opposing regulations that declare ammonia as a hazardous chemical. They agree with EPA actions to promulgate regulations for all of U.S. for air and water. They disagree with the following: 1) measurements of particulate in a dry climate such as Idaho where background dust is higher than standard; 2) measurements of SO2 in ambient air requires hourly reporting rather than on a 24-hour average; 3) standards for various areas should reflect that particular area rather than having the same regulation for a highly industrialized region such as the East.



Interest Further

Contacts:

Business & Industry

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

JEROME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address

131 S. Adams Jerome, Idaho 83338 (208) 324-2711

Contact Person

Robert Cochrane Ethel Nelson (if sending environmental info)

Communication Tools News releases to radio, television and newspapers

Organizational Information This is a local business organization whose focus is on economic and community development

Environmental Concerns

They are concerned about water and air quality and development of energy sources. An official environmental position recently taken was to urge approval of Wiley Dam Project.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



Address

LEWISTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Park Place - Lewis Clark Lewiston, ID 83501

(208) 743-3531

Richard Wiester, Executive Director Contact Person

"Chamber Chat" (newsletter)

This is a business organization with a membership of 400 businesses whose primary focus is on community development.

They are concerned with air and water quality but did not comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Pesticides.

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest



CONSULTING ENGINEERS OF IDAHO

Address

842 La Cassia Drive Boise, ID 83705 (208) 345-1730

Contact Person

Leroy R. Taylor, Chairman Environmental Committee Gilbert C. Walker, P.E.

Communication Tools Newsletter Quarterly Summary Monthly meetings with distribution of minutes

Organizational Information

This is a business organization with a membership of 45 consulting engineering firms practicing in Idaho whose purpose is to protect the public interest and advance the professional quality of consulting engineers and land surveyors in private practice in Idaho.

Environmental Concerns Their environmental concerns include the development of adequate systems for wastewater collection and treatment, solid wastes, hazardous wastes and air pollution control for Idaho communities and industry, and implementation of the safe drinking water act. One recent environmental position taken included presentation of testimony at EPA hearings on MBE. CEI encourages development of more flexible goals taking into account the number of minority firms and persons in the state rather than the region. They have agreed with EPA proposals to reduce paperwork for small towns and also state review of environmental plans. They disagree with EPA on the following: 1) MBE goals are too inflexible for Idaho situation, 2) the Corps of Engineers involvement in constructibility reviews and inspection of small projects, 3) voluminous regulations.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:

Business & Industry

Address

P.O. Box 2200

Boise, ID 83701 (208) 377-3550

Contact Person

Steve Rector, Director

Communication Tools "Blue Print" (néwsletter)

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO

This is a business organization representing 125 builders and 415 associate

Organizational Information

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None stated.

members.

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program

None stated.

Areas of Interest



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IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Address

P.O. Box 389
Boise, ID 83701
(208) 343-1849

Contact Person

Pat Harwood Jim Boyd

Communication Tools

occasional newsletters

Organizational Information This is a business organization having 500 small businesses as members (70-80% having under 10 employees) whose purpose is "to maintain a reasonable business climate" and "protect free enterprise" in the state.

Environmental Concerns Their environmental priority is to maintain environmental quality in the state of Idaho, and they have worked with the state legislature to write understandable rules and regulations for air and water standards. They disagreed with the EPA "rejection of State Water Quality regulations concerning dissolved dioxide and ammonia", and object to federal agencies being able to override state legislation. They see EPA as being "only involved in negative actions anyway, so usually not favorable."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Water Quality.



Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

IDAHO FOREST INDUSTRY COUNCIL

P.O. Box 657 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

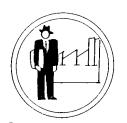
Louise Shadduck

"Idaho Timber Tomorrow" (newsletter)

The Council has over 50 members and seeks to represent the forest products industry.

The Council's environmental priority is to maintain "a good environment while at the same time providing jobs for workers in the forest products industry."

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Pesticides.



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IDAHO MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

Address

2402 W. Jefferson Street Boise, ID 83702

(208) 343-7911

Contact Person

Ronald E. Post

Communication Tools

"The Contractor" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

Environmental

This is a contractor association with approximately 100 members.

Concerns

Their environmental concerns include the feeling that "the operation of business should not reduce the quality of life or the environment." They have taken no official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

None stated.



Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

IDAHO MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 8144 Boise, ID 83707 (208) 376-9700

Richard S. Anderson

occasional newsletter general meetings

This is a business organization providing assistance to real estate lending institutions. It has a membership of 19 full-member firms, and 13 associatemember firms.

The Association has not taken any positions on environmental issues nor could it state any EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Noise.



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IDAHO STATE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Address

Bank of Idaho Building, Suite 801 Boise, ID 83702 (208) 345-2292

Contact Person

Dirk Kempthorne, Executive Vice President Edwin L. Litteneker, Staff Attorney

Communication Tools

"Ishba Papers" (plus local association newsletters)

Organizational Information

This is a business organization with approximately 1,500 members consisting of builders and other businesses associated with the building industry. Its focus is the promotion, protection, and representation of the home building industry within the state. The Association has 10 chapters in the state.

Environmental Concerns They are concerned with "encouraging sensible and well-balanced growth and providing affordable energy conscious housing." They do sometimes take official positions on environmental issues but have not within the last year.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:



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Contact Person

Communication

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EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, IDAHO CHAPTER

2621 West Idaho Street Boise, ID 83702

(208) 336-0350

Garth Cates, Manager

"Idaho Current News" (newsletter)

This is a state business association representing 38 electrical member firms.

The Association's environmental concerns "focus upon energy and meeting the needs of the nation through conservation and developing additional generating capacity."

None stated.



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NATIONAL HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION

Address

Western Region Office 216 No. 8th, #220 Boise, ID 83702 (208) 342-6970

Contact Person

Mark Gibson, Deputy Director

Communication Tools "Reporter" (newsletter)
Highway User (magazine)

Highway Users Annual Report "Alert", "Action", Legislative Report

Organizational Information

This is a regional business organization with 75 transportation oriented groups as members.

Environmental Concerns

This organization is concerned with balanced environmental programs. They have taken stands on the following issues: Air Quality Standards, Vehicle Emission Testing, Environmental Impact Statements, Outer Continental 0:11 Leasing, and Motor Vehicle Emission Controls. They have disagreed with EPA's actions on all of the above matters.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Noise.









CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Business Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

Organization	Profile Listed Under
Idaho Cattle Feeders Association, Inc. P.O. Box 5755, Boise, ID 83705	Agriculture
Idaho Grower Shippers Association, Inc. P.O. Box 1100, Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Agriculture
Idaho Honey Advertising Commission 2011 Alden, Lewiston, ID 83501	Agriculture
Idaho Honey Industry Association Rt 1, Box 8R, Massing, ID 83639	Agriculture
Idaho Wood Growers Association P.O. Box 2596, Boise, ID 83701	Agriculture
North Idaho Veterinary Medical Association 705 l6th Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501	Agriculture
Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association P.O. Box 95, Boise, ID 83701	Environment
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minority
American Red Cross - Bannock County Chapter P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Boise Council on Aging, Inc. 690 Robbins Road, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc. 106 North Sixth Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Service, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest

Clearwater Economic Development Association Box 8636, Moscow, ID 83843
Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency P.O. Box 1098, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

American Business Women's Association 4285 Stratford Drive, Boise, ID 83705

Boise Home Economists 3812 Rampart, Boise, ID 83704

Idaho Women's Commission

c/o Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720

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P O Box 2368	404 S. 10th	P O Box 671
Boise, ID 83701	Caldwell, ID 83605	Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
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131 S. Adams	1776 Science Center COMMERCE	5295 Emerald
Jerome, ID 83338	Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Boise, ID 83706
GREATER LEWISTON CHAMBER OF COMPONDEROSA Lewis-Clark Mtor Inn Lewiston, ID 83501	KETCHUM-SUN VALLEY CHAMBER OF P O Box 465 COMMERCE Ketchum, ID 83340	ASSOC. GENL. CONTRACTORS At Idaho Branch 110 N. 27th Boise, ID 83702
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Mowcow, ID 83843	Moscow, ID 83843	Boise, ID 83701
BURLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE City Hall 140 Overland Burley, ID 83318	POCATELLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P O Box 626 Pocatello, ID 83201	BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU 216 N. 8th Boise, ID 83702
COEUR D'ALENE CHAMBER OF COMM.	ADA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY	BOISE BOARD OF REALTORS
P O Box 850	407 W. Bannock	6086 Emerald
Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814	Boise, ID 83702	Boise, ID 83704
KELLOG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P O Box 277 Kellogg, ID 83837	AMERICAN INSTITUTE ARCHITECTS 842 LaCassia Drive Boise, ID 83705	

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING

Boise State Univ.

Boise, ID 83725

c/o Dr. Ken Hollenbaugh ENGNRS 216 N.8th

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Box D

McCall, ID ,83638

AMERICAN SOC. CIVIL ENGNEER

HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION

Boise, ID 83702

HOME BLDRS ASSN OF S W IDAHO 11120 Executive Drive Boise, ID 83704	IDAHO CONSUMER FINANCE ASSN. P O Box 1368 Boise, ID 83701	IDAHO MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR 2402 W. Jefferson Boise, ID 83702
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IDAHO ASSN CHIROPRACTIC PHYSNS P O Box 974 Boise, ID 83701	IDAHO CO-OP COUNCIL INC. 2638 Rebecca Way Meridian, ID 83642	IDAHO MINING ASSOCIATION P O Box 1738 Boise, ID 83701
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IDAHO BANKERS ASSOCIATION
P O Box 638
Boise, ID 83701

IDAHO NURSES ASSOCIATION
1134 N. Orchard, #8
Boise, ID 83706

IDAHO BEER & WINE DISTRBS
IDAHO MANUFACTURED HOUSING ASSN
P O Box 863
P O Box 8605
Boise, ID 83701

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IDAHO PODIATRY ASSOCIATION 1801 Hill Road Boise, ID 83702

IDAHO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSN. 21 N. Vinson Boise, ID 83706

IDAHO RESTAURANT & BEVERAGE P O Box 8694 ASSN.

IDAHO STATE LIFE UNDERWRITERS P O Box 1691 ASSN.

Boise, ID 83701

UNITED STATES BREWERS ASSN. 3207 Wagon Wheel Road Boise, ID 83702

IDAHO RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

Boise, ID 83707

Boise, ID 83706

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IDAHO TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION P O Box 1777 Boise, ID 83701

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IDAHO SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL

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Boise, ID 83702

Boise, ID 83701

Box 917

IDAHO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION 204 W. State St.

IDAHO STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSN

Boise, ID 83702

1487 W. Hays Boise, ID 83702

IDAHO STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

4619 Emerald Boise, ID 83706

Bank of Idaho Bldg. Boise, ID 83702

IDAHO STATE HOME BUILDERS ASSN OIL HEAT INSTITUTE INC. P O Box 172 Boise, ID 83701

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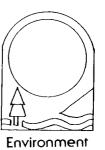
IDAHO ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

We have identified approximately 175 environmental organizations in Idaho. In addition to the traditional environmental groups such as the Sierra Club and the Idaho Conservation League, we have included many outdoor and sporting organizations, which have often played an active role in efforts to preserve wilderness areas as game habitat or protect water quality for fishing. This introduction to the Environmental Constituency Group in Idaho will briefly describe the diversity of environmental organizations, their primary concerns, and their attitudes toward the EPA.

The Idaho Conservation League is the largest group in the state, representing a broad spectrum of environmental concerns and serving as the umbrella organization for most of the environmental groups in Idaho. Another statewide organization which has a wide impact, even though it operates without staff, is the Idaho Environmental Council. As is true in other areas of the country, a number of smaller environmental groups have developed with more specialized concerns, such as the River of No Return Wilderness Council or the Clearwater Conservation Forum. These smaller groups generally focus on one issue or on the environment of a particular area. Unlike other states, where this specialization has sometimes led to factionalizing or infighting, there appears to be good cooperation among the various environmental interests in Idaho.

Environmental groups in Idaho are concerned with a wide variety of issues. Air and water quality, conservation of natural resources, and land management were some areas of interest most frequently mentioned on our questionnaire responses. Additionally, preservation of wildlife areas in Idaho has captured the attention of a number of different groups and has received widespread support.

Many of these groups are familiar with EPA actions and were quick to point out areas of agreement or disagreement. In general, they supported EPA's environmental protection efforts and disagreed only when EPA seemed to lower its standards or was slow in its efforts. For instance, they supported EPA refusals to allow variation in air quality standards in some areas and opposed those exceptions that EPA did grant. Similarly, a number of groups supported EPA suspending use of certain pesticides and objected to allowing the use of 2,4,5-T for rice, fruit, or rangeland activities. Furthermore, unlike the agriculture and



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business/industry constituency groups, environmentalists were supportive of the fact that EPA regulations supercede state ones and they expressed concern when EPA gave up control to state agencies.

However, inspite of this general agreement with EPA and its activities, there exists a substantial number of organizations which are not familiar with EPA actions. For instance, only five of the twenty-five organizations which responded to our questionnaire have been in contact with the EPA (this compared with over 33% of both the agricultural and business/industry respondents). This is especially true among the sporting or outdoor organizations. For instance, the Bonneville County Sportsmen's Association, though concerned about waste quality, replied that it didn't "interact with EPA on any issues" that it was aware of.

For EPA to improve communications with environmental organizations in Idaho, it will have to reach out to these sporting and outdoor organizations which are now largely unaware of its activities. That might best be done through direct mailings to these organizations or through the Idaho Wildlife Federation which is the activist group for many of them. The Idaho Conservation League and the Idaho Environmental Council are both good organizations through which to reach many of the environmental groups in the state. In addition, there is The Idaho Citizen, a monthly newspaper put out by Kenneth L. Robinson, a state senator from Boise. It is dedicated to environmental issues in the broadest sense and probably reaches more environmentalists than any other publication.

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AEC SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Contact Person

Mr. Travis N. Beard, President

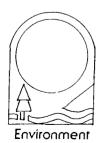
Communication Tools Meetings

Organizational Information The primary focus of this organization is conservation and protection of wildlife. This is a local organization with approximately 25 members from the Department of Energy staff and staff of contractors at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

Environmental Concerns

This group is concerned with protection of range land for game and protection of streams for fishing/recreation. Thay have taken a position opposing the Sagebrush Rebellion.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



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BONNEVILLE COUNTY SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION

Address

1995 McKenzie Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 522-6475

Contact Person

Ron Christensen, Director Martin Huebner, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational Information

The primary focus of this organization is wildlife conservation, particularly preservation of game and fish habitat. Membership consists of 30 Board of Directors and 1000 associate members.

