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NEWS RELEASE: Written comments are being accepted on project for backup well and

infrastructure.

**BOISE** (**Feb. 27, 2024**) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting comments until late April on an application from Falls Water to build a backup well in eastern Idaho.

Falls Water bought the Morning View Water Company, and identified the need for a backup well after completing a facility plan. Falls Water said the backup well is needed to ensure sufficient water supply if the primary well were to fail. The backup well and other infrastructure is estimated to cost \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Written comments are being accepted until April 24, 2024. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment through the commission's website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number FLS-W-24-01 when filling out the form. Comments submitted through e-mail are required to be sent to the commission secretary and Falls Water at the e-mail addresses below. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Falls Water at these addresses:

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