

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDED THIRD
MITIGATION PLAN FILED BY THE IDAHO
GROUND WATER APPROPRIATORS FOR
THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO WATER
RIGHT NOS. 36-02551 & 36-07694 IN THE
NAME OF RANGEN, INC.

Docket No. CM-MP-2014-005

**ORDER DENYING JOINT MOTION
TO AMEND AND CONTINUE HEARING
SCHEDULE**

BACKGROUND

On August 19, 2014, the Director (“Director”) of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) received the *Joint Motion to Amend and Continue Hearing Schedule* (“Joint Motion”) filed by Thousand Springs Water Users Association, Inc. and Robert and Susan Gisler (“Protestants”). The Joint Motion requests that the Director amend and continue the hearing currently scheduled for September 8 – 10, 2014, to September 11 – 12, 2014, or another acceptable date in September, on grounds that counsel for Protestants have unavoidable conflicts they failed to identify at the status conference on July 22, 2014. *Joint Motion* at 1-2.

On August 26, 2014, the Department received IGWA’s *Objection to Joint Motion to Amend and Continue Hearing Schedule* (“Objection”). IGWA asserts: 1) the Joint Motion seeks to limit the hearing from three to two days and the hearing cannot be completed in that allotted time; and 2) IGWA has scheduling conflicts that consist of two hearings before the Department from September 16-19, 2014, and another from September 22-24, 2014. *Objection* at 1-2.

Protestants filed their *Reply in Support of Joint Motion to Amend and Continue Hearing Schedule* on August 26, 2014.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Protestants' *Joint Motion to Amend and Continue the Hearing Schedule* is DENIED and the hearing will commence as scheduled on September 8 – 10, 2014, as previously set forth by the *Notice of Status Conference and Hearing* issued on July 9, 2014.

DATED this 27th day of August 2014.



GARY SPACKMAN

Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 27th, 2014, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the persons listed below by the method indicated.

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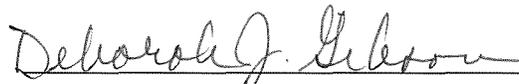
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