Environmental Concerns

They are concerned with wildlife habitat of large and small game and with water quality. They have recently taken an official position in support of 2.3 million acre River of No Return Wilderness Proposal. They are not aware of interacting with EPA on any issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Water Quality



CLEARWATER ARCHERS

Address

Box 1124 Orofino, ID 83544 (208) 476-5348

Contact Person

Don A. West

Communication Tools Monthly Meeting

Organizational Information

Environmental

This is a local organization with a participating membership varying from 50 to $100~\rm members$. Its primary focus is to promote archery in Orofino and to protect game wildlife.

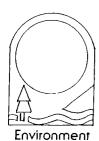
They are concerned with improving wildlife habitat and do sometimes take

Concerns

official positions on environmental issues, though none were stated. They are unaware of any EPA actions in their area.

EPA Program Areas of Radiation, Water Quality, and Pesticides.

Interest
Further
Contacts:



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CLEARWATER CONSERVATION FORUM

Address

306 5th Ave. Lewiston, ID 83501 (208) 743-9948

Contact Person

Lee Milner

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational Information

The focus of this organization is to "promote rational natural resource decision-making in north central Idaho." Membership varies on an issues-by-issues basis.

Environmental Concerns The main environmental concerns of this group are: Lewiston air quality

- River water quality, especially the Clearwater

Land use planning.

They have taken official positions in support of State of Idaho air quality permit for Potlatch Corp.; opposing opening navigation up the Clearwater river; in support of River of No Return, and in support of land use plans. They have agreed with EPA actions in regard to suspension of 2,4,5-T use; opposing State of Idaho water quality plan; and justifying economics of air quality control. They have disagreed with EPA action in regard to: not suspending use of 2,4,5-T on fruit, rice, and rangelands and giving up of pesticide control to state agricultural agencies.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Pesticides.



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Address

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

P.O. Box 844 Boise, ID 83701 (208) 345-6933

Contact Person

Pat Ford, Executive Director

Communication

Tools

"ICL Newsletter"

Annual Report given orally at annual meeting Action Alerts and Phone Networks

responsive to its critical needs."

Organizational Information This organization's focus is on advocacy-lobbying, public education, and organizing on environmental issues. It's membership numbers 1,000 statewide. Other state branches include:

Kootenai Environmental Alliance, Tony Davis, Rt. 4, Box 305, Coeur d'Alene

Wood River ICL, Pam Morris, Box 1462, Ketchum, ID 83340

Idaho Falls ICL, Jan Brown, 486 N. Ridge, Idaho Falls, ID 83401, 523-2579.

Environmental Concerns The Idaho Conservation League believes that "Idaho needs: 1) the family farm and ranch as the cornerstone of Idaho's agricultural economy and rural way of life. 2) policies and practices that place the burden of growth on the promoters of growth. 3) a steady-state economy, based on renewable resources. 4) a significant amount of land in its original wild and

undeveloped state. 5) maintenance and restoration of its land, air, water and other natural resources to assure a condition of long-term health. 6) a comprehensive energy policy based on conservation, maximum reliance on renewable resources and increased decentralization of supply and delivery. 7)

urban areas which are compatible with its natural heritage, are environmentally sound and are socially enriching 8) an informed, grassroots movement to impact local, state and federal policy. 9) political leadership

Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:

EPA Program

IDANO ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Address

P.O. Box 1708 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 523-6692

Contact Person

Dennis Baird, President Gerald Jayne, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

a sporadic newsletter

Organizational Information This is a regional organization with a membership of 250 whose focus is to make people aware of the impact of man on the environment and to move them to action to protect the environment.

Environmental Concerns The Council's environmental concerns focus on the protection of wilderness, wild rivers and natural resources. they have taken official positions on the following:

State water quality dissolved oxygen levels

- Support for River of No Return Wilderness Rare II - Citizens Alternative

They have agreed with EPA actions regarding disapproval of state D.O. levels of 5ppm, their stand of Bunker Hill enforcement, and about non-attainment areas.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Environment

Address

Tools

4130 Ticonderoga Way Boise, ID 83706

IDAHO OUTDOOR ASSOCIATION

(208) 336-9633

Contact Person

Bill White, President

Communication

monthly newsletter

Organizational

Information

This organization has a membership of 70 individuals, mostly retired, v have interests in fishing and hunting. Their focus is on the preservat:

Environmental

and protection of Idaho outdoors.

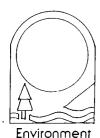
Their top environmental concern is the preservation of wildlife and wildl Their official positions on environmental issues include a let

Concerns

of opposition to dredging the South Fork Boise river and a statement made that effect at a hearing in Mtn. Home.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Wat Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Address

P.O. Box 95 Boise, ID 83701 (208) 345-2648

Contact Person

Norman H. Gutt, President

Communication Tools

Association Newsletter

Organizational Information

This is a professional Association for the outfitting industry in Idaho. They do lobbying and are concerned with furthering professional development. Membership is composed of individuals who own and/or operate outfitting businesses in Idaho and of individuals who are licensed guides for outfitting...all members must be licensed by the State of Idaho. Currently there are about 170-180 members.

Environmental Concerns

They are concerned with maintaining the Idaho Wilderness areas. "Our Association has been quite involved with lobbying on the Wilderness Bill." However, they do not state any EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



Address

Tools

1020 W. Franklin Street

IDAHO PARK FOUNDATION, INC.

Boise, ID 83702 (208) 344-7141

Contact Person

Hope Kading, President

Communication

Annual Report will be published in future; Brochures generally related to fund-raising

Organizational

This is a statewide environmental organization whose focus is "to accept

Information

donations of land for parks and recreation and open space; to protect the covenants which accompany these lands." They do fund-raising through various projects and a semi-annual mailing to "Friends of the Foundation".

Environmental

They are concerned with protection of open space for habitat or as "psychic

environmental issues have been "low profile." "We have attempted to

Concerns

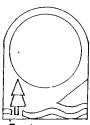
legislate conservation-easement legislation." They have agreed with EPA positions concerning Bunker Hill and the issue of the lead level in the community and the protection of the acquifer.

cover" and a quality park and recreation base. Their positions taken on

Areas of Interest

EPA Program

Radiation, Water Quality, and Noise.



Environment

IDAHO STATE BOWIUNTERS

Address

Rt. 1, Box 57A Orofino, ID 83544 (208) 476-3017

Contact Person

Roger Atwood, President Lawrence E. Clark, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

Bi-monthly Newsletter (for this chapter)
"Idaho State Bowhunter Newsletter"
Idaho State Jamboree (annual report)

Organizational Information Organizational membership numbers 800 ranging in age from 9 years old to 65 years. There are 3 regions or chapters in the state. Their focus is on quality bowhunting and proper management of big game animals and their habitat.

Environmental Concerns

The environmental concerns of this organization are 1) quality land management of State and Federal lands; multiple use (not just timber or grazing) of state and federal lands; maintenance of high water quality; enhancement of big game habitat. The environmental positions they have taken include: 1) voting at Idaho Wildlife Federation Meetings; 2) U.S. Highway 12—conflict between grain trucks and wild and scenic rivers; 3) attending state and regional Idaho fish and Game Public meetings. They have agreed with EPA action in regard to 1) maintenance of water quality; 2) the banning of herbicides; 3) heavy fines leveled against violators.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, and Toxic Substances.



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Address

120 Venice Nampa, ID 83651

(208) 467-3041

Contact Person

George Shepard, President

Communication Tools

"The Trapper" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

postcard mailings to membership

IDAHO TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Membership in this organization numbers over 300 and is open to anyone interested in trapping. Their focus is to "promote sound conservation legislation and administrative procedures; to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of Idaho; to promote sound environmental education programs; to promote a continued annual fur harvest using the best tools presently available for that purpose." The Association has 6 regions:

Region 1, Michael Engelby, Rt. 1 Box 205A, Cataldo, ID 83810 689-3610

Region 2, John Hoel, Box 145, Peck, ID 83545

Region 3, Bland Yelton, 4253 5 Mile Rd, So. Boise, ID 83707 362-0722 Region 4, no director yet

Region 5, Ada Zajanc, 686 Boyd St., Pocatello, ID 83201, 237-2925

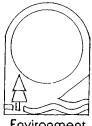
Region 6, Dale Cordingley, Box 136, Ashton, ID 83420, 652-3566

Environmental Concerns

"As we are only a year-old organization (formed in May 1979) we as of yet have not taken a position on environmental issues, except advocating the use of traps as predator control (as opposed to poisons)."

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Pesticides.



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IDAHO WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Address

885 S. Locust Grove Rd. Meridian, ID 83642 (208) 888-1254

Contact Person

William R. Meiners

Communication Tools news published in "The Idaho Citizen"

Organizational Information This is a state-wide organization with affiliate clubs in 5 districts. The responding club has a membership of 35. Its purpose is to ensure wise use of natural resources, especially wildlife.

Environmental Concerns

Their main environmental concern is preservation of the natural resource base. They have taken positions on:

- Warren & Landmark Land-use Plan U.S.F.S. (in court)
- Central Wilderness Act
- Hells Canyon NRA (previous)
- Snake River Birds of Prey

They agree with EPA actions in disapproving of Idaho Water Quality standards. They disagree with EPA action on acceptance of the state "special waters" designation.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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Address

Rigby, ID 83442 (208) 745-6219

Pesticides.

Box 62, Route 3

Contact Person

Boyd C. Albretsen, President

JEFFERSON COUNTY SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION

Communication Tools

A local newspaper and Idaho Wildlife Federation publications

Organizational Information

The primary focus of the Association is fish and game management. It is a local organization with a membership of 65.

Environmental

Concerns

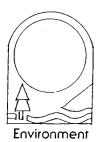
The Association is concerned about Idaho's waters and streams as wildlife habitat. It has recently taken official positions against the dams on the North Fork of the Snake River, shutting off water from Rukie Reservoir, and

reducing the stream flow in Silver Creek. They agree with EPA actions in regard to pollution of the aquifer, dumping radioactive waste in wells, and drilling wells and pumping water into the Snake River. They disagreed with

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and

EPA actions closing factories for not complying with smog regulations.



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KOOTENAI ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

Address

P.O. Box 1515 Coeur D'Alene, ID 83835 (208) 772-3033

Contact Person

John M. Centa, Chairman

Communication Tools "KEA Newsletter" (Bi-weekly)

Organizational Information

This is a local organization with a membership of 300 individuals working "to maintain, protect and improve the environmental quality of the Idaho Panhandle with primary emphasis on Kootenai County."

Environmental Concerns "We are trying to preserve the quality of life now possible in Northern Idaho. We get involved in any situations that could damage either land or water quality." The Alliance's official positions on environmental issues include: 1) support of Birds of Prey Refuge, 2) support of Salmon River Wilderness Bill, 3) opposition to a local marina that would have blocked public use of a Coeur d'Alene beach.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Water Quality.

Further Concerns:



LOLO TRAIL MUZZLELOADERS

Address

Tools

Box 64 Wuppe, ID 83553

Contact Person

Robert Sharp

Communication

Local radio station

Organizational

Information

This is a local recreational organization composed of old style muzzleloader hunters.

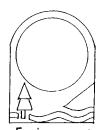
Environmental Concerns They are concerned with clean air, water, and an abundance of game. They have disagreed with EPA actions concerning closure of clearcut burns.

EPA Program

None stated.

Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:



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Name	of	
Organ	ization	

NORTHWOODS SLIVER SLINGERS

Address

P.O. Box 274 St. Maries, ID 83861

Contact Person

Charles Wilson

Communication

Tools

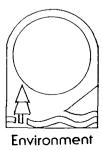
None stated.

Organizational Information This is a regional organization with a membership of 25 men and women ages 18-45. It is a non-profit club focusing on recreational and hunting archery.

Environmental Concerns

Its members are concerned with maintaining and enhancing the game animal populations in northern Idaho and have taken positions supporting the opening of specific areas to bow hunting and on the length of bow hunting seasons.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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PAYETTE LAKES WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

Address

Box 433 McCall, ID 83638 (208) 634-7125

Contact Person

Michael R. Allen, President

Communication Tools

monthly meetings

Organizational Information

Environmental

interests of sportsmen.

Concerns

This group is concerned with a proper balance of environmental concerns and They have taken the following positions in regard to development. environmental issues:

This is a local group with a membership of 35 whose focus is to protect the

- inclusion of Big Payette Lake in the State Fish and Game planning.

- removal or modification of the Goldfork River Dam.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Wate Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



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THE POACHER'S CLUB, INC.

Address

1401 West Idaho St. Boise, ID 83706 (208) 342-9336

Contact Person

Robert W. Taylor, President

Communication Tools

Irregular, informal correspondence with members

Organizational Information

The primary focus of this group is fish and wildlife conservation. It has an active membership of 85 "mature persons with interests and aims consistent with wildlife management and conservation, and related environmental constraints."

Environmental Concerns

The Club has no formally enunciated policies or positions. Rather, it provides members with information and invites them to take stands on issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Pesticides.



Environment

PRIEST RIVER WILDLIFE FEDERATION, INC.

Address

Box 327 Priest River, ID 83856 (208) 448-1582

Contact Person

Vince Gornick, President

Communication Tools

Wildlife News (Magazine)
local newspaper

Organizational Information

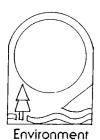
This is an environmental group concerned with wildlife conservation. It is

Environmental Concerns composed of 15 members.

EPA Program

Its members are concerned with maintaining good water, clean air, etc. They are not able to comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.

Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.



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SIERRA CLUB

Address

Box 331 Cascade, ID 83611 (208) 382-4243

Contact Person

Dr. John Moser, Director

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational Information

This is a local branch of a national organization whose focus is environmental protection and preservation.

Environmental Concerns

Its members are concerned with water quality and with maintenance of public lands for multiple usage. They have recently taken official positions in opposition to water degradation, strip and dredge mining, and overgrazing of public lands. They have agreed with EPA action concerning water quality, opposition to nuclear waste dumping, and wild rivers and wilderness protection.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, and Toxic Substances.

Further Concerns:



Environment

SIERRA CLUB, NORTHERN ROCKIES CHAPTER

Address

Box 1173

Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 236-2250

Contact Person

Dr. Ralph Maughan, Chapter Chair

Communication Tools None stated.

Organizational

None stated.

Information

None stated.

Environmental Concerns

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EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

Air Quality, Solid Waster, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE P.O. Box 1731 Boise, ID 83701 (208) 344-9161

Address

Mike Jones, President

Communication Tools

Meetings

Organizational Information This is a local organization whose primary focus is on sources of alternative energy.

Environmental Concerns

Its members are concerned with health. They have agreed with EPA actions "to make regulating and licensing of nuclear power plants more appropriate to the potential dangers of the plants."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Radiation.



Address

SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO ROD AND GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 4685

Pocatello, ID 83201

(208) 233-3079

Contact Person Karl E. Holte, PhD.

Communication Tools

monthly newsletter

Organizational Information

This organization aims to inform the public, to promote hunting and fishing interests, to promote conservation, and to effect legislative action concerning these things. It is a regional organization with a membership of over 200 families.

