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

**IN THE MATTER OF BIG WOOD RIVER
GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR
PERMITS FOR THE DIVERSION AND USE
OF SURFACE AND GROUND WATER
WITHIN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN**

**MUNICIPAL PROVIDERS'
JOINT DISCLOSURE OF
PROPOSED WITNESSES FOR
HEARING**

The City of Idaho Falls, City of Pocatello, City of Hailey, City of Bellevue, City of Ammon, Coalition of Cities¹, Falls Water Co., Inc., Veolia Water Idaho, Inc. (“Veolia”), and Wellsprings Group, LLC (collectively, “Municipal Providers”) hereby submit this *Joint*

¹ The Coalition of Cities includes the Cities of Bliss, Burley, Carey, Declo, Dietrich, Gooding, Hazelton, Heyburn, Jerome, Paul, Richfield, Rupert, Shoshone, and Wendell.

Disclosure of Proposed Witnesses for Hearing in compliance with the *Order Consolidating Proceedings for Hearing, Authorizing Discovery, and Scheduling; Notice of Hearing* (“*Scheduling Order*”), issued by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“IDWR” or “Department”) on March 31, 2023.

I. IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND SCOPE OF TESTIMONY

a. Greg Sullivan, P.E.

Spronk Water Engineers, Inc.
1000 Logan Street
Denver, CO 80203

Mr. Sullivan may testify as an expert on matters related to water rights, water usage, mitigation plans, wastewater treatment, wastewater disposal, and water permit applications. His expert report has been timely disclosed under the *Scheduling Order*.

b. Terry Scanlan, P.G., P.E.

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Boise, ID 83706

Mr. Scanlan may testify as an expert witness on matters related to water rights, water usage, mitigation plans, wastewater treatment, wastewater disposal, and water permit applications. His expert report has been timely disclosed under the *Scheduling Order*.

c. Charles G. Brockway, Ph.D., P.E.

Brockway Engineering, PLLC
2016 Washington St. North, Suite 4
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Mr. Brockway may testify as an expert witness on matters related to water rights, water use, and possible future municipal and/or domestic applications.

d. Devin Mackey

Managing Member, Wellsprings Group, LLC
950 W. Huron, Unit 405
Chicago, IL 60642

Mr. Mackey may testify as a lay witness on matters related to water use at Wellsprings' property and possible future and/or domestic applications for Wellsprings' property.

e. Rob Tweedle

Member, Wellsprings Group, LLC
950 W. Huron, Unit 405
Chicago, IL 60642

Mr. Tweedle may testify as a lay witness on matters related to water use at Wellsprings' property and possible future and/or domestic applications for Wellsprings' property.

f. Ivan McCracken, P.E.

Engineer, City of Heyburn
941 18th Street
Heyburn, Idaho 83336

Mr. McCracken may testify as a lay witness on matters related to the City of Heyburn's water rights, use and transfers.

g. Chris Johnson

Mayor, City of Bellevue
115 E Pine Street
Bellevue ID 83313

Mr. Johnson may testify as a lay witness on matters related to the City of Bellevue's water rights, use and interests.

h. Levi Adams

Superintendent, City of Pocatello, Water Pollution Control Department
10733 N Rio Vista Road
Pocatello, ID 83202

Mr. Adams may testify as lay witness on matters related to the City of Pocatello's wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal systems.

i. Chris Fredericksen, P.E.

Director, City of Idaho Falls, Public Works Department
380 Constitution Way
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Mr. Fredericksen may testify as a lay witness on matters related to the City of Idaho Falls' water rights, use and interests.

j. James Cefalo

Mr. Cefalo is IDWR's Eastern Regional Manager and was identified by IDWR as a witness who can testify to the Director's conclusion that applications for municipal water use and for domestic water use from community water systems shall be considered fully consumptive. Mr. Cefalo was deposed on May 11, 2023 and may testify to matters discussed in the deposition.

k. Sean Vincent

Mr. Vincent is the Manager of IDWR's Hydrology Section and may testify regarding the use of modeling in the Big Wood River Ground Water Management Area ("BWRGWMA") and Moratorium area, and its prediction of impacts from groundwater pumping on surface water sources.

l. Jennifer Sukow

Ms. Sukow is a modeler in IDWR's Hydrology Section and may testify regarding the use of modeling in the BWRGWMA and Moratorium area, and its prediction of impacts from groundwater pumping on surface water sources.

m. Shelley Keen

Mr. Keen is the Chief of IDWR's Water Allocation Bureau and may testify regarding the process of determining municipal water rights permits and licenses and the BWRGWMA, as well as overall proceedings within the BWRGMWA.

n. Mat Weaver

Mr. Weaver is the Director of IDWR and may testify regarding the process of determining municipal water rights permits and licenses. Mr. Weaver, who signed the *Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order* that is consolidated within this proceeding, may also testify as to the same.

o. Corey Skinner

Mr. Skinner is IDWR's Southern Regional Manager and may testify regarding the process of determining municipal water rights permits and licenses, as well as overall proceedings within the BWRGWMA.

p. Nick Miller

Mr. Miller is IDWR's Western Regional Manager and may testify regarding the process of determining municipal water rights permits and licenses.

q. Tim Luke

Mr. Luke is the Chief of IDWR's Water Compliance Bureau and may testify regarding the process of determining municipal water rights permits and licenses and the Big Wood

River Ground Water Management Area, as well as overall proceedings within the BWRGMWA.

r. Brian Yeager, P.E. / P.L.S.

Mr. Yeager is the City of Hailey's Public Works Director and may be called upon to testify as to the City's water rights and the diversion and use of water under the City's water rights. He may also testify on matters related to the City of Hailey's wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal systems.

s. Cathy Cooper, P.E.

Ms. Cooper may testify regarding Veolia Water Idaho, Inc.'s water use and water rights, and its municipal water diversion, treatment, and distribution systems. She also may testify as an expert on matters related to the Director's conclusion that applications for municipal water use shall be considered fully consumptive.

t. City of Boise representative

A representative from the City of Boise may testify as a lay or expert witness regarding the City's wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal systems.

u. Persons identified in other parties' disclosures made pursuant to the *Scheduling Order* in this case.

v. Any witness necessary for rebuttal.

DATED this 2nd day of October 2023.

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I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of October, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by email and addressed to the following:

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