

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 APPROVING APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR MINIMUM LAKE LEVEL RELATING
3 TO COCOLALLA LAKE LOCATED IN BONNER COUNTY.

4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, the Idaho Water Resource Board may apply for a permit to appro-
6 priate unappropriated waters of any lake to establish a minimum lake level;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 42-1503, Idaho Code, an appli-
9 cation approved by the Idaho Department of Water Resources for a minimum lake
10 level shall not become finally effective until affirmatively acted upon by
11 the Legislature, except that if the Legislature fails to act prior to the end
12 of the regular session to which the application was submitted, the applica-
13 tion shall be considered approved; and

14 WHEREAS, on January 15, 2010, the Idaho Department of Water Resources
15 issued a preliminary order approving an application to establish a minimum
16 lake level as follows:

- 17 Source of water: Cocolalla Lake located in Bonner
18 County at Township 55 North, Range
19 2 West, B.M.
- 20 Purpose for the minimum lake To preserve aesthetics, water
21 level: quality and recreational uses.
- 22 The minimum lake level: A water surface elevation of
23 2,207.77 feet above sea level from
24 January 1 through December 31.
- 25 Proposed Priority Date: July 21, 2008.

26 WHEREAS, the preliminary order approving the application became final
27 on January 29, 2011.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
29 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
30 resentatives concurring therein, that the same is hereby approved subject to
31 the conditions and limitations contained in the preliminary order issued by
32 the Idaho Department of Water Resources on January 15, 2010.