Environmental Concerns

The Club's environmental priorities include:

- maintaining wildlife habitat

- keeping oxygen in the streams

- keeping the legislature from adversely affecting the state's fish and

They agreed with EPA actions concerning banning of 2,4-D, banning of DDT, and banning of 10-80.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



TROUT UNLIMITED -- UPPER SNAKE RIVER CHAPTER

Address

P.O. Box 2881 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 522-7366

Contact Person

Rich Abbott

Communication Tools "Snake Cutthroats" (newsletter)

Organizational Information This is a regional environmental organization with a membership of about 75 whose main focus is "preservation and enhancement of cold water fisheries."

Environmental Concerns

The organization's main interest is in "maintaining the cold water fisheries at the present level of quality or enhancing that level of quality." They support "the EPA contention that the State of Idaho's lowering of the dissolved oxygen minimum levels in the Snake River below American Falls Dam is detrimental to the resident trout population."

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Water Quality.



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THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY, IDAHO CHAPTER

Address

10658 Winterhawk Boise, ID 83709 (208) 362-2325

Contact Person

Jay Gore Bruce Boccord

Communication Tools "Idaho Wildlife" (newsletter)

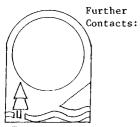
Organizational Information Membership of this organization includes over 200 individuals whose main focus is "wildlife management and habitat welfare."

Environmental Concerns

The Society's members are concerned with "maintaining human and wildlife habitat by encouraging rational development of the state (or no development at all in some cases)." Positions taken on environmental issues include: 1) against the Sagebrush Rebellion, 2) against lowering water quality on Silver Creek and below dams, 3) for 2.3 million acre central Idaho wilderness; 4) against using costly power to irrigate currently unneeded farm land. They have agreed with the EPA action banning several pesticides such as the DDT group of chlorohydrocarbons. They also feel "EPA needs to speed up testing

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

and processing of alternative pesticides."



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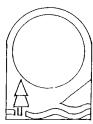
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CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Environmental Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

Organization	Profile Listed Under
Idaho Cattle Feeders Association, Inc. P.O. Box 5755, Boise, ID 83705	Agriculture
Idaho Honey Industry Association Rt 1, Box 8R, Marsing, ID 83639	Agriculture
Soil Conservation Service (USDA) 510 Arthur Street, Caldwell, ID 83605	Agriculture
Blaine Soil Conservation District Box 1300, Hailey, ID 83333	Agriculture
Boundary Soil Conservation District P.O. Box 23, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805	Agriculture
Franklin Soil Conservation District P.O. Box 426, Preston, ID 83263	Agriculture
Gem Soil and Water Conservation District 1646 North Washington, Emmett, ID 83617	Agriculture
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District 182 East Fremont, Rigby, ID 83442	Agriculture
Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District Route 1, Rupert, ID 83350	Agriculture
Mud Lake Soil and Water Conservation District Terreton, ID, 83450	Agriculture
Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District 3510 12th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501	Agriculture
Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District 250 South 4th, #112, Pocatello, ID 83201	Agriculture

Lewiston Chamber of Commerce Park Place Lewis Clark, Lewiston, ID 83501	Business
Consulting Engineers of Idaho 842 La Cassia Drive, Boise, ID 83705	Business
Home Builders Association of Southwestern Idaho P.O. Box 2200, Boise, ID 83701	Business
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho P.O. Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minority
American Red Cross P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc. 106 North Sixth Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Idaho Lung Association 2621 Camas Street, Boise, ID 83705	Public Interest
Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Route #2, Box #10, Kamiah, ID 83536	Public Interest
Information and Referral Service 1365 N. Orchard #107, Boise, ID 83706	Public Interest
Planned Parenthood of Idaho 214 E. Jefferson, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency P.O. Box 1098, Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Urban
Boise Columbian Club 3743 Mountain View Drive, Boise, ID 83704	Women

Women

Idaho Nurses Association

1134 North Orchard #8, Boise, ID 83706

PORT-NEUF MUZZLELOADERS

SELKIRK SADDLE CLUB

SUN VALLEY FLY FISHERS

PO BOX 4711

ED HARTBARGER, PRES.

BOX 895

BONNERS FERRY, ID 83805

SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

PRIEST LAKE RIDGE RUNNERS

SHEEPROCK MUZZLE LOADERS, INC.

TREASURE VALLEY B
BUTCH JOHNSTONE, PRES.

FRED SANDERS, PRE
351 S. 1ST E.

PRIEST RIVER, ID 83856

SODA SPRINGS, ID 83276

TREASURE VALLEY B
FRED SANDERS, PRE
8976 MAPLEVIEW
BOISE, ID 83704

TREASURE VALLEY BOWHUNTERS FRED SANDERS, PRES.

PRIEST LAKE SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.

SHOSHONE COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. TROUT UNLIMITED

PO BOX 452 NORDMAN, ID 83848

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723 LARCH 741 WESTHILL AVE.
OSBURN, ID 83849 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401

RICHFIELD ROD & GUN CLUB

FORREST ARMSTRONG, PRES

RICHFIELD, ID 83349

SIMPLOT ROD & GUN CLUB

TROY-DEARY GUN CLUB

MELVIN GRAY, PRES.

1030 E. 5TH

POCATELLO, ID 83201

MOSCOW, ID 83843

RUPERT RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB SNAKE RIVER HANDGUN SHOOTERS TWIN CITY ARCHERS RALPH FELTWELL, PRES. NICK HENDERSON, PRES. BUD DAVISON, PRES. 1015 E ST. RT. 3 3712 18tTH ST. RUPERT, ID 83350 JEROME, ID 83338 LEWISTON, ID 83501

ST. JOE CYCLE & SNOWMOBILE CLUB SNO-DRIFTERS, INC. TWIN FALLS RIFLE & PISTOL C MIKE PENTLAND, PRES. DANNY TACKETT, PRES. MARVIN FOUTS, PRES.

RT. 2 TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

SANDPOINT, ID 83864

ST. JOE VALLEY FISH & GAME ASSN. SNO-DRIFTERS OF LATAH CO. TWIN FALLS ROD & GUN CLUB ESTILL SUNDELL, PRES. PO BOX 8687 STAN MELTON, PRES. 2120 JEFFERSON STREET MOSCOW, ID 83843 FILER, ID 83328

ST. MARIES, ID 83861

POCATELLO, ID 83201

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SANDPOINT PISTOL CLUB SOUTH FORK ARCHERS
LONNIE PIEHL, PRES. KENNY PETERSEN, PRES.
FARM-TO-MARKET RD. ROUTE 4, BOX 41D
SANDPOINT, ID 83864 RIGBY, ID 83442

UPPER SNAKE R. FLY CISHERNE CRAIG BEAN, PRES. BOX 173 SUGAR CITY, ID 83448

SAMDPOINT SP. RIFLE CLUB SPOKANE FALLS MUZZLE LOADERS WHITE PINE BOWHUNTERS
DOM MEAGHER, PRES. JAMES STUART, PRES. ROBERT MICHAELS, PRES.
1307 CEDAP. HCR 68, BOX 192 HARVARD, ID 83834 SANDPOINT, ID 83864 SANDPOINT, ID 83864

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LLOYD A. BROWN, PRES.

COLLINS CANNON, STATE CHRM.

STAR ROUTE

COUNCIL, ID. 83612

DUCKS UNLIMITED

EAGLE ROCK MUZZLE LOADE
FRANK LAWYER, PRES.

BOX 1054

BLACKFOOT, ID. 83221

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BOISE, ID 83705 KUNA, ID 83634 BOISE, ID 83705 KUNA, ID 83634 IDAHO GUN DOG TRAINING ASSN.

ROBERT T. LAUGHERY, DVM

8600 FRANKLIN ROAD

BOISE, ID 83705

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SHARON DAVIS, SEC.

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3631 PINERIDGE DR IDAHO STATE RIFLE & PISTOL C ROUTE 1, BOX 57A OROFINO, ID 83644 3631 PINERIDGE DR. COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

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NOAH OLIVER, PRES. ROUTE 4 TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

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GALEN STIMPSON, PRES. HANSEN. ID 83334

MALAD VALLEY GUN CLUB
MONTE THOMAS, PRES.

NAMPA ROD & GUN CLUB
PO BOX 263
NAMPA, ID 83651
PARMA, ID 83660

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MALAD, ID 83252 PIERCE, ID 83546

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BOWNEY, ID 83234

DON VALVERT, PRES.

DON VALVERT, PRES.

211 WOODLAND

POST FALLS, ID 83854

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POST FALLS, ID 83854

BOISE, ID 83704

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LABOR



IDAHO LABOR

We have identified approximately 50 labor unions in the state of Idaho. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all labor organizations in the state but rather a collection of the largest and most important ones. This introduction to the Labor Constituency in Idaho will briefly describe the extent of union activity in the state, the primary problems facing unions, and their environmental concerns.

Idaho's labor force is not highly unionized. Only about 15% of the 432,000 workers in the state belong to unions while the national average is about 24%. Despite the relatively small percentage of unionized labor in the state, its influence is important in some areas where unionization is almost total -- as in the mining districts, large lumber mills, railroads, and airlines. Northern and southeastern Idaho are the most heavily unionized areas, although union activity is present in most areas of the state.

Unions in Idaho have frequently faced challenges in the legislature. Presently there is a right to work bill that will be submitted to the next legislature which would hamper their ability to organize and to retain members. There are also threats to repeal fair wage laws favored by the unions. While union representatives are optimistic about their chances to deal with these and other issues, they feel that these recurring battles prevent them from taking more positive action within the state. Consequently, while labor unions consider environmental matters to be one of their top ten concerns, their efforts have been primarily focused on other issues that more directly affect their survival.

This attitude was evident in the responses that we received to our questionnaires. Labor had the lowest response rate of any of the Idaho

constituency groups (only 7 out of 52), and none of those who did respond had any previous contact with the EPA. Of the environmental concerns that were mentioned in their responses, maintaining air quality standards, limitations to the size of wilderness areas, and preserving water quality received the most support.

One attitude that did surface in the responses was the need for a balance between environmental protection and economic development. Underlying this concern seemed to be the assumption that stronger environmental controls will adversely affect the labor market.



Labor

As expressed by the Rocky Mountain District Council of Carpenters, unions support a "common sense balance between Air, Water, Waste, and Radiation Qualities and WORK for our membership. We naturally desire a decent place in which to live, BUT we have to make a living in order to support our families." On the other hand, one union representative stated that "(S)ometimes I think it's [environmental protection activities are] overdone until I look at my grandchildren and worry." Thus, while labor unions seem to have an awareness of the need for environmental protection that awareness is strongly tempered by concern about their employment situation.

The prime obstacles EPA confronts in reaching Idaho unions are their preoccupation with other issues and, to a lesser extent, their fear that environmental protection may mean fewer jobs. Perhaps the most important first step in improving communication would be providing unions with information on environmental issues relevant to their particular areas of employment. This could best be done either through the AFL-CIO State Labor Council or through state trade councils.

What follows is an alphabetical list of the labor unions in Idaho that responded to our questionnaire. This list is in turn followed by the profiles which contain the information from individual responses.



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Rocky Mountain District Council of Carpenters	
Teamsters Union Local 551	



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AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

Address

P.O. Box 8152 Boise, Idaho 83707

(208) 343-5821

Contact Person

Carter L. Wilson, III, General President

of 220 members and a statewide membership of 700.

Communication Tools

"The Valley Sentinel" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

Environmental

This organization states its environmental priorities as being noise, air quality, and poisonous substances but takes no official positions on

This is a labor union representing postal employees with a local membership

Concerns

environmental issues and did not list any EPA action with which it agreed or disagreed.

Noise.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:



L-4

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO LOCAL 8121

Address

P.O. Box 2257
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
(208) 237-5248

Contact Person

Duane L. Petersen, President

Communication

Monthly meetings and frequent mailings

Organizational Information

This is a local union representing 246 telephone workers. Other Idaho Locals are: Local 8103, Nampa/Caldwell; Local 8130, Boise; Local 8110, Idaho Falls; Local 8114, Twin Falls.

Environmental Concerns

"Clean air to breathe and radiation-free water to drink and fish in" are the environmental priorities of this union. The national union does take positions on environmental issues but individual Locals do not. They agree with EPA action to protect air quality at FMC and Simplots and feel it was long overdue. It supports water and oxygen protection for fish at American Falls Power Plant. However, it disagrees with the EPA ruling to protect the Snail Darter at the cost of dam construction.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Labor

Address

IDAHO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2638

Boise, ID 83701 (208) 344-1341

Contact Person

Donald Rollie, Executive Director

Communication Tools

"IEA Reporter" (newsletter) "Inside/Out" (newsletter)

"Legislative Bulletin" (during legislative session only)

Organizational Information

This is a labor organization with 8100 members who are educators dedicated to the improvement of the teaching profession statewide. Other contacts are:

Region I: Phil Moeckli, 421 1/2 Sherman, Suite 214, Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814

(208) 667-0515

Region II: Marcia Sweeney, Lewiston ID 83501 (208) 743-5555 Region III-VIII: David Nimtz, Box 2638, Boise, ID 83701 (208) 343-6320 Region IV: Jim Shackelford, 138 2nd St. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301

Region V: Allen Anderson, 383 W. Yellowstone, Pocatello, ID 83201

Region VI: Larry Caldwell, 1430 E. 17th, Suite D, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 Region VII: Jack White, Box 2638, Boise, ID 83701

Environmental Concerns

The Association's only stated environmental position is in suppport of expansion of the Birds of Prey area.

EPA Program Areas of

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.

Interest



Contacts:



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Name	of
Orean	ization

IDAHO FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

Address

225 N. 16th St. Boise, ID 83702 (208) 344-6110

Contact Person

Charles (Sam) Greer, Director

Communication

Tools

"Idaho Teacher" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

This is a statewide union made up of 400 teachers in seven public school districts and three universities. It works to organize and represent education workers and other professional/public employees.

Environmental Concerns

The Federation is concerned with "maintaining the current balance between conservation and development," but takes no official positions on environmental issues. It agrees with the EPA actions in respect to Boise, Pocatello and Lewiston air quality standards.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality and Solid Waste.



Labor L-7

OIL, CHEMICAL & ATOMIC WORKERS, LOCAL 2-652

Address

P.O. Box 659 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 522-0972

Contact Person

Gerald P. Oliver

Communication Tools

newsletter

Organizational Information This is a labor union representing 910 workers.

Environmental Concerns "We support nuclear power. We feel it is safer and cleaner." This organization takes no other official positions on environment but has agreed with EPA actions with regard to clean air and clean water.

EPA Program

Radiation.

