

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

THEODORE R. BOOTH
Special Master
VALERIE MCCOY
Deputy Clerk
Subcases: 67-15208

09/02/2025
1:30 p.m. (M)
Court Minutes

This was the time and place set for the Status Conference.

Parties present:

Gary Gallant (C 15208)

-- Pro Se

USDI-BLM (O 15208)

-- Mark Widerschein

Also Present:
IDWR

-- Lacey Ramell-O'Brien,
Evan Roda, Craig Saxton, Suzy
Cooley

Cody Chandler (new permittee), Braden Jensen with Idaho Farm Bureau

Counter	Description
01:32:49	Case called; parties identified. Court asks Ms. Ramell-O'Brien for an update. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien provides update. Court asks Mr. Gallant for clarification on document filed August 27, 2025. Mr. Gallant confirms that this document does not relinquish or transfer this specific water right (67-15208) to Mr. Chandler, the new permittee. Court asks for an update from Mr. Widerschein. Mr. Widerschein provides an update.
01:37:57	Court asks if the BLM is open to a settlement, Mr. Widerschein suggests a scheduling conference to keep all parties on litigation track. Court clarifies with Mr. Gallant what this entails. Court agrees with Mr. Widerschein suggestion for a scheduling conference and asks that Mr. Widerschein comes with dates. Mr. Chandler asks for clarification about water rights going before full litigation versus a settlement. Court provides clarification. Mr. Widerschein also adds clarification for Mr. Chandler.
01:44:37	Court advises to get a settlement conference scheduled and that a settlement moderator would be beneficial. Mr. Widerschein requests clarification and Court provides

clarification. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien asks if the Court will be setting another Status Conference. Court sets Status Conference for November 4, 2025, at 10:00a.m. for follow-up.

01:52:36

Adjourned.