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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI**

GORDON SYLTE, an individual, SUSAN
GOODRICH, an individual, JOHN SYLTE,
an individual, and SYLTE RANCH
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, an Idaho
limited liability company,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES,

Respondent,

and

TWIN LAKES IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION, MARY A. ALICE, MARY

Case No. CV-2017-7491

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
OF STIPULATED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
BRIEFS**

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Intervenors.

IN THE MATTER OF SYLTE'S PETITION
FOR DECLARATORY RULING
REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF WATER
TO WATER RIGHT NO. 95-0734

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

I, EMMI L. BLADES, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

1. That I am a deputy attorney general and represent the Respondent, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, in the above-captioned matter.
2. That the Petitioner's opening brief was served on the Respondent on December 22, 2017. Thus, Respondent's response brief is due January 19, 2018. *See Procedural Order Governing Judicial Review of Final Order of Director of Idaho Department of Water Resources, CV-2017-7491 (October 6, 2017).*
3. That Respondent has not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.
4. That, due to other urgent intervening matters related to petitions for judicial review and water rights administration, counsel will not be able to complete the Respondent's response brief by the due date.
5. That I believe an extension of twenty-one (21) days, to and including February 9, 2018, is a reasonable and necessary extension.
6. That I have communicated this request to counsel for the Petitioners and Intervenors and that counsel does not oppose the requested extension of time.
7. That the parties do not request alteration of the March 20, 2018, oral argument date.
8. I am reasonably assured that the Respondent's response brief will be timely filed on or before February 9, 2018, should this request be granted.

DATED this 5th day of January 2018.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of January 2018.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of January 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be filed with the Court and served on the following parties by the indicated methods:

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