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


Clerk
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE GENERAL
ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO
THE USE OF WATER FROM THE
KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN
WATER SYSTEM

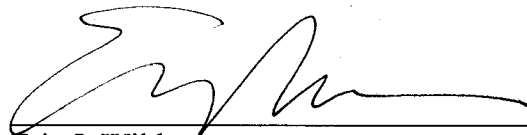
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) Case No: 89576
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) ORDER CONTINUING
) COMMENCEMENT HEARING
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On January 3, 2025, the State of Idaho filed a Petition pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1406D for the commencement of a general adjudication inter se of all rights arising under state or federal law to the use of surface and ground water for the Kootenai River basin water system and for the administration of such rights. A hearing on the Petition was held on July 15, 2025. At that hearing, the United States and the State of Idaho requested a thirty-day continuance of the hearing due to ongoing negotiations pertaining to proposed procedures for the deferral of de minimis domestic and stock water claims. The Court in an exercise of its discretion granted the continuance.

THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING THE FOLLOWING ARE
HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The deadline for the parties to file any proposed procedures for the deferral of de minimis domestic and stock water claims is August 18, 2025.
2. At the parties' request, the commencement hearing on the Petition is continued to August 19, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Courthouse, 253 – 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho. This hearing will be conducted using the ZOOM remote hearing application. Instructions for Zoom are attached to this Notice.

DATED: JULY 16, 2025.


Eric J. Wildman
Presiding Judge

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR HEARING USING ZOOM:

You are receiving a notice for a Court Hearing that uses the remote Zoom meeting application. You may appear at this hearing using a telephone or online with a video or audio connection.

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How to Attend:

Online

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 949 6358 1663

Password: 459962

By Telephone

Toll free: (877) 853-5247 or (888) 788-0099

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Password: 459962

1. How to join the meeting by telephone

- Dial the telephone number listed above.
- When prompted, enter the meeting ID provided above, followed by #.
- When prompted for a participant code (you will not have one), just enter #
- When prompted, enter the meeting password provided above, followed by #.
- More information on how to use a telephone when connecting to a Zoom meeting can be found here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>

2. How to join the meeting online

- In your browser enter the link <https://www.zoom.us/join>
- Enter the meeting ID provided above. You may see a spinning wheel while the connection is made.
- Follow the instructions on the screen to either download and install the Zoom client, or to join the meeting via your web browser.
- When prompted, enter the meeting password provided above.
- Once the connection is made, you will be placed in a Waiting Room. A message will appear "Please wait, the meeting host will let you in soon."
- When court begins, you will be brought into the meeting from the Waiting Room.

3. Video (when joining online)

- Start your video by clicking **Start Video**, located in the lower-left corner of the window.

4. Audio

- Your sound will be on mute upon entry.
- Remain muted unless you are asked to speak to the court. Please be sure you have no background noise while speaking. You may be muted or removed from the hearing if causing a disruption.
- To unmute yourself, click the **Unmute** button, located in the lower-left corner of the window.
- If joining only by telephone, press *6 to toggle between unmute/mute.

5. Assistance

- Additional resources on how to use Zoom to participate in a remote court hearing can be found at <http://isc.idaho.gov/isc-zoom>.
- For questions regarding this remote hearing or the steps above, contact the Deputy Clerk of the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court at 208-736-3011.

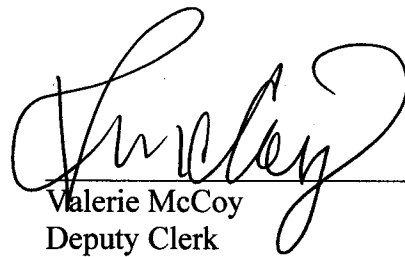
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER CONTINUING COMMENCEMENT HEARING were mailed on July 16, 2025, by first-class mail to the following:

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