Offices of
Twin Falls County and the City of Twin Falls

Proclamation

GROUND WATER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, ground water is a limited resource in the County and City of Twin Falls; and

WHEREAS, clean abundant ground water is an essential resource of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, ground water supplies approximately 95 percent of residents with water they use to meet their drinking water needs; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural community, private industry and businesses and communities rely on large quantities of high-quality ground water for economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, ground water can be vulnerable to contamination and degradation; and

WHEREAS, ground water and surface water can be interconnected and therefore degraded or reduced ground water supplies can adversely impact surface water uses including drinking water, recreation, irrigation and power generation; and

WHEREAS, ground water is one of our most precious natural resources, it is appropriate to set aside a special time to call upon everyone, young and old, to learn about the importance of ground water in their lives and to learn how they can protect and conserve our precious ground water resource;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Twin Falls County Commission and the Twin Falls City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6th through March 12th, 2016 to be **GROUND WATER AWARENESS WEEK** in the County and City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Twin Falls County

City of Twin Falls

Date: February 26, 2016