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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR ADA COUNTY**

IDAHO GROUND WATER  
APPROPRIATORS, INC.,

Petitioner,

vs.

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

Respondents,

vs.

AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT  
#2, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY  
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 DECLO, 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, BONNEVILLE-JEFFERSON  
GROUND WATER DISTRICT, and the  
BINGHAM GROUND WATER DISTRICT,

Intervenors.

Case No. CV01-23-13173

**STIPULATED  
MOTION TO EXTEND STAY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION  
OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS  
HELD BY AND 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

Petitioner Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (“IGWA”), Respondents Mathew Weaver and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“IDWR”), and the Intervenor American Falls Reservoir District No. 2, Minidoka Irrigation District, A&B Irrigation District, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company (the “SWC”), Bonneville-Jefferson Ground Water District and Bingham Ground Water District (“Ground Water Districts”), Cities of Bliss, Burley, Carey, Delco, Dietrich, Gooding, Hazelton, Heyburn, Jerome, Paul, Richfield, Rupert, Shoshone and Wendell (collectively, “Coalition of Cities”), and City of Pocatello, jointly hereby move this Court for an order extending the stay of the appeal in the above-captioned matter until November 1, 2024.

On July 8, 2024, the parties filed a *Stipulated Motion to Extended Stay* requesting a stay of proceedings in this appeal. The motion was granted and the matter stayed pursuant to the *Order Granting Stipulated Motion for Stay* entered July 16, 2024.

The parties requested a stay to enable them to focus their attention on cooperative negotiations to determine groundwater management and mitigation measures for 2025 and future years, and for the purpose of judicial economy. The parties have worked diligently to achieve this, holding numerous negotiating meetings since the stay was entered. The parties are currently working through final details of long-term mitigation plan that can be submitted to their respective boards for approval, and they desire to extend the stay of litigation in this matter until November 1, 2024, to enable them to complete that process.

Therefore, the parties respectfully move the court to extend the stay of this appeal until November 1, 2024.

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October 1, 2024

Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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