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DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADA COUNTY

IDAHO GROUND WATER APPROPRIATORS, INC.,

Petitioner,

VS.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, and MAT WEAVER in his capacity as the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Respondents,

and

AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY, CITY OF POCATELLO, CITY OF BLISS, CITY OF BURLEY, CITY OF CAREY, CITY OF DIETRICH, CITY OF GOODING, CITY OF HAZELTON, CITY OF HEYBURN, CITY OF JEROME, CITY OF PAUL, CITY OF RICHFIELD, CITY OF RUPERT, CITY OF SHOSHONE, CITY OF WENDELL,

Case No. CV01-23-13173

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

BONNEVILLE-JEFFERSON GROUND WATER DISTRICT, and BINGHAM GROUND WATER DISTRICT,

Intervenors.

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY

Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. ("IGWA"), acting for and on behalf of North Snake Ground Water District, Magic Valley Ground Water District, Carey Valley Ground Water District, American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District, Jefferson-Clark Ground Water District, Madison Ground Water District, and Henry's Fork Ground Water District, through counsel, respectfully submits this *Unopposed Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule* pursuant to Idaho Appellate Rule 34(d) and paragraph 10 of the Court's Procedural Order dated August 16, 2023. This motion is supported by Declaration of Counsel, pursuant to I.A.R. 34(d), filed contemporaneously herewith. For the reasons set forth below, IGWA respectfully requests that the Court vacate the briefing dates set forth in the *Procedural Order*, pending a decision on IGWA's *Motion to Augment Agency Record or Present Additional Evidence* ("Motion to Augment").

- 1. Counsel for Petitioner has conferred with counsel for all parties in the above-captioned matter, who have indicated either their support for or non-opposition to this motion.
- Petitioner requests that the Court vacate the briefing schedule outlined in the *Procedural Order*, which sets Petitioner's opening brief due date for November 1, 2023;
 Respondents/Intervenors' response brief due date for November 29, 2023; and
 Petitioner's reply brief due date for December 20, 2023.
- 3. There is good cause to vacate the *Procedural Order* brief due dates because IGWA's *Motion to Augment* is set for hearing on November 9, 2023, after IGWA's opening brief

is due. The content of IGWA's opening brief shall be determined by the Court's decision on the *Motion to Augment*.

4. No alternate briefing dates are currently proposed because the parties do not know when the Court will issue its decision on the *Motion to Augment*. If this Court grants IGWA's *Motion to Augment*, then Respondents Idaho Department of Water Resources and Mat Weaver may elect to file a modification or new findings with the Court, pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5276(2). The alternate briefing dates will need to factor in each of these events, the dates of which are unknown.

5. No previous extensions of time have been requested, and so no extensions have been granted or denied in this matter.

6. Petitioner shall coordinate with the Court and the parties to set alternate briefing dates and submit same after the Court's decision on the *Motion to Augment* is issued. The parties are known entities to this Court having brought before it petitions for judicial review on other matters. The parties have previously complied with the Court's procedural orders and submitted briefs timely and are expected to do the same should this Court modify the *Procedural Order* briefing schedule.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court grant IGWA's *Unopposed Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule*.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of October, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of October, 2023, I served the foregoing document on the persons below via iCourt.

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