Areas of Interest



L-8

Name of ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS Organization P.O. Box 908 Address Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 233-6689 Contact Person Ralph Farley, Executive Secretary Communication Monthly and Quarterly Reports to the Locals Tools Organizational This is a statewide organization with approximately 1200 construction union Information members from the ages of 18 to retirement. It includes the following Locals: LOCAL UNION 609, C.F. (Nic) Taylor, P.O. Box 1176, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 522-6821 LOCAL UNION 635, Mark Boyd, 225 N. 16th St., Boise, ID 83706 (208) 336-1250 LOCAL UNION 1058, Carl Boyd, P.O. Box 932, Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208)733-8950 LOCAL UNION 1258, Gene Bergstrom, P.O. Box 582, Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 233-4245 LOCAL UNION 1298, Edward Foust, 319 Second St. South, Nampa, ID 83651 (208) 466-7525 The Council favors a "common sense balance between Air, Water, Waste, & Environmental Concerns Radiation Qualities and WORK for our membership. We naturally desire a decent place in which to live, BUT we have to make a living in order to support our families." It took the position that 1.3 million acres was a reasonable amount of land to be declared wilderness area in the Salmon River valley to protect spawning and that the rest of the areas should be released for lumbering. It agrees with EPA actions in respect to restoration of open pit mining areas to as near as possible their natural state, and reforestation of clear cut areas. Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Waster Quality, EPA Program Areas of

Further Contacts:

Interest

Noise, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.

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TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL 551

Address

P.O. Box 286 Lewiston, ID 83501 (208) 743-2591

Contact Person

David G. Favor, Secretary-Treasurer

Communication Tools 'Washington Teamster' (Newsletter) International Teamster (magazine)

Organizational Information

This is a labor union with a membership varying from 600 to 900 members.

Environmental Concerns The Local does not take positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program

Air Quality, Solid Waste, and Water Quality.

Areas of Interest



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CROSS REFERENCE

The following Organizations place themselves in the Labor Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the Constituency groups as indicated.

Organization	Profile Listed Under
Idaho Cattle Feeders Association, Inc. P.O. Box 5755, Boise, ID 83705	Agriculture
Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District 3510 12th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501	Agriculture
Home Builders Association of Southwestern Idaho P.O. Box 2200, Boise, ID 83701	Business
National Electrical Contractors Association, Idaho Chapter 2621 West Idaho Street, Boise, ID 83702	Business
Nez Perce Tribe of Indians Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minority
American Red Cross - Bannock County Chapter P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Service, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Idaho Nurses Association	Women

1134 North Orchard #8, Boise, ID 83706

IWA AFL CIO LOCAL 3-10	PLUMBERS & FITTERS LOCAL UNION	TEAMSTERS CHAUFFEURS WARE-
1222 N. 6th	#296 8305 W. State St.	HOUSEMEN & HELPERS UNION 9
	Boise, ID 83703	Pocatello, ID 83201
IWA CIO LOCAL 3-364	PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS UNION LOCAL 648	TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL 983
2408 Main Lewiston, ID 83501	456 N. Arthur Pocatello, ID 83201	Idaho Falls, ID 83401
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LABOR HEADQUARTERS 225 N. 16th	RETAIL CLERKS UNION LOCAL 560 456 N. Arthur	TEAMSTERS LOCAL 551 2510 Main
Boise, ID 83702	Pocatello, ID 83201	Lewiston, ID 83501
LABORERS INTN'L UNION OF	RETAIL STORE EMPLOYEES UNION	TEAMSTERS & TRUCK DRIVERS UN
NORTH AMERICA #267	LOCAL #1614 225 N. 16th	208 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702
Pocatello, ID 83201	Boise, ID 83702	
LABORERS INTN'L UNION OF	ROCKY MTN. DISTRICT	TEAMSTERS LOCAL 670
NORTH AMERICA 413 B	COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS 645 W. Clark	109 N. Kimball Caldwell, ID 83605
Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Pocatello, ID 83201	
MACHINIST UNION LOCAL 1933	ROOFER'S LOCAL UNION 209 225 N. 16th	UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS DISTRICT LOCAL 36
456 N. Arthur Pocatello, ID 83201	Boise, ID 83702	321 2nd St. S. Nampa, ID 83651
OPERATING ENGINEERS UNION 370 456 N. Arthur	SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL #213 2099 Century Way	UNITED PAPERMAKERS & PAPER- WORKERS LOCAL 608
Pocatello, ID 83201	Boise, ID 83709	1034 Main Lewiston, ID 83501
PAINTERS LOCAL 477	SHEET METAL WORKERS INTN'L	UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF
225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702	LOCAL 60 556 W. Center	AMERICA LOCAL 7854
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PAINTERS LOCAL UNION 764	S.W. IDAHO S.E. OREGON BLDG.	UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION
566 W. Center Pocatello, ID 83201	CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL 225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702	5010 Chinook Pocatello, ID 83201

	BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, DIV. 676 P. O. Box 914	ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION #29: 225 N. 16th
	Nampa, ID 83651	Boise, ID 83702
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AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION 225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702	CARPENTERS LOCAL 1691 421 Lakeside Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	IDAHO BLDG. & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL 566 W. Center Pocatello, ID 83201
ATOMIC WORKERS LOCAL 2-642 Slusser Bldg. 413 B Idaho Falls, ID 83401	CARPENTERS LOCAL 1258 645 W. Clark Pocatello, ID 83201	IDAHO BLDG. & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL 325 Chamberlain Ave. Idaho Falls, ID 83401
WESTERN COUNCIL LPIW 111½ S. Hayes Ave. Emmett, ID 83617	CARPENTERS LOCAL 1298 319 2nd St. S. Nampa, ID 83651	IDAHO FEDERATION OF TEACHER 225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702
BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY WORKERS INTL UNION OF AMERICA, Local 393 225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702	CARPENTERS TRADE UNION LOCAL # 609 325 Chamberlain Ave. Idaho Falis, ID 83401	IDAHO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSI 1434 W. Bannock Boise, ID 83702
BOILERMAKER'S LOCAL 520 456 N. Arthur Pocatello, ID 83201	CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL P O Box 698 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	INTN'L ASSN. OF MACHINIST DISTRICT 19 1833 S. Grant Pocatello, ID 83201
BRICKLAYERS LOCAL #2 225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702	COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 8121 261 Briscoe Road Pocatello, ID 83201	INTN'L UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 370 225 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702
	ELECTRICIANS UNION LOCAL 449 556 W. Center Pocatello, ID 83201	IRON WORKERS LOCAL UNION 7 456 N. Arthur Ave. Pocatello, ID 83201

MINORITIES



IDAHO MINORITIES

We have identified 20 minority organizations which represent the Hispanic, Black, Asian American, and Native American populations in the State of Idaho. This introduction to the Minority Constituency in Idaho will look at the make-up of this population, their environmental concerns, and how they can best be reached.

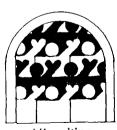
Idaho has a small minority population. The 1970 census estimated it to be less than 5% of the state's total population of 915,000. Although representatives of some minority groups question the accuracy of the census figures, Idaho does have a small percentage of minorities when compared to other states.

We have included in our list of Idaho minority organizations those representing Asian Americans and Blacks as well as Native Americans and Hispanics. However, it is these two later groups which are the most visible and best organized minority groups in the state. Hispanics are by far the largest group in the state, numbering close to 45,000. The Idaho Migrant Council is their principle organization, and it has branches throughout the state. There are about 8,000 Native Americans in Idaho who live primarily on reservations where they are represented by five tribal councils (the Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone-Bannock, Kootenai, Nez Perce, and Shoshone-Paiute).

These minority organizations are primarily concerned with providing services and opportunities for their people. In their responses to our questionnaires and in follow-up interviews, representatives of minority groups recognized the integral relationship between environmental quality and quality of life, but they differed on whether the environment is presently a priority in light of the importance of more immediate concerns facing their members. Most of

them have not had contact with the EPA and are unaware of specific EPA actions. A vocal exception to this was a representative of the NEZ Perce Tribal Council who was extremely positive about the EPA and the importance of their role. Perhaps a more representative position was taken by the Idaho Migrant Council, which acknowledged that they would eventually have to deal with environmental problems and work with the EPA.

Neither Blacks nor Asian American organizations are very active in the state nor very concerned about environmental issues. As an example, the Japanese



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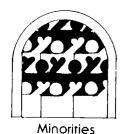
American Citizens League noted that they "have no organizational interest in environmental matters."

Presently there is not much communication or coordination among the different ethnic groups. Given limited resources, EPA efforts could perhaps most productively be directed towards improving contact with larger organizations, such as the Idaho Migrant Council and the intertribal Tribal Councils.

What follows is an alphabetical list of the minority organizations which responded to our questionnaire. This is in turn followed by profiles of the individual organizations which contain their particular environmental concerns.

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FORT HALL SERVICE UNIT

Address

P.O. Box 317 Ft. Hall, ID 83203 (208) 237-0510

Contact Person

Mr. William Picottee, Director Daniel Warjack, Environmental Officer

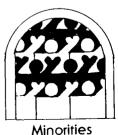
Communication Tools "Sho-Ban News" (newsletter)

Organizational Information The Unit houses D.H.E.W., P.H.S. and I.H.S. health services to Native Americans. Another office is North Idaho Service Unit, P.O. Drawer 367, Lapwai, Idaho 83540 (208) 843-2271.

Environmental

It is concerned with clean air and water but takes no official position on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



IDAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL

Address

715 Capitol Blvd. Boise, ID 83702 (208) 345-9761

Contact Person

Humberto Fuentes, Director

Communication Tools

Employee Newsletter IMC Annual Report

Organizational Information The Council is a statewide organization working "to improve the plight of farmworkers in Idaho and the Northwest." Branch offices include:

Burley IMC, Cliff Hulmes, 1260 Normal, Burley, Idaho 83318 (208) 678-1171 IMC-CET, Juan Vallin, 3705 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, ID 83605 (208)454-8661 Payette IMC, 208 N. 8th St., Payette, ID 83661 (208) 642-9008

Environmental Concerns

The Council wants controls over the use of toxic herbicides around people and controls over the dumping of hazardous waste material in the state of Idaho.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Radiation, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN'S LEAGUE BOISE VALLEY CHAPTER

Address

Rt. 2, Box 22 Homedale, ID 83628 (208) 339-3697

Contact Person

Barry Fujishin, President

Communication Tools Bi-monthly newsletter

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns The League is a Japanese American cultural/social organization composed of approximately 160 adults. Other chapters are in Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

EPA Program Areas of The League has "no organizational interest in environmental matters" and takes no official environmental positions.

Further Contacts:

Interest

None stated.



Address

MIGRANT LAW UNIT

Box 66

Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 454-2591

Contact Person

Joseph Zuikor, Managing Attorney

Communication Tools

Local newspapers

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns The Law Unit provides legal services and representation to farmworkers. It also has an office in Burley.

EPA Program Areas of Interest It is concerned about pesticides as used in fields and their effect on farmworkers. The Unit will file lawsuits concerning misuse of pesticides for individuals. It further believes farmworkers should have a law requiring toilets to be furnished in the fields.

Further Contacts:

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Pesticides.



NEZ PERCE TRIBE OF IDAHO

Address

Box 365 Lapwai, ID 84350 (208) 843-2253 ext. 332

Contact Person

Wilfred Scott, Chairman
David C. Holt, Data/Resource Planner

Communication Tools

"Good News is Good Medicine" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

The Tribe provides services to 2900 people on the Nez Perce Reservation.

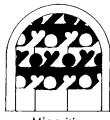
The Tribe's environmental concerns are clean air, clean water, and good land use planning. It has taken positions:

- 1) in opposition to the proposed exploratory wells to be drilled at Grande Rounde, Wallowa County, Oregon.
- 2) protecting stream flow and quality in Clearwater and Snake Rivers.
- 3) supporting RARE II.

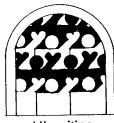
The tribe agreed with EPA actions on the Clean Water \mbox{Act} and Forestation practices.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

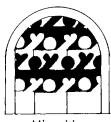




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CROSS REFERENCE

The following Organizations place themselves in the Minority Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the Constituency groups as indicated.

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Name of Organization	Profile Listed Under
Idaho Cattle Feeders Association P.O. Box 5755, Boise, ID 83705	Agriculture
Lolo Trail Muzzleloaders Box 64, Wuppe, ID 83553	Environment
Priest River Wildlife Federation Box 327, Priest River, ID 83856	Environment
American Red Cross - Bennock County Chapter P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Caldwell Lions Club 224 Marvin, Caldwell, ID 83605	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc. 106 North Sixth Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Hunger Action Council 1191 Grand Avenue, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Service, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Information and Referral Service 1365 North Orchard #107, Boise ID 83706	Public Interest
Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency P.O. Box 1098, Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Urban
El-Ada Community Action Agency, Inc. 1521 N. 13th Street, Boise, ID 83702	Urban

Women

Idaho Women's Commission

c/o Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720

El-Ada Head Start 707 Fort Street, Boise, ID 83702 Youth

	P O Box 1002 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805	Carl Benson, Pres. 327 Masters Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83401
LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF	IDAHO INTER-TRIBAL POLICY BOARD	SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES,

KOOTENAI TRIBAL OFFICE

MINORITIES & HANDICAPPED Sonna Bidg., Suite 214 910 Main Street 250 Parrish Drive Pocatello, ID 83201 Boise, ID 83702 IDAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL HDORS. 715 S Capitol, Suite 405 Ben Pease

P O Box 30b Fort Hall, ID 83203

NEZ PERCE TRIBAL EXECUTIVE CO

INC.

PEOPLE, INCORPORATED

Boise, ID 83702

AMERICAN INDIAN LEAGUE 4608 Shasta Boise, ID 83703

P O Box 305 Lapwai, ID 83540

IDAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL

DAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL

300 Center Avenue

'ayette, ID 83661

BOISE VALLEY CHAPTER JACL Barry Fujishin Route 2 Box 22 Homedale, ID 83628 J.A.C.L.

Memorial Bldg.

NAACP

NAACP

Charles Warren 923 Linden Parkway Boise, ID 83702

109 Von Elm Lane Pocatello, ID 83201

SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBE P 0 Box 219 Owyhee, NV 89832 COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL COUNCIL

06 8th Avenue E. win Falls, ID 83301

J.A.C.L. 187 - 1st St. Idaho Falls, ID 83401 Lela Liggins, Pres. 928 E. Hayden Pocatello, ID 83201

FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF IDAHO

Gerry Galinato, Pres 5015 Seminole Place Boise, ID 83709

Plummer Sub-Agency

Plummer, ID 83851

DAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL 9 W. Bridge lackfoot, ID 83221

PUBLIC INTEREST



IDAHO PUBLIC INTEREST

We have identified 130 Public Interest organizations in Idaho. We have taken the term "public interest" literally in defining this constituency group and have included on our list those organizations whose activities seem to be intended to benefit the community at large. This introduction to the Public Interest Constituency Group in Idaho will look at the diversity of this group, its environmental concerns, and the difficulties involved in communicating with its members.

