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By _____ 
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

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

**IN RE: THE GENERAL)
ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO) Case No: 89576
THE USE OF WATER FROM THE) ORDER GRANTING JOINT
KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN) MOTION FOR EXTENSION
WATER SYSTEM)
_____)**

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 commencement hearing on the Petition is presently set for April 15, 2025. Additionally, the Court via Order dated January 9, 2025, set a deadline of March 28, 2025, for notices of appearance, pre-hearing statements, and briefs or memorandums in support of any legal arguments to be presented with respect to the Petition.

On March 26, 2025, the United States and the State of Idaho filed a Joint Motion requesting a 90-day extension to file pre-hearing statements and briefs or memorandums in support of any legal arguments with respect to the Petition. They further request the April 15, 2025, hearing be vacated and reset at least 14 days after the deadline for the filing of pre-hearing statements, briefs, or memorandums. The Court in an exercise of its discretion will grant the Joint Motion on the basis it is unopposed.

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

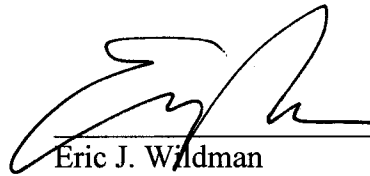
1. The deadline for the filing of notices of appearance, prehearing statements, briefs, or memorandums in support of any legal arguments to be presented with respect to the Petition is extended to June 26, 2025.

2. The commencement hearing on the Petition previously set for April 15, 2025, is hereby vacated.

3. The commencement hearing on the Petition is reset for July 15, 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 Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: MARCH 27, 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.

IDWR Monthly Information Meeting & Monthly Status Conference (Judge Wildman)

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

Meeting ID: 949 6358 1663

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.

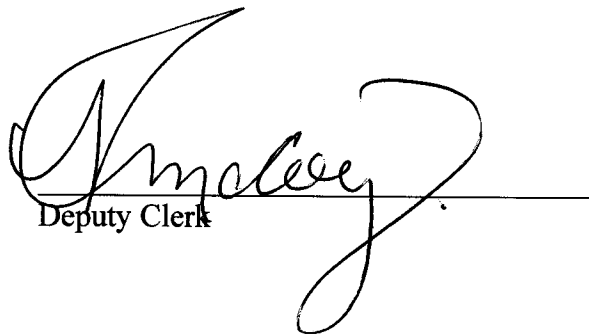
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the ***ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION*** was mailed on March 27th, 2025 with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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