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## Implementation of Conjunctive Administration of Surface and Ground Water in the Boise River Basin

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This paper describes the ongoing effort to guide the implementation of conjunctive administration in the Boise River Basin in Idaho via acquisition of pertinent technical information; use of emerging technologies to describe characteristics of the basin; and interaction with stakeholders within the basin. The unique aspect of this implementation is that it is proceeding *in advance* of the initiation of a lawsuit or political mandate, thus allowing for a reasonable, objective and orderly sequence of events. This technique provides an implementation model for use throughout Idaho and in other areas of the Western United States.