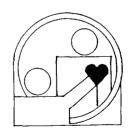
There are a wide variety of organizations included in this group. It ranges from traditional organizations such as the Jaycees and the Lions Club to relative newcomers such as Legal Aid Service, Planned Parenthood, and the Consumer League. Some, such as the Idaho Hunger Action Council, focus primarily on one area of concern, while others — like the Gray Panthers — are primarily interested in one segment of the community.

While generalizations are difficult to make about such diverse organizations, it seems that, for most of these groups, environmental concerns are tangential to their main concerns. This is reflected in the fact that those organizations which responded to our questionnaire stated their environmental concerns in general terms, such as "clean air" or "clean water", and did not display much knowledge about specific environmental issues. Similarly, few of the organizations had much information on EPA actions. Of the 21 who responded to our questionnaire, only 4 had any previous contact with the EPA.

One obstacle that seems to account for the lack of involvement by these public interest organizations in environmental concerns is the fact that most of them are basically voluntary. Any money, staff, or time they have is directed towards their area of primary concern. Another reason given by many

of them for their lack of involvement with EPA is that, as voluntary organizations, they lack the expertise to ask for help from governmental agencies. These groups are not familiar with grant-writing or "playing the bureaucratic game" and really don't know how to go about reaching out to the EPA.

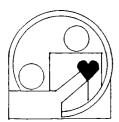
Developing good communication with public interest groups will be a challenge. There is a lack of information on these groups as a constituency; there appears to be little or no inter-organizational communication among them; and there is no unifying voice which expresses their concerns. Additionally,



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many of these organizations would only be interested in issues that relate directly to their specific areas of concern and would not have the time or energy to wade through large amounts of material to find relevant information. Given the difficulty in communicating with this constituency group as a whole, EPA might best spend its efforts reaching those individual organizations which are clearly interested in involving themselves in environmental issues.

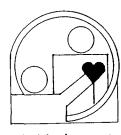
What follows is an alphabetical list of those public interest organizations which responded to our questionnaire. It is followed by the profiles which contain the responses of these organizations.



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Information and Referral Service			
Kiwanis Club of Caldwell			
Kootenai County Senior Citizens Services			
Nez Perce County Historical Society, Inc			
Planned Parenthood of Idaho			



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Address

Tools

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

166 S. Cole Rd. Boise, ID 83709

(208) 377-4620

Contact Person

Carolyn Blott, Director

Communication "The Needlepoint" (newsle

"The Needlepoint" (newsletter)
Diabetes Forecast (magazine)

Diabetes literature on diet, camp, exercise, eye care and foot care.

Organizational Information

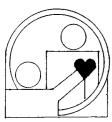
This organization's membership is 333 plus 20 Board Members. The focus of their group is patient, professional and public education relating to diabetes. Other state offices include:

POCATELLO, ID 83201 - Bonnie Merrill, 1649 Beth, (208) 234-2720 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401 - Betty Galloway, 627 Neptune Dr. (208) 522-3884 BLACKFOOT, ID 83221 - Lois Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 167, (208) 785-4722

None stated.

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.



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AMERICAN RED CROSS - BANNOCK COUNTY CHAPTER

Address

645 West Clark P.O. Box 508 Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 233-1823

Contact Person

Fern Rust, Executive Director

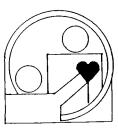
Communication Tools "Idaho State Journal"
Radio; TV; word of mouth

Organizational Information

This local Chapter of the Red Cross provides services to military families, communities, and youth. There are several other Chapters in the State.

Environmental Concerns Their stated environmental priority is "people", and they are concerned with all issues relating to the benefit and protection of people. Official positions on issues are not taken at the local level.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

Address

BOISE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

690 Robbins Rd. Boise, ID 83702

(208) 345-9921

Contact Person

Richard J. Sanders, Director

Communication Tools

"Extra Years of Zest" (newsletter)

presentations, and discussions.

Annual Report

Organizational

weekly column in local paper (Statesman); Public Service Announcements

This group does not have a formal membership but serves about 6500 senior citizens. The focus of their group is to provide services to older residents of the area.

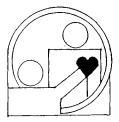
Environmental Concerns

Information

"We are here to create a comfortable environment for creative aging. Environmental education in its broadest sense is incorporated in our day to day operation of the Senior center, staff training, etc." Official positions on issues are not taken by the agency, although many members are directly involved in issues. They do provide an open forum for information,

Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



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CALDWELL LIONS CLUB

Address

224 Marvin Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-1720

Contact Person

James B. Eyman

Communication Tools "Lions Sight and Hearing News" (newsletter)
Lions (magazine)

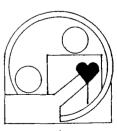
Organizational Information

With a membership of approximately 40 businessmen, this organization provides charitable services in the areas of sight and hearing to underpriviledged individuals. The Club has branches in some towns in the state.

Environmental Concerns

This Club is concerned with air and water quality, and with noise. Environmental positions are taken, but only at the state level. Contact District Governor, Bill Simpson, 1014 4th St., Parma, ID 83660, for current positions being taken.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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Address

Contact Person

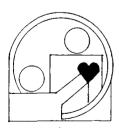
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EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



Public Interest

GEM COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

500 Evergreen Drive Emmett, ID 83617

Mrs. Ruth Lyon, Director

Accounts of monthly meetings are published in the local newspaper.

The focus of the group is "to maintain a county museum that serves as the tangible expression of the living memory of the county." Membership numbers 54, the majority of whom are over 60.

The organization takes no environmental stands, but the individual who responded was concerned about "first, the air quality. I object to gardens being sprayed by mosquito repellent, to orchards being sprayed so much the spray runs into ditches making cattle sick. Water quality...that so many dams (are being built) that rivers cannot purify themselves. People littering." She agreed with EPA actions regarding "prohibiting the use of growth hormones in animals; mills having to eliminate smoke stacks," and requested more information because she knows little about EPA activity.

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GEM COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.

Address

Emmett, ID 83617 (208) 365-5511

P.O. Box 592

Contact Person

Harry G. Rader, President Ann Moyer, Coordinator

Communication

Tools

Local newspaper

Organizational Information

This organization has a local membership of 200 individuals age 60 and over. Their primary focus is meeting "the needs, both nutritional and social, of

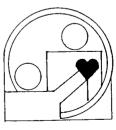
area people over 60."

Environmental Concerns

This group takes no official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.



Public Interest

IDAHO CONSUMER AFFAIRS, INC.

Address

106 N. 6th Street - 3 Pioneer - Old Boise Boise, ID 83702 (208) 343-3554

Contact Person

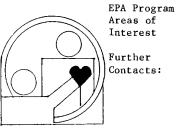
Dr. Duston R. Schudder, President Helen-Kay Kreizenbeck, Director Harold C. Miles, Chairman, Energy/Natural Resources

Communication Tools "In a Nutshell, Quotes, Reports, Comments" (newsletter)

Organizational Information Membership of this organization is composed of more than 150 persons of all ages, races, and incomes. Primary focuses of the group are consumer education/information, complaint negotiation/arbitration, and appearances before regulatory commissions.

Environmental Concerns

The environmental concerns of the members of the Idaho Consumer Affairs include preservation of pristine qualities of natural resources, developing alternative energy sources, and maintaining present population level in Idaho. Positions taken on environmental issues include: lobbying for downtown Boise auto emission control; a news interview for the Twin Falls Times concerning INEL dumping of toxic wastes in aquifer; mailings of PCB information; ICA Board Members reacted with demand on Idaho Governor May 30, 1980 in response to NW radiation disaster potential and also of emergency measures; dissemination of information on Congressional action concerning Coop with Land for People.



None stated.

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IDAHO HUNGER ACTION COUNCIL

Address

1191 Grand Avenue Boise, ID 83702 (208) 226-7010

Contact Person

Judy Clayton, Director

Communication Tools

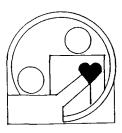
quarterly newsletter (Distribution, 2000) minutes of meetings; legislative update letters to members

Organizational Information

Membership of this organization is approximately 560 statewide (approximately 125 are agency members and the remaining are low income or community representatives). The primary focus of this group is "to assess hunger among low income citizens in Idaho and solve hunger problems and resolve related issues."

Environmental Concerns This group is concerned with environmental issues "which affect low income persons in the work place (i.e. radiation, noise, etc.) and which may affect their food supply (pesticides) or water supply, leading to nutrition and health problems." The Council does not take positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication

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Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: IDAHO JAYCEES

P.O. Box 4194 Pocatello, ID 83201

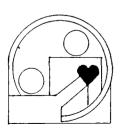
Ted Judd, President
Mons Teigen, Community Development Vice President

"Direct Line" (newsletter, every two weeks)
Idaho Jaycee News (monthly magazine)

The primary focus of this group is leadership development through community involvement. Members must be between the ages of 18 and 36...young men in Jaycees; young women in Jayceetes. There are similar Jaycee organizations in nearly every community.

None stated.

Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.



Public Interest

IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC. - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Address

P.O. Box 913 Boise, ID 83701 (208) 336-8980

Contact Person

Ernesto G. Sanchez, Director

Communication Tools

"Idaho Legal Services News Report" (newsletter) Annual Report

Brochures; Pamphlets; Radio; TV

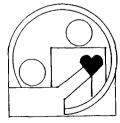
Organizational Information

This organization provides legal representation and community legal education to low income persons in Idaho. It is not a membership organization but serves clients who are below 150% of the official U.S. government poverty level. This is the main office of the organization, and there are numerous area offices around the state. See also in the following responses from Pocatello, Couer d'Alene, and Idaho Falls offices. Other area offices include:

BOISE, ID 83706, 104 1/2 So. Capitol Blvd., P.O. Box 1683, (208) 345-0106 CALDWELL, ID 83605, 109 N. Kimball St., P.O. Box 1116, (208) 459-1532 LEWISTON, ID 83501, 1336 "F" St., P.O. Box 973, (208) 743-1556 TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, P.O. Box 1296, 708 Shoshone St. E., (208) 734-7024 INDIAN LAW UNIT, P.O. Box 1683, Boise, ID 83706, (208) 345-0106 MIGRANT LAW UNIT, P.O. Box 66, Caldwell, ID 83605, (208) 454-2591

Environmental Concerns This organization is concerned with air and water pollution and utility laws as their clients are affected.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

Address

IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC. COEUR D'ALENE OFFICE

218 N. 23rd St. - P.O. Box 1439 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

(208) 667-9559

Contact Person | Ernesto G. Sanchez, State Director

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Organizational Information

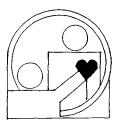
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When environmental issue's affect an eligible client, Legal Aid becomes involved.

Environmental Concerns

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, and Water Quality.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Public Interest

IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC. - IDAHO FALLS OFFICE

Address

P.O. Box 1136 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 523-0043

Contact Person

Ernesto Sanchez, State Director Charles Johnson, Office Contact

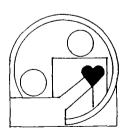
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Environmental Concerns This office is concerned with utilitity law, air and water pollution, pesticides, and toxic substances as their clients are affected. ILAS has taken official positions on the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, Residential Conservation Service Program, and the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. They have agreed with EPA action in regard to five non-compliance areas in Idaho (Kellog, Lewiston, Boise, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls) but feel that stronger enforcement is needed to stop pollution there. They have disagreed with EPA actions concerning granting a higher quality standard for the Pocatello (Simplot, FMC) area.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC. - POCATELLO OFFICE

Address

1247 Yellowstone Ave. - P.O. Box 2107 Pocatello, ID 83201

(208) 237-6403

Contact Person

Ernesto Sanchez, State Director

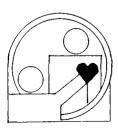
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Environmental Concerns This organization is concerned with utility law issues as they affect their clients.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

IDAHO LUNG ASSOCIATION

Address

2621 Camas St. Boise, ID 83705 (208) 344-6567

Contact Person

William H. Smith, Executive Director

Communication Tools

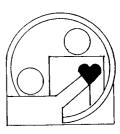
"Idaho Breathe" (newsletter) News Releases; Radio and TV

Organizational Information The membership of this organization numbers about 2,000 from all walks of life. Its primary focus is prevention and control of lung disease and the elimination of air pollution and smoking.

Environmental Concerns "We aim at preserving the right of everyone to breathe clean in and outdoor air and live and work in as clean an environment as society can achieve."

The Association has supported a legislative bill to mandate auto inspection and maintenance.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



Public Interest

Address

Tools

IDAHO STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

Route 2, Box 10 Kamiah, ID 83536

(208) 935-2313

Contact Person

Communication

Mrs. Tom Pethtel, Director

Gardening column in local paper, Idaho County Free Press; Miss Ida Hoe (state magazine), The National Gardener (national magazine)

schools, universities, and the Extension Service.

State annual reports

The focus of this organization is education in the area of gardening, plant science, plant art, and landscaping. Its state-wide membership includes about 700 men and women organized into local clubs. These work with youth,

The Federation is involved in studying the environment and believes that business can be conducted without pollution. It has taken positions on

billboards and recycling and agrees with EPA's air quality regulations.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

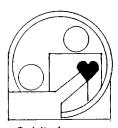
Organizational Concerns

Environmental

Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:



Public Interest

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE

Address

1365 N. Orchard, Suite 107 Boise, ID 83706 (208) 378-0111

Contact Person

Lynn Munson, Coordinator

Communication Tools

annual report; 24-hour telephone capacity

Organizational Information

The primary focus of this organization is to provide updated information about community resources and social services to area residents upon request. There are other similar centers in Hayden Lake, Lewiston, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls.

Environmental Concerns This group is concerned with any environmental issues that "effect quality of life for area residents". They participate in the A-95 Funding Review process, which frequently addresses environmental issues and funding for special environmental projects.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

Address

KIWANIS CLUB OF CALDWELL

Box 925 Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 779-0713

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Contact Person

Communication Tools

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Monthly bulletin

Organizational Information

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Eighty-two members from a cross-section of the community compose this group. Their primary focus is on youth welfare.

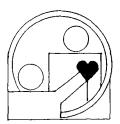
Environmental Concerns

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Environmental concerns of this group include beautification and several programs each year on environmental quality. The group takes no official positions on issues.

EPA Program Areas of Water Quality and Pesticides.

Interest



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KOOTENAI COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

Address

105 Indiana Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (208) 667-4628

Contact Person

Robert B. Johnson, Director

Communication Tools

Reports to area and state Agency on Aging local newspaper

Organizational Information

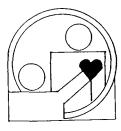
local newspaper

not comment on EPA actions "for lack of information."

Environmental Concerns The focus of this group is on services and referral for senior citizens (over age 55).

This group takes no official positions on environmental issues. It did

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

Address

3rd and "C" Streets Lewiston, ID 83501

(208) 743-2535

Contact Person

George M. Anderjack, Director

Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Communication Tools

"Nez Perce County Historical Society Journal" (newsletter) annual report

Organizational Information

This is a local organization with a membership of about 100 whose primary focus is the "collection, preservation, and dissemination of county history."

