

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

HONORABLE ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge

07/15/2025

1:30 p.m. MT (SRBA)
2:30 p.m. MT (CSRBA)
2:30 p.m. MT (CFPRBA)
2:30 p.m. MT (KRBA)
3:00 p.m. MT (PRBA)

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Case No. 39576 (SRBA)
Case No. 49576 (CSRBA)
Case No. 69576 (CFPRBA)
Case No. 89576 (KRBA)
Case No. 59576 (PRBA)

Court Minutes
Twin Falls, Idaho

This was the time and place set for the **Monthly Status Conference**. Issues to be addressed are:

SRBA –

1:30 p.m. (MT)

No Issues

CSRBA –

2:30 p.m. (MT)

HEARING ON MOTION TO FILE LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM

Water Right Number: 93-18652 (File 1071)

George & Janelle Lagesse

-- Pro Se

CFPRBA –

2:30 P.M. (mt)

No Issues

KRBA –

2:30 p.m. (MT)

COMMENCEMENT HEARING

PRBA –

3:00 p.m. (MT)

No Issues

SRBA Minutes

No Issues

CSRBA Minutes

- 02:31:41 **Court calls subcases; 95-18652. Hearing on Motion to File a Late Notice of Claim.** Parties identified: George & Janelle Lagesse, claimants; Lacey Ramell-O'Brien for IDWR. Claimants failed to appear. IDWR has had no contact with the claimants. Court will continue matter to the end of the calendar.
- 2:47:51 **Court recalls subcase: 95-18652 Hearing on Motion to File a Late Notice of Claim.** Claimants failed to appear. Reset matter for August 19, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. PT.

CFPRBA Minutes

No Issues

KRBA Minutes

- 02:32:45 **Court calls Commencement Hearing for the Kootenai River Basin Adjudication**
- 02:32:59 Court waives use of a court reporter. Proceedings are being recorded on FTR, pursuant to Idaho Administrative Rule 27(b).
- 2:33:15 Parties are identified: David Perkins and Rowdy Keller for State of Idaho; Mark Widerschein, Emmi Blades, Michelle Ramus for the United States; Thomas Murphy, William Barquin for Kootenai Tribe; Lacy Rammel-O'Brien, Sara Ajeti, Shelley Keen for IDWR.
- 2:35:09 Court gives background/status on petition for commencement. Court questions parties regarding the negotiations on the procedures for deferring de minimis domestic and stock water rights.
- 2:37:28 Mr. Keller updates the court on the negotiation. No resolution yet, but continuing to work on the revisions.
- 2:38:10 Mr. Widerschein concurs; nothing to add.
- 2:38:31 Court questions parties about proceeding with the commencement hearing in the absence of deferral procedures.
- 2:39:50 Mr. Keller requests additional 30 days to continue negotiations and final proposal.

2:43:30 Court can continue this matter to the next Status Conference on 8/19. Proposal will need to be filed prior to the hearing.

2:45:20 Court asks the parties how does the negotiated proposal contemplate differing from those proposed by IDWR.

2:45:32 Mr. Widerschein responds. Attempting to streamline deadlines, but not rewrite procedures.

2:46:45 Commencement hearing is continued to 8/19/25 at 1:30 p.m. PT. Proposal to be filed on or before 8/18/25.

2:48:50 Adjourned.