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FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLIC RELEASE

RE: COVID-19 – American Falls Reservoir Access

In the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Idaho's Order to Self-Isolate, dated March 25, 2020, the Power County Prosecutor's Office has been authorized by Power County and the City of American Falls to issue the following guidance for individuals wishing to engage in recreation activities on the American Falls Reservoir:

Power County and the City of American Falls, will continue to provide access to the American Falls Reservoir from the West Boat Dock, Willow Bay Marina, and Seagull Bay Marina. When engaging in outdoor water recreation, individuals are still required to comply with the State's Order regarding social distancing. Members of different households should not be sharing watercraft or accessing the same watercraft. Appropriate social distancing must be maintained between individuals from different households while launching, boarding, and operating watercraft. Individuals on the shores of waterfronts in Power County should adhere to social distancing rules as well.

Seagull Bay and Willow Bay Marina are operated by private concessionaires. Operations at those locations may be subject to further limitation by those concessionaires, as they determine appropriate to allow them to comply with the State's Order.

When engaged in these activities, please comply with these requirements. A violation of the State Order is a misdemeanor and carries with it a maximum potential penalty of up to six (6) months in jail and a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Please use these resources responsibly so that they can remain available to all.

Sincerely,

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