Environmental

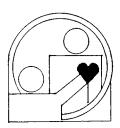
The Society is concerned with preservation/restoration of historical quality of environment and adaptive use of existing historical structures. Official positions on environmental issues take the form of environmental impact statements written by the Society upon request concerning the affect of

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water,

Concerns

local, state, and federal projects on the nature of county history.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Public Interest

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF IDAHO

Address

214 E. Jefferson Boise, ID 83702 (208) 345-0839 or 345-0760

Contact Person

Susan P. Holmgren, Executive Director Jane Sherman, President

Communication Tools

"Printout" (newsletter)

Organizational

annual report

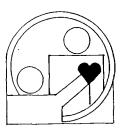
Information

Membership of this organization numbers about 400 statewide. Its primary focus is on family planning, clinics, population education, and health care.

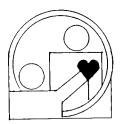
Environmental Concerns

Concerns of this group include teenage pregnancy and skyrocketing population (state and national) and its environmental effects. They have taken official positions on population control and its resounding effects, on water and air pollution, noise, and land use planning.

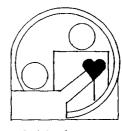
EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



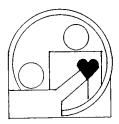
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Cross Reference

The following organizations consider themselves to be a part of the Public Interest Constituency. There profiles can be found in the Constituency groups as indicated.

Organization Idaho Cattle Feeders Association, Inc. P.O. Box 5755, Boise, ID 83705	Profile Listed Under Agriculture
Idaho Horse Council Route 8, Box 475, Caldwell, ID 83605	Agriculture
Idaho State Grange P.O. Box 367, Meridian, ID 83642	Agriculture
Idaho Water Users Association 4708 Fairview Avenue, #206, Boise, ID 83706	Agriculture
North Idaho Veterinary Medical Association 705 16th Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501	Agriculture
Boundary Soil Conservation District P.O. Box 23, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805	Agriculture
Franklin Soil Conservation District P.O. Box 426, Preston, ID 83263	Agriculture
Jefferson Soil Conservation District 182 East Fremont, Rigby, ID 83442	Agriculture
Mud Lake Soil and Water Conservation District Terreton, ID 83450	Agriculture
Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District 3510 12th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501	Agriculture
Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District 250 South 4th, #112, Pocatello, ID 83201	Agriculture
Better Busines Bureau Idaho Building, #324, Boise, ID 83702	Business

Jerome Chamber of Commerce 131 S. Adams, Jerome, ID 83338	Business
Home Builders Association of Southwestern Idaho P.O. Box 2200, Boise, ID 83701	Business
National Highway Users Federation 216 North 8th #220, Boise, ID 83702	Business
Bonneville County Sportsmens Association 1995 McKenzie Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401	Environment
Clearwater Conservation Forum 306 5th Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501	Environment
Idaho Conservation League P.O. Box 844, Boise, ID 83701	Environment
Idaho Outdoor Association 4130 Ticonderoga Way, Boise, ID 83706	Environment
Idaho Park Foundation, Inc. 1020 W. Franklin Street, Boise, ID 83702	Environment
Idaho State Bowhunters Rt 1, Box 57A, Orofino, ID 83544	Environment
Idaho Trappers Association 120 Venice, Nampa, ID 83651	Environment
Jefferson County Sportsman Association Box 62, Route 3, Rigby, ID 83442	Environment
Kootenai Environmental Alliance P.O. Box 1515, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83835	Environment
Lolo Trail Muzzleloaders	Environment

Environment

Box 64, Wuppe, ID 83553

Payette Lakes Wildlife Association

Box 433, McCall, ID 83638

Priest River Wildlife Federation Box 327, Priest River, ID 83856	Env1ronment
Sierra Club Box 331, Cascade, ID 83611	Environment
The Wildlife Society, Idaho Chapter 10658 Winterhawk, Boise, ID 83709	Environment
Association of Idaho Cities 3314 Grace Street, Boise, ID 83703	Urban
Clearwater Economic Development Association Box 8636, Moscow, ID 83843	Urban
Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency P.O. Box 1098, Idaho Fall, ID 83401	Urban
Idaho Association of Counties P.O. Box 1623, Boise, ID 83201	Urban
Idaho Citizen's Coalition 216 N. 8th Street #604, Boise, ID 83702	Urban
American Association of University Women 2114 Willow, Caldwell, ID, 83605	Women
Boise Columbian Club 3743 Mountain View Drive, Boise, ID 83704	Women
Idaho Nurses Association 1134 North Orchard #8, Boise, ID 83706	Women
Idaho Women's Commission c/o Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720	Women
League of Women Voters of Idaho 420 South 12th, Pocatello, ID 83201	Wome n
YWCA - Boise 720 Washington Street, Boise, ID 83702	Women

YWCA - Lewiston-Clarkston Women
300 Main Street, Lewiston, ID 83501

YMCA - Kootenai Family Youth
606 River Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

JAYCCES Joe Shreve Box 14 LIONS CIVIC CLUB 1205 8th Ave. MOOSE LODGE 348 W. Clark Lewiston, ID 83501 Pocatello, ID 83201 Caldwell, ID 83605 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEWISTON JAYCEES OPTIMIST - BOISE Walter Huber, Grand Knight Allen E. Quintieri, Pres. 708 Main 2012 S. Curtis Circle Lewiston, ID 83501 1709 S. Curtis, No. 17 Boise, ID 83704 Boise, ID 83705 OPTIMISTS CLUB OF CALDWELL KIWANIS - GEM STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Harlow Kibbey, Pres. Mike Facer Joe Ineck 1807 Fillmore 10871 Markenwood Route 4 Caldwell, ID 83605 Boise, ID 83702 Caldwell, ID 83605 BOISE ROTARY CLUB KIWANIS - LES BOIS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Dr. Wm. D. Forney, Pres. Jim Sautebin, Pres. Overland Rd. & Federal Way 3804 Catalina 425 W. Bannock Boise, ID 83705 Boise, ID 83702 Boise, ID 83705 KIWANIS - CAPITOL CITY MASONIC TEMPLE BOISE ROTARY S.W. CLUB Al Gross, Pres. Richard E. Hall, Pres. 215 N. 10th 9 Hillcrest Pl Boise, ID 83702 4464 Burnside Pl. Boise, ID 83702 Boise, ID 83705 KIWANIS Darrel Deide MASONIC LODGE ROTARY 252 N. Eastern Avenue Max Hill 1101 Cleveland Blvd. Idaho Falls, ID 83401 2117 Idaho Caldwell, ID 83605 Caldwell, ID 83605 MASONIC TEMPLE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LIONS - CAPITAL 406 4th Tim Madden, Pres. 535 N. Arthur Avenue Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 PO Box 8334 Pocatello, ID 83201 Boise, ID 83707 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LIONS - VISTA MASONIC TEMPLE 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Palph Bowman, Pres. POST 10043 1104 Warner 1158 Palace Lane Twin Falls, ID 83301 Lewiston, ID 83501 Boise, ID 83706 LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. LIONS CLUB Simon Carey, Pres. Larry D. Wendt, Governor Bill Howard

4432 Adams Boise, ID 83704

Box 1215

Caldwell, ID 83605

1050 State Street

Boise, ID 83702

IDAHO CONSUMER AFFAIRS, INC 106 N. 6th Boise, ID 83702	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 3318 4th Lewiston, ID 83501	EASTER SEAL CENTER 1527 Laurel Ave. Twin Falls, ID 83301
IDAHO HUNGER ACTION COUNCIL Judy Clayton 1191 Grand Avenue Boise, ID 83702	AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION Bannock County Chapter 611 Wayne Ave. Pocatello, ID 83201	IDAHO EPILEPSY LEAGUE David Nehring, Dir. 3770 Kipling Road Boise, ID 83706
IDAHO SCHOO L VOLUNTEERS Sue Jordan 1207 W. Fort Street Boise, ID 83702	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 5771 Overland Boise, ID 83704	IDAHO LUNG ASSOCIATION, INC. 2621 Camas Boise, ID 8,3705
IDAHO WRITERS LEAGUE Margaret Fuller 1910 Ray Caldwell, ID 83605	AMERICAN RED CROSS 605 N. Capital Avenue Idaho Falls, ID 83401	CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION 216 N. 8th Boise, ID 83702
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Mary Trail SERVICES 2706 W. Bannock Boise, ID 83706	AMERICAN RED CROSS LEWIS CLARK CHAPTER Weisgerber Bldg. Lewiston, ID 83501	UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF ID: Gary Brueggeman, Dir. 100 N. Latah Boise, ID 83705
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Panhandle Planning & Devel. PO Box 880 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	AMERICAN RED CROSS 123 11th Avenue S Nampa, ID 83651	EASTER SEAL SOCIETY 7905 Ustick Road Boise, ID 83704
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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STATE OFFICE 620 N. 6th Boise, ID 83702	AMERICAN RED CROSS 718 Shoshone Street E Twin Falls, ID 83301	AMERICAN RED CROSS 5380 Franklin Road Boise, ID 83705
VOLUNTEERS IN MOSCOW 313 S. Main Moscow, ID 83843	ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION Jane Leeson, Director 6003 Overland Road Boise, ID 83706	AMERICAN DIABETES ASSN IDAHO AFFILIATE, INC. 166 S. Cole Rd. Boise, ID 83709

IDAHO ASSN. FOR RETARDED Frederick Baugh CITIZEN 764 Greenwood Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301	UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY 300 Main Lewiston, ID 83501	SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER Dot Blessing, Coordinator 1009 Everett Caldwell, ID 83605
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION 3105½ State Street Boise, ID 83703		SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER Sadie Brooten, Coordinator 105 Indiana Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
MAGIC VALLEY DIABETES ASSN. 666 Shoshone St. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301	BOISE COUNCIL ON AGING 690 Robbins Road Boise, ID 83702	SENIOR CITIZENS COMMUNITY CEN Kathleen Brewer, Dir. 535 W. 21st Street Idaho Falls, ID 83401
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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSN. 2206 Fairview Avenue Boise, ID 83702	GRAY PANTHERS Fran Wheelock 1222 N. 15th Street Boise, ID 83702	SENIOR CENTER Margaret Crowell, Coordinato: PO Box 1027 Sandpoint, ID 83864
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105 N. 4th

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AMERICAN LEGION 901 Warren Boise, ID 83706	EAGLES LODGE 209 Sherman Avenue Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	BOISE EXCHANGE CLUB Dale Tankersley, Pres. 6050 Allamar Drive Boise, ID 83703
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AMERICAN LEGION 410 S. 9th Payette, ID 83661	ELKS LODGE NO. 310 Bud Hughes, Exalted Ruler 2306 Denver Boise, ID 83706	JAYCEES - CAPITOL Richard Olsen, Pres. PO Box 8405 Boise, ID 83701

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. 144 Wilson Avenue Pocatello, ID 83201	GEM COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Mrs. Ruth Lyon 500 Evergreen Drive Emmett, Idaho 83617	IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES PO Box 1136 Idaho Falls, ID 83401
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TWIN FALLS COUNTY HISTORICA. Vena Waggoner SOCIETY Filer, ID 83328	IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSN. 427 Idaho Bldg Boise, ID 83702	AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UN: 104 S. Capitol Boise, ID 83706
LUNA HOUSE HISTORICAL Mrs. Toni Earle SOCIETY 0310 Third Street Lewiston, ID 83501	IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PO Box 242 Boise, ID 83701	COMMON CAUSE Keith Axline PO Box 733 Challis, ID \$3226
LATAH COUNTY MUSEUM SOCIETY Mr. Larry French 110 South Adams Moscow, ID 83843	IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC 1045 South Capitol Blvd. PO Box 913 Boise, ID 83701	ECUMENICAL ASSN. OF CHURCHE IN IDAHO 2308 N. Cole Road Boise, ID 83704

URBAN



IDAHO URBAN ORGANIZATIONS

We have identified 18 urban organizations in the state of Idaho. Included are those neighborhood associations that exist in Boise, Community Action Agencies and Economic Development Agencies throughout the state, and both the Idaho Association of Cities and Counties. This introduction to the Urban Constituency Group in Idaho will look at its size, the concerns of its members, and their environmental interests.

There are few urban organizations in Idaho due to the fact that the state is primarily rural. Even though the 1970 census indicated that 66.4% of Idaho's population live in urban areas, these "urban" areas would be considered rural when compared with major cities in other states. Without major urban areas, the development of neighborhood organizations has generally not occurred. Boise as the only urban area in the state with a population of over 100,000 is the exception to this situation. Pocatello with a population of 44,100 is the next largest population center.

Those urban organizations that do exist voice some common concerns. The lack of local revenue and the delay involved in obtaining Federal funds were the most frequently mentioned obstacles to their aim of community improvement. Environmental issues were also cited by many as a high priority. Air and water quality, solid waste disposal, and general support for maintaining a quality environment were the most frequently mentioned environmental concerns.

Overall these groups seemed to have an awareness of specific environmental issues. Controversies over the application of air and water quality standards to specific communities were discussed knowledgeably. A major point of disagreement with EPA revolved around the issues of local control. For instance, several groups objected to the

application of national air and water quality procedures and standards to local problems.

Few of the groups which responded to our questionnaire have had previous contact with the EPA. Of those which did have contact, it was not always positive. The major complaint was that the EPA was "not interested" or "vague". A strongly voiced criticism was a perceived lack of enforcement by EPA — which was described as a "paper tiger" — for not carrying out threats to withhold federal funds for noncompliance with its environmental regulations.



Urban

Given the small size of this constituency group, its members can perhaps best be contacted directly. This could be done most appropriately on the basis of geography rather than topic. These organizations are likely to be interested in any issue that will affect their own community, but may have little interest in issues that will impact other communities.

What follows is an alphabetical index of those organizations which responded to our questionnaire. It in turn is followed by the profiles of these organizations.

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Idaho Community Action Association	. U-10



Urban

ASSOCIATION OF IDAHO CITIES

Address

3314 Grace Street Boise, Idaho 83703 (208) 344-8594

Contact Person

Martin L. Peterson, Director

Communication Tools "Idaho Cities" and "City Report" (newsletter) Numerous workbooks; Technical bulletins.

Organizational Information The organization is composed of "local officials working at the state level" to provide "services and technical assistance" to 174 cities.

Environmental Concerns The Association's environmental priorities are an awareness of state and federal laws, regulations and programs with respect to the environment. It has supported amendments to the Idaho Water Pollution Control Act and supported vehicle commission legislation. It disagrees with EPA for its handling of the Boise City Parking Garage question.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.



