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NEWS RELEASE: Commission approves water utility's application to grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BOISE (Jan. 15, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has approved an application submitted by a northern Idaho water utility to grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Priest Lake Water, LLC applied for the certificate to serve 72 customers in the Marvin Estates Subdivision near Priest Lake, Idaho. When the subdivision is completely built out, Priest Lake Water could serve up to 113 lots.

With the approval of the certificate of public convenience and necessity, the commission will have formal regulatory jurisdiction over Priest Lake Water. The utility is required to adopt the commission's Utility Customer Relations Rules. The rules provide a guide for just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory treatment of customers. Priest Lake Water also will be required to adopt an accounting system consistent with information required by the commission's annual report for small water companies.

Additional information is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7433.