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Award Criteria

IDAHO WATER USERS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME: The IWUA Hall of Fame recognizes the lifetime achievement of individuals benefiting water users through IWUA. Members of the IWUA Hall of Fame have demonstrated significant contributions to IWUA, along with a history of career achievements and a sustained commitment to the protection of water resources in Idaho.

TED DIEHL AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE: In honoring Ted Diehl for his long-standing commitment and dedication to IWUA and its purpose, this award is given to individuals who demonstrate the same attributes of service to IWUA and the waters users of Idaho. This award may be given to one individual each year. Recipients must be a member of IWUA or work for an IWUA member.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT: This award is given to individuals with a long history of service benefiting the Idaho water users outside IWUA. Considerations include service in the local community, service to the water community (as a whole), and other on-farm or on-property activities. Nominations are made by an IWUA member.

WATER GUARDIAN AWARD: This award is given to individuals and/or organizations for their efforts to improve water efficiencies and conservation. Recipient(s) must either be a member of IWUA or work for an IWUA member. Considerations include efforts to implement programs to (i) improve efficiencies and/or conservation, (ii) reduce and/or offset expenses, (iii) improve owner-district relationships, (iv) educate employees, water users or the community (including Otto Otter), and/or (v) expend significant time and effort to assist in the protection of Idaho's water resources. The award may be given to one individual, one large and one small organization each year. Recipients are eligible for this award once every five years.

WATER QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT: This award is given to organizations or individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the improvement of water quality in Idaho. Recipients must be IWUA members or nominated by an IWUA member. Considerations include the development of water quality improvement facilities and/or work through the political and legal arena regarding water quality improvements. This award may be given to one individual and/or organization each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT AWARD: This award is given to managers or watermasters who have demonstrated excellence in water management. Considerations include (i) efforts to benefit water users on a state or local level, (ii) participation on advisory boards or committees or in open forums, and/or (iii) involvement in the initiation of innovative techniques for water use, conservation and/or efficiencies. Recipients must either be a member of IWUA or work for an IWUA member.

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD: This award is given to individuals who work for IWUA General Members. Individuals may be considered for this award based on their efforts inside and/or outside of the member organization, including (but not limited to) service to the public and/or the coordination of difficult tasks. Nominations for this award are made by the nominee's board of directors or supervisor.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD: This award is given to individuals of IWUA General Members for their long history of excellent service to their member organization. This award is intended for employees who

have retired or otherwise terminated their employment with the member organization. Nominations for this award are made by the nominee's board of directors or supervisor.

WATER STATESMAN AWARD: This award is given to elected and/or appointed government officials for their efforts to advance and protect the interests of Idaho's water users and have contributed to the purposes of IWUA.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: This award is given to professionals and federal or state employees for their efforts to advance and protect the interests of Idaho's water users and have contributed to the purposes of IWUA.

Award Nomination Form
(one nomination per form)

Nominee Information	Nominated By
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____ _____	Address: _____ _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

Please Check Appropriate Award (see attached for criteria)

<input type="checkbox"/> Idaho Water Users Hall of Fame	<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Guardian Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Management Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Employee Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Service Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Statesman Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Award

Special achievements / accomplishments supporting nomination (attached additional pages if needed):

SEND YOUR NOMINATION TO: IDAHO WATER USERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 17, 2023 TO BE CONSIDERED