Urban U-3

Address

CLEARWATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Box 8636 Moscow, ID 83843

(208) 882-3470

Contact Person

John Kopcznski, President Dan Green, Executive Director

Craig Wood, Environmental Officer

 ${\tt Communication}$

Tools

"CEDA Newsletter"
press releases

Organizational Information This organization n

Environmental Concerns This organization provides services to local government in grantsmanship, planning and technical assistance. Membership is composed of Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce counties and the cities that fall within those counties.

The Association's environmental priorities include: 1) coordination of

planning and regulatory programs with local governmental goals and objectives; 2) development of capacity at the local level for regulation of air, water and solid waste management. It has taken the following positions on environmental issues: 1) Strongly supported development of an alcohol fuels industry in the region; 2) endorsed efforts of small firewood users to improve their access to firewood on public lands; 3) expressed concern about lack of public hearing on RARE II. They support EPA's funding of 208 Study in the LOID watershed. EPA actions they disagree with are: 1) Lack of enforcement action on NPDES permit violation by Albert Engels in Pierce; 2)

over emphasis on big city sewer problems in 201 priority list; 3) lack of coordination of 201 program with other state and federal grants programs.



EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

EPA Program Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.

Urban

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Address

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Box 500

Boise, ID 83701 (208) 384-4374

Contact Person

L.A. Gilmore, Director

Communication

Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: Rick Greenfield, Environmental Officer

Quarterly reports on project activities

The Department focuses on housing needs and urban blight.

Its environmental concerns are air quality and the environmental and social impact of community development activities. They do take official positions, but they haven't taken any during the last year.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, and Noise.



Urban U-5

Address

Idaho falls, ID 83401

P.O. Box 1098 (208) 533-5391

Contact Person

Mr. Jack Viggers, Director

EASTERN IDAHO SPECIAL SERVICES AGENCY

Rob Gilmore, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational

Information Environmental

Concerns

The Agency works in nine counties focusing on community development (both

Its primary environmental concerns are about water/waste water, toxic substances, radiation and labor. It has advocated clean drinking water and

reduction of solid waste disposal in inappropriate areas. The Agency has disagreed with EPA's major emphasis toward waste water disposal as opposed to clean water and feels that there are smaller communities in the area unable to finance much-needed water improvements necessary to alleviate health and safety hazards.

urban and rural), housing, water/sewer, migrant claims, and people's rights.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Urban U-6

EL-ADA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

Address

1521 N. 13th St. Boise, ID 83702 (208) 345-2820

Contact Person

Kay Pell, Executive Director

Communication Tools

National Reporter (Community Services Administration Magazine)
El-Ada Annual Report

Organizational Information

The Agency focuses on advocacy and leadership development programs for low income people. Participation in its services is based on income requirements.

Environmental Concerns The organization has taken no positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.

Further Concerns:



Urban U-7

Address

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

P.O. Box 1623 Boise, ID 83701

(208) 345-9126

Contact Person

Ronald T. Beimel, Director J. Charles (Chuck) Holden, Environmental Officer

Communication

Tools

I.A.C. Newsletter

Organizational Information

The Association works at the state and local levels to provide "educational assistance and research/technical assistance to county government." Its

membership is composed of 308 county elected officials.

Environmental

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It is concerned with maintaining a "clean, multiple-use environment, balanced with the economics of the area." It has taken a stand on the issue of

Concerns

pristine air quality/wilderness vs. local land use planning. It was not able to comment on EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, and Pesticides.



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IDAHO CITIZEN'S COALITION

Address

216 N. 8th St. Room 604 Boise, ID 83702 (208) 344-6632

Contact Person

Al Fothergill, Director

Communication Tools

"The Citizens Energy Bulletin" (newsletter)

Organizational Information The focus of the organization is to protect the interests of citizens at Public Utility Commission rate hearings and on energy-related issues. It is governed by a Board of mostly low income members and operates statewide.

Environmental Concerns

The Coalition is concerned about a clean environment, air and water quality, and all energy-related issues. Its members have taken a position of pushing for solar energy, lower energy and utility rates and against coal-powered plants. They have agreed with EPA's disapproval of state water quality standards and hope that EPA will not approve requests for variances from air quality regulations for the downtown Boise parking garage.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Urban U-9

Address

IDAHO COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION

1032 Bryden Lewiston, ID 83501

(208) 746-3351

Contact Person

Jerry Hines, Director

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational

Information

This is a statewide coalition of all rural and urban community action programs (VISTA, AARP, ACTION, etc.). Its membership is composed of 40-60 individuals representing 12 member organizations. Their primary focus is on the coordination of the action, services and impact of various member organizations.

Environmental Concerns

The organization does not take official stands on environmental issues but is concerned about the importance of water and housing to low income people.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

None stated.



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CROSS REFERENCE

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Organization Idaho Horse Council Route 8, Box 475, Caldwell, ID 83605	Profile Listed Under Agriculture
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District 182 East Fremont, Rigby, ID 83442	Agriculture
Jerome Chamber of Commerce 131 S. Adams, Jerome, ID 83338	Business
Jefferson County Sportsman Association Box 62, Route 3, Rigsby, ID 83442	Environment
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minority
American Red Cross - Bannock County Chapter P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Boise Council on Aging, Inc. 690 Robbins Road, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc. 106 North Sixth Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Hunger Action Council 1191 Grand Avenue, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Information and Referral Service	Public Interest

707 Fort Street, Boise, ID 83702

Youth

1365 N. Orchard #107. Boise, ID 83706

El-Ada Head Start

ASSOCIATION OF IDAHO CITIES farty Peterson, Dir. 3314 Grace St 30ise, ID 83703 CHERRY HILL COALITION 1350 Malta Burley, ID 83318

EDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES Chuck Holden O Box 1623 Boise, ID 83701 ASSOCIATION OF IDAHO HOUSING
AUTHORITIES
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Boise, ID 83720

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CLEARWATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Consider Association
Consider One Box 265
Consider One State Of State One

NORTH IDAHO SPECIAL SERVICES
P O Box 1300 AGENCY
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

EAST END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN. :/o Boise Comm. Dev. Dept. 150 N. Capitol Blvd. Boise, ID 83702 IDAHO COMMUNITY ACTION ASSN. c/o Community action Agency 1032 Bryden Ave. Lewiston, ID 83501

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WESTERN IDAHO COMMUNITY ACTION 19 N. 8th PROGRAM Payette, ID 83661

NOWNTOWN BOISE ASSOCIATION :/o Boise Comm. Dev. Dept. .50 N. Capitol Blvd. Boise, ID 83702

SOUTHEAST IDAHO COMMUNITY
ACTION AGENCY
1356 N. Main
Pocatello, ID 83201

LASTERN IDAHO SPECIAL
SERVICES AGENCY
.395 Cambridge Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION 260 2nd St. E. PROGRAM Twin Falls, ID 83301

WOMEN



IDAHO WOMEN

Women in Idaho constitute 51% of the state's population. Approximately 49% of the 461,326 women in Idaho are working and compose 39% of the total labor force. We have identified 45 organizations in the state whose membership is composed primarily of women or which focus primarily on women's issues or concerns. This introduction to the Women's Constituency Group in Idaho looks at the diversity of women's organizations, their environmental concerns, and the difficulty of communicating with this group.

It is difficult to generalize about women's organizations in Idaho. They have a wide variety of concerns and purposes and range from social groups to professional organizations and from women's rights to home economics. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that there is no unifying voice for women's interests in the state, and no organization is generally recognized as speaking for all the groups. The Idaho Commission on Women's Program's was originally envisioned to serve this function when it was established 15 years ago. However, it has received considerable criticism for not representing the interests of conservative women. This is a significant charge in light of the fact that Idaho, more than many states, has a strong conservative reaction to the women's rights movement. The Commission now faces probable dissolution. However, even if it continues, it does not represent professional organizations, social groups, or community service providers.

The environmental concerns and awarenesses of this constituency group are similarly hard to generalize. Some organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, have a clear understanding of many environmental issues and EPA's role in them. Others, like the Boise Syringa Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, though interested in environmental matters, have little knowledge about them. Finally, there are those groups which are simply not interested in the environment.

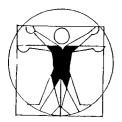
Given this diversity, EPA is faced with a difficult problem in trying to reach this constituency. With the dissolution of the Idaho Commission on Women's Programs, there is no central organization capable of reaching even that portion of women's groups concerned with women's rights. Unless EPA has the time and energy to contact each organization separately, its efforts may best be spent in communication with those groups that have expressed a direct interest in environmental issues.

Women

What follows is an alphabetical index of those organizations which responded to our questionnaire and their profiles.

IDAHO WOMEN

Name of Organization Page
American Association of University Women
Caldwell Branch
Moscow Brach
American Businesswomen's Association -
Boise Syringa Chapter
Boise Columbian Club
Boise Home Economists
Daughters of the American Revolution
Idaho Nurses Association
Idaho Women's Commission
League of Women Voters of Idaho
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Boise
Lewiston-Clarkston
Pocatello



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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - CALDWELL BRANCH

Address

2114 Willow Caldwell, Id 83605 (208) 459-0356

Contact Person

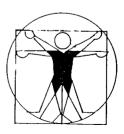
Sylvia Hunt, President Janet Klaudt, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools branch newsletter; state bulletin Graduate Woman (national magazine)

Organizational Information This is the local chapter of the national organization. It has 40 to 50 members most of whom are middle-class. Their primary focus is the advancement of women through continuing education, community service, and social involvement. (See also Moscow Branch)

Environmental Concerns This chapter's environmental concerns are to "stop urban sprawl" and to "maintain reasonably clean air and water." It has taken positions favoring a review of the nuclear power issues and encouraging conservation and preservation.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



Women

Address

127 N. Grant

Moscow, ID 83843 (208) 882-4669

Contact Person

E. Lathen, President

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E.T. Wilson, Topic Chairperson

Communication Tools newsletter; annual report

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Graduate Women (National Magazine)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - MOSCOW BRANCH

Organizational Information

This is a local chapter of the national organization. Its primary focus is

not taken any in the past year.

Environmental Concerns This chapter's primary environmental concern is the "effective management of resources for today." It does take positions on environmental issues but has

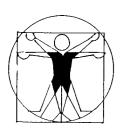
"to maintain an informed society on current issues." (See also the Caldwell

EPA Program

None stated.

Branch).

Areas of Interest



Women W-4

AMERICAN BUSINESSWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - BOISE SYRINGA CHAPTER

Address

4285 Stratford Dr. Boise, ID 83705 (208) 376-6508

Contact Person

Patricia L. Kemper, President

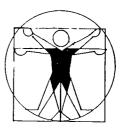
Communication Tools "Boise Syringa Chapter Bulletin"
Women in Business (National Magazine)
annual report (national)

Organizational Information The primary focus of this group is the educational and professional betterment of women. This chapter has "40 members consisting of individual working women who wish to further their knowledge and leadership skills, make new acquaintances and friendships, and be actively involved in the organization." Another Idaho chapter is the Centennial Charter Chapter, c/o Jan Orton, 1825 Broadmoor Dr., Boise, ID 83705, (208) 343-8835

Environmental Concerns

The Association does not take stands on issues. However, they are aware of and concerned about environmental issues and want to look more closely at them.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Water Quality.



Women

Address

BOISE COLUMBIAN CLUB

3743 Mountain View Dr. Boise, ID 83704

(208) 375-5410

Contact Person

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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

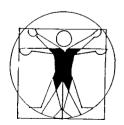
Further Contacts: Edith Simmerman, President

Clubwoman (National Magazine)

The Club has $100~\mathrm{members}$, and its prime focus is "helping the people of the Community."

The Club's environmental concerns are air and water quality.

Air Quality, Water Quality, and Pesticides.



Women W-6

Name	of
Organ	ization

BOISE HOME ECONOMISTS

Address

3812 Rampart Boise, ID 83704 (208) 375-1401

Contact Person

Dene Rae Jurries

Communication

yearbook meetings

Organizational Information

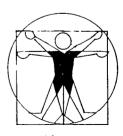
This is a local organization with about 60-75 members. Its primary focus is on professional growth and helping the community in the field of home economics.

Environmental Concerns

This group does not take positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Pesticides, Noise, and Radiation.

Further Contacts:



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Address

Route #6 Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 454-1748

Contact Person

Mrs. Roger Hinton, President

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Communication Tools DAR magazine

Organizational Information •

Environmental

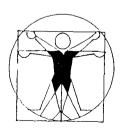
This is a local chapter of the national organization. It has 60 members whose purpose is "to foster patriotic citizenship."

Concerns

They did not state any environmental concerns and felt that the questions on our questionnaire did not apply to their organization.

EPA Program Areas of None stated.

Areas of Interest



Women W-8

Name	of
Organ	ization

IDAHO NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Address

1134 No. Orchard #8 Boise, ID 83706 (208) 377-0226

Contact Person

| Sally Donart, President

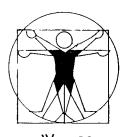
Communication Tools "RN Idaho" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

This is a state coordinating organization of Idaho nurses. Its membership includes 800, mostly women, who are RNs, nursing students, RNs in both administrative and staff positions, both working and non-working.

Environmental Concerns This organization is concerned with health planning and related legislation. It could not mention any EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed but would like to compare EPA actions with its own health goals.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Women W-9

IDAHO WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Address

c/o State House Boise, ID 83720 (208) 334-2829

Contact Person

Anne Pasley Stuart

Communication

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"Idaho Women's Commission Newsletter"

Organizational Information

Environmental

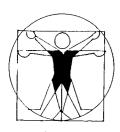
The Commission is composed of 35 individuals who work at a statewide level on women's issues.

Concerns

The Commission does not take official positions on environmental issues. However it does agree with EPA's "stricter air quality controls."

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, and Noise.



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YWCA - BOISE

Address

720 Washington Boise, ID 83702 (208) 343-3688

Contact Person

Jane Daily, Executive Director

Communication Tools "YWCA Newsletter" annual report

Organizational Information This is a local organization with over 600 members (women primarily aged 30-50 years) which serves as a resource center for women.

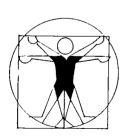
Environmental

Environmental issues and programs are low priorities for the YWCA.

Concerns

Air Quality and Water Quality.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Women W-12

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF IDAHO

Address

Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 232-6285

420 South 12th

Contact Person

Sallee C. Gasser, President
Sally Gibson, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools "Idaho Voter" (newsletter)

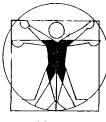
Organizational Information

This is a public interest organization with a focus on governmental issues. Membership is composed of 400 individuals in the state who are organized in 10 local leagues (in Bingham County, Boise, Idaho Falls, Kootenai County, Lewiston, Moscow, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Grangeville, and Nampa).

