

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF)
WATER TO WATER RIGHT NOS. 36-02551) CM-DC-2011-004
AND 36-07694)
(RANGEN, INC.)) ORDER SHORTENING TIME
) TO FILE RESPONSES TO
) IGWA'S PETITION TO STAY
CURTAILMENT

On February 12, 2014, the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. ("IGWA") filed *IGWA's Petition to Stay Curtailment, and Request for Expedited Decision* ("Petition to Stay"). The petition asks the Director ("Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") to issue a stay of the Curtailment Order issued on January 29, 2014. IGWA states that given the "urgent [need] for Magic Valley farmers and others to make planting and other agribusiness decision related to the 2014 irrigation season, IGWA asks that the Director rule on this Petition as soon as possible." *Petition to Stay* at 5.

The Department agrees that resolution of the petition should be expedited. Under the Department's rules of procedure, responses to petitions are normally due fourteen days after the filing of the petition. Pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.270.02, it is proper to deviate from the fourteen-day time period, and that the time to file an answer to the petition should be shortened.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the time for a party to this matter to respond to IGWA's Petition to Stay is shortened to seven (7) days from the date of this order.

Dated this 12 day of February, 2014.


GARY SPACKMAN
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of February, 2014, the above and foregoing document was served on the following by providing a copy of the *ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO FILE RESPONSES TO IGWA'S PETITION TO STAY CURTAILMENT* in the manner selected:

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