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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Representing Trout Unlimited

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR
PERMIT NOS. 63-34403, 63-34652, 63-34897, 63-
34900, AND 63-35522 IN THE NAME OF CAT
CREEK ENERGY, LLC

**TROUT UNLIMITED'S PROPOSED
STIPULATION OF FACT**

1. Anderson Ranch Dam impounds Anderson Ranch Reservoir on the South Fork Boise River.
2. The South Fork Boise River downstream from Anderson Ranch Dam extends from Anderson Ranch Dam to the upper extent of Arrowrock Reservoir.
3. The South Fork Boise River downstream from Anderson Ranch Dam supports a recreational fishery.
4. Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) occur in the South Fork Boise River downstream from Anderson Ranch Dam.
5. Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) occur within the Anderson Ranch Reservoir and South Fork Boise River system.
6. Bull trout are listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act.
7. Cat Creek Energy's proposed pumped-storage hydropower project would pump water from Anderson Ranch Reservoir to a proposed upper reservoir and subsequently return water from the upper reservoir to Anderson Ranch Reservoir.

8. Cat Creek Energy's Proposed Study Plan submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in January 2023 contemplated studies addressing aquatic resources associated with the proposed project.
9. The flow management operations have also been secured to protect bull trout in the South Fork Boise River as required in the 2005 Fish and Wildlife Service Bull Trout Biological Opinion.

DATED this 25th day of September, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 25th day of September, 2026, the foregoing document was served on the following persons via the email address identified.

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