

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER)
TO WATER RIGHTS NOS. 36-02356A, 36-07210,)
AND 36-07427)

(Blue Lakes Delivery Call))

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER)
TO WATER RIGHTS NOS. 36-04013A, 36-04013B,)
AND 36-07148 (SNAKE RIVER FARM); AND TO)
WATER RIGHTS NOS. 36-07083 AND 36-07568)
(CRYSTAL SPRINGS FARMS))

**(Clear Springs, Snake River
Farm Delivery Call)**)

**ORDER GRANTING CITIES
OF JEROME, WENDELL,
SHOSHONE, HAZELTON,
HEYBURN, AND PAUL'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

On August 31, 2007, the cities of Jerome, Wendell, Shoshone, Hazelton, Heyburn, and Paul ("Cities") filed their *Petition to Intervene* ("Petition") with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") pursuant to Rule 351 of the Department's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 37.01.01.351. No party objected to the Petition within the seven (7) days provided under Department Rule of Procedure Rule 354.

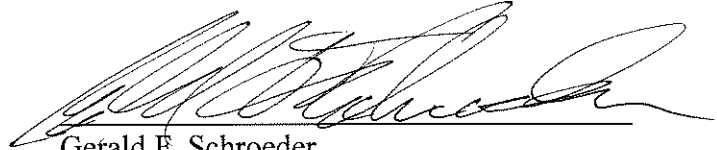
The Petition asserts, "[e]ach of the Cities owns municipal water rights which are subject to one or both of the curtailment orders issued in the above-referenced matters on May 15th, 2007. Each of the Cities [has] received curtailment notices pursuant to those orders." *Petition at 1.* The Petition sets out the water rights owned by the Cities, which are subject to the curtailment orders. *Id.* at 2. The Cities further assert that, "[t]he threat of curtailment of the water rights affects each of the Cities' substantial interests." *Id.* In their Petition, the Cities state they "are aware of the Order Approving Stipulation and Joint Motion for Rescheduled Hearing, issued in this matter on August 1st, 2007, and agree to abide by the deadlines and all other provisions set forth therein." *Id.*

ORDER

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Cities' *Petition to Intervene* is GRANTED in accordance with the terms established in the

Director's August 1, 2007 *Order Approving Stipulation and Joint Motion for Rescheduled Hearing*, as well as the Cities' express agreement to abide by the terms of the Order, which includes not to object to the appointed hearing officer and not to seek a continuance of the hearing schedule.

Dated this 14 day of September 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerald F. Schroeder', written over a horizontal line.

Gerald F. Schroeder
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of September 2007, the above and foregoing, was served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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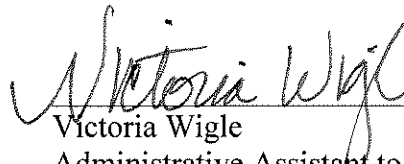
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