Environmental Concerns

The environmental priorities of the League include: land use planning, water quality, air quality, solid waste, and energy issues. They have taken the following positions on environmental issues: support of statewide and local land use planning laws and ordinances; support of high water quality standards for Idaho (opposition to lowering current standards); support for auto maintenance/inspection requirements for areas with carbon monoxide problems, to improve air quality; support for minimum stream flows in specific river or stream segments. They have agreed with the EPA ruling on Boise area air quality enforcement.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Women W-11

YWCA - POCATELLO

Address

454 N. Garfield Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 232-0742

Contact Person

Betty Howard, Executive Director

Communication

Tools

local newspaper

Organizational Information

Membership of this organization is composed of approximately 600 individuals.

Environmental

and girls.

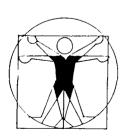
Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, and Water Quality.

The primary focus of the group is to provide services and programs for women



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YWCA - LEWISTON-CLARKSTON

Address

300 Main Street Lewiston, ID 83501 (208) 743-1535

Contact Person

| Vicki Daehling, Executive Director

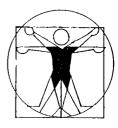
Communication Tools "Y's Words" (newsletter)
National YWCA Interchange (magazine)
Annual Report; Local media

Organizational Information

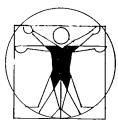
This organization is composed of approximately 450 women, 150 children, and a few male associate members. Its primary focus is community service, concerns of women and young girls, and social issues.

Environmental Concerns This organization has held discussion groups on tree preservation and interest in clean air but at present is not involved in an active campaign towards environmental quality.

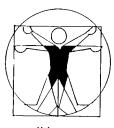
EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.



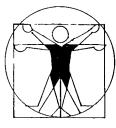
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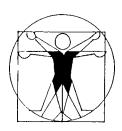
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Jerome Chamber of Commerce 131 S. Adams, Jerome, ID 83338	Business
Lolo Trail Muzzleloaders Box 64, Wuppe, ID 83553	Environment
Priest River Wildlife Federation Box 327, Priest River, ID 83856	Environment
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minority
American Red Cross P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc. 106 North Sixth Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Hunger Action Council 1191 Grand Avenue, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs Route #2, Box #10, Kamiah, ID 83536	Public Interest
Information and Referral Service 1365 N. Orchard, #107, Boise, ID 83706	Public Interest
Planned Parenthood of Idaho 214 E. Jefferson, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest

El-Ada Community Action Agency, Inc. 1521 N. 13th Street, Boise, ID 83702 Urban

Girl Scouts Silver Sage Council 1410 Etheridge Lane, Boise, ID 83704 Youth

ADA COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKE Mrs. Vera Cedarstron COUN. 8528 Vincent Street Boise, ID 83709 AMERICAN ASSN. UNIVERSITY WOMEN Cleo Clizer, Pres. 101 Best Avenue

Bev Montgomery Canyon County Courthouse Caldwell, ID 83605

CANYON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

ALLIANCE FOR DEPENDENT CHILD. Linda Arcadia 2002 N. 16th Boise, ID 83702 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

CHURCHWOMEN UNITED IN IDA Marguerite Chase 124 Lake Lowell Ave. Nampa, ID 83651

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S
Patricia Kemper ASSOC.
4285 Stratford Dr.
Boise, ID 83704

AMERICAN ASSN. UNIVERSITY WOMEN Rochelle Killett, Pres. 520 East Sherman Nampa, ID 83651 COLUMBIAN CLUB Edith Simmerman, Pres 3743 Mt. View Dr. Boise, ID 83704

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Mrs. Elsie Lathen ASSOC. 524 Ridge Road Moscow, ID 83843

COMMISSION ON WOMENS PROG Anne Pasley Stuart, Dir. Statehouse Boise, ID 83720

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN

Barbara Patrick REVOL.

Caldwell, ID 83605

1808 Wyoming

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Barbara Fiez ASSOC. 3914 S. Meadow Caldwell, ID 83605

BOISE HOME ECONOMISTS-HOMEMAK.
Ruth Mary Garland, Pres.

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS c/o Glenda Cassell NETWC 1307 Columbus Boise, ID 83705

AMERICAN ASSN. UNIVERSITY WOM Elsie Mann, Pres. Moscow, ID 83843

AMERICAN ASSN. UNIVERSITY WOM

Elsie Lathen, Pres.

BOISE LADY LIONS Harriet Hewett, Pres. 7310 Cascade Dr. Boise, ID 83704

3810 Buckingham

Boise, ID 83704

IDAHO EXTENSION HOME ECO: Courthouse. Rm. 209 Moscow, ID 83843

524 Pidge Road
Moscow, ID 83843

AMEPICAN ASSN. UNIVERSITY WOM

Mary Trail

1915 North 12th

Boise, ID 83702

BOISE LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSN Crystal Callaway, Pres. c/o Elam, Burke, Bank of Idaho Boise, ID 83702 IDAHO EXTENSION HOMEMAKE: Mrs. Alice Tigert 229 E. 3rd North Soda Springs, ID \$3276

AMERICAN ASSN. UNITERSITY WOMES.ITLEY Crepps
Poute 4, Box 1360
Caldwell, ID 83605

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454 North Garfield

Pocatello. ID 8320 905 Arrowhead Drive Nampa, ID 83651

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN Pocatello, ID 83201

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Barbara Roberts, Pres.

Mary Grammer

2122 Irene

Boise, ID 83702

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF IDAHO

Mary Grammer

1660 Rim View Drive

Caldwell, ID 83605

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STATE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUI NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN Mrs. Tom Pethtel Lois Warner, Pres Route 2, Box 10 PO Box 1255 Kamiah, ID 83536 Boise, ID 83701

IDAHO PRESS WOMEN'S ASSN. SOROPTOMISTS c/o Doris Schneider Idaho H & W, Statehouse

1419 Rim View
Caldwell, ID 83605 Boise, ID 83720

Wilda Yost

IDAHO JAYCETTES Cheryl Korn, Pres. 10429 Stardust Dr. Boise, ID 83709

WOMENS IDAHO MOTOR TRANSPORT Margaret Colson, Pres. 9435 Overland Boise, ID 83702

BOISE JAYCETTES Paula Fuller, Pres. 3969 Pittsfield Boise, ID 83706

Alice Ogawa 1608 Walnut 1608 Walnut Caldwell, ID 83605

ZONTA CLUB

JAY-C-ETTES Judy MdSee 424 Main Caldwell, ID 83605

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. Jane Daly, Exec. Dir. 720 Washington Boise, ID 83702

. JUNIOR LEAGUE Ann Murdoch, Pres. 827 Balsam Boise, ID 83706

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. 1751 Elizabeth Bow' Twin Falls, ID 83301

YOUTH ...

Information and Referral Service 1365 N. Orchard #107, Boise ID 83706	Public Interest
Kiwants Club of Caldwell Box 925, Caldwell, ID 83605	Public Interest
Planned Parenthood of Idaho 214 E. Jefferson, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
El-Ada Community Action Agency, Inc. 1521 N. 13th Street, Boise, ID 83702	Urban
Boise Columbian Club 3743 Mountain View Drive, Boise, ID 83704	Women
YWCA - Boise 720 Washington Street, Boise, ID 83702	Women
YWCA - Lewiston 300 Main Street, Lewiston, ID 83501	Women

YWCA - Pocatello

454 North Garfield, Pocatello, ID 83201

Women

CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Youth Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

Organization	Profile Listed Under
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District 182 East Fremont, Rigby, ID 83442	Agriculture
Jerome Chamber of Commerce 131 South Adams, Jerome, ID 83338	Business
Jefferson County Sportsman Association Box 62 Route 3, Rigby, ID 83442	Environment
Lolo Trail Muzzleloaders Box 64, Wuppe, ID 83553	Environment
Priest River Wildlife Federation Box 327, Priest River, ID 83856	Environment
Idaho Education Association P.O. Box 2638, Boise, ID 83701	Labor
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho Box 365, Lapwai, ID 84350	Minority
American Red Cross - Bannock County Chapter P.O. Box 508, Pocatello, ID 83201	Public Interest
Caldwell Lions Club 224 Marvin, Caldwell, ID 83605	Public Interest
Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc. 106 North Sixth Street, Boise, ID 83702	Public Interest
Idaho Legal Aid Service, Inc. P.O. Box 913, Boise, ID 83701	Public Interest
Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs Route #2, Box #10, Kamiah, ID 83536	Public Interest











Address

Tools

KOOTENAI FAMILY YMCA

606 River Ave. Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814

(208) 772-3946

JoAnn M. Dilorio, Physical Director Contact Person

Communication

Perspective (magazine)

Organizational

Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: This organization offers to the local community programs whose scope covers all aspects of health and fitness. It has 2600 members (families, youth, adults, and senior citizens).

Its environmental priorities include encouraging activities that can be done without use of motorized vehicles. It takes no official positions on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



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GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL, INC. - SILVER SAGE

1410 Etheridge Lane Boise, ID 83704 (208) 377-3488

Luanne Crump, Director

"Sage Words" (newsletter) Leader and Daisy (magazine)

This is a regional council of the national organization. It operates in Southern Idaho and eastern Oregon and is composed of 10,000 girls (ages 6-17) and 2,000 adult volunteers whose purpose is informal education of young women. Other branches include:

Pocatello, Patty Kester, 454 N. Garfield, Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 233-9821 Idaho Falls, Sue Chabot, Box 722, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 522-6011 LaGrande, Joan Ragan, Box 1540, LaGrande, OR 97850 (503) 963-2303

The Council takes no official positions on environmental issues but is interested in conservation, land use, Keeping America Clean, and prudent maintenance of 5 Girl Scout Camps.

Water Quality and Drinking Water.

4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

Address

University of Idaho, Cooperative Extension Service Morrill Hall 223, University of Idaho Moscow, ID 83843 (208) 885-6321

Contact Person

Maurice E. Johnson, State 4-H Leader

Communication Tools

Newsletter from 4-H offices; National 4-H News

Organizational Information This is a statewide educational organization whose focus is on youth development. Membership is approximately 25,000 young people aged 9-19 organized into local clubs or groups. Funding is provided by federal, state and local government. Offices are located in all but two counties in Idaho (Shoshone and Boise) and on two Indian Reservations.

Environmental Concerns

Its Environmental priority is helping youngsters gain an understanding and appreciation of the environment and environmental issues. The agency does not take official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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Address

EL-ADA HEAD START

707 Fort Street Boise, ID 83702 (208) 336-8550

Contact Person

Nellie Campbell, Director

Communication Tools

Regional (state level) Head Start Director's Association

Organizational Information This is a pre-school child development program serving 106 low income 4-year olds in the Boise area.

Environmental

The organization takes no official positions on environmental issues.

Concerns

Drinking Water.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



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CAMP FIRE GIRLS - WHITE PINE COUNCIL

Address

118 North Seventh Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814 (208) 667-0611

Contact Person

Kathryn Lange, Executive Director

Communication Tools LEADERSHIP (national magazine)
Annual report published by Council Board of Directors

Organizational

Information

This is a local organization serving 375 youth and 115 adults. As a youth-serving, not-for-profit agency, it delivers a variety of informal, educational programs in a small group setting. This is one of several Camp Fire Councils in the state. (See also O-Ki-Ka Council)

Environmental Concerns The Council's environmental priorities are youth educational programs (such as the Woodsy Owl Project and "Keep Idaho Green" project). The Council takes no official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, and Pesticides.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational

Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: CAMP FIRE GIRLS - O-KI-KA COUNCIL

301 Roosevelt Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 232-8819

Shirley Wells, Executive Director

"O-Ki-Ka News" (newsletter)
Annual Meeting:

Monthly Leaders Meetings

The Council functions on a local level "to serve youth and help them grow in their selves and as a part of their community." Its membership includes 330 youth and 70 adults. (See also White Pine Council).

The Council takes no official positions on issues but works to teach youth

None stated.

about the environment and to learn respect for it.



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - SNAKE RIVER AREA COUNCIL

Address

Tools

3188 Falls Ave. E., Rt. 3 Twin Falls, ID 83301

Contact Person

Cloyd Taylor, Council Executive

Communication

"Valley Scouter" (newsletter)

Boy's Life & Scouting (national magazines)

Annual Report

(208) 733-2067

Organizational

Ammual Report

Information

This council has a membership of 5111. Its focus is on physical and moral fitness, leadership development, and character building. (See also Ore-Ida

Council and Idaho Panhandle Council).

Environmental

The Council takes no official positions on environmental issues, but its environmental priorities include teaching good conservation practices.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - ORE-IDA COUNCIL

110 Scout Lane Boise, ID 83702 (208) 342-6830

Rex J. Black, Council Executive

"Scouter's News" (newsletter) monthly meetings

This Council has 9,000 youth and 3,000 adult members. It focuses on character development, citizenship, and fitness. (See also Idaho Panhandle and Snake River Councils).

The Council's environmental priorities are developing an environmental awareness, clean air, and conservation of resources. They do not take positions on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, and Drinking Water.



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC. - IDAHO PANHANDLE COUNCIL

Address

601 Sherman Ave. Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814 (208) 664-4317

Contact Person

Tom Stoltz, Council Executive

Communication Tools "Panhandle Scouter" (Monthly newsletter)

Organizational Information

The Council takes no official stands on environmental issues. Environmental priorities include S.O.A.R. (Save our American Resources), a major thrust for the organization for several years, and teaching nature and environmental subjects through merit badges.

Environmental Concerns The Boy Scout Council represents 2200 youth and 1000 adults divided into 78 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts. Its primary focus is on "citizenship training, character development, and physical and mental fitness." (See also Ore-Ida and Snake River Council).

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality and Drinking Water.



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IDAHO YOUTH

We have identified 20 Youth Organizations in Idaho. This introduction to the Youth Constituency will look at these youth organizations, the problems involved in communicating with young people, and what their environmental concerns seem to be.

Traditional youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, YMCA, and YWCA are the major youth organizations in the state. However, there is no central organization that speaks for all of them or which can provide information on young people's attitudes in the state. There are plans for a Youth Council, but this will deal primarily with young people having trouble in the justice system and will not be representative of all youth. Due to this lack of information, it is difficult to generalize about the concerns or opinions of Idaho's young people.

The information that we do have comes from the adult leaders who responded to our questionnaires and telephone interviews. They express a general interest in conservation and the environment and indicate that their organizations are involved in programs such as "Keep Idaho Green" and "Woodsy Owl". In fact, environmental awareness and appreciation, although going by a variety of names, has been part of most of these youth organizations since their inception. While it is difficult to directly assess the attitudes of young people towards the environment, the high level of participation in these organizations could indicate a basic concern about environmental matters.

Those organizations which did respond to our questionnaires had no specific knowledge of the EPA or its activities. Indeed, they expressed their environmental concerns in general terms, such as wanting clean air and water and hoping to teach an appreciation for nature. Furthermore, they did not see it as part of their role to take positions on environmental issues.

At present, there is no organizational knowledge about EPA and its activities among these youth organizations. Thus, EPA's first task in communicating with them will be to create a basic understanding of its role and activities. Given the historical interest of these organizations in the environment and their present efforts to teach an appreciation of the natural world, many of these groups will be receptive to any communication efforts.



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