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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION )	
OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER )	Docket No. CM-DC-2010-001
RIGHTS HELD BY OR FOR THE )	
BENEFIT OF A&B IRRIGATION )	CITY OF POCATELLO'S REQUEST FOR
DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS )	HEARING AND REQUEST FOR STAY
RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY )	
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER )	
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA )	
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE )	
CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS)	
CANAL COMPANY )	
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The City of Pocatello ("Pocatello") by and through its undersigned attorneys hereby submits this *Request for Hearing and Request for Stay*.

Pocatello requests a hearing pursuant to I.C. § 42-1701A(3) on the Director's Fourth

Amended Final Order Regarding Methodology for Determining Material Injury to Reasonable In-

Season Demand and Reasonable Carryover ("Fourth Methodology Order") dated April 19, 2016, in the above-captioned proceeding.

## A. Request for Hearing

On April 30, 2015 Pocatello requested a hearing on the Directors *Third Amended Final Order Regarding Methodology for Determining Material Injury to Reasonable In-Season Demand and Reasonable Carryover* ("Third Methodology Order") dated April 17, 2015. The Third Methodology Order was withdrawn by the Director on May 8, 2015. *Order Approving Stipulation and Granting Joint Motion*, CM-DC-2010-001. On April 19, 2016 the Director issued an *Order on Motions re: Third Methodology Order* which granted and stayed requests by Pocatello, the Surface Water Coalition and Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. for hearing on the Third Methodology Order. The Director also explained that he would reinstate the Third Methodology Order, but that because "certain changes are necessary" he would issue a Fourth Methodology Order. *Id.* at 2.

Pocatello requests a hearing in this matter regarding the following issues:

- 1. The calculation of in-season demand shortfall, including adjustments during the irrigation season; and
- 2. The extent of irrigation by the Surface Water Coalition by supplemental ground water rights; and
- 3. The calculation of reasonable carryover shortfall; and
- 4. Use of the ESPAM 2.1 Model to determine a curtailment date.

# B. Request for Stay

Pocatello and the SWC have entered into a stipulated Mitigation Plan for 2016, which has been approved by the Director. *See Final Order Approving Mitigation Plan for 2016*, CM-MP-2016-002, April 27, 2016. Pocatello and other municipalities, along with the SWC have agreed "to continue to meet and attempt to reach a long-term mitigation agreement regarding the Cities' POCATELLO'S REQUEST FOR HEARING AND REQUEST FOR STAY

Mitigation Plans before December 31, 2016." Exhibit A to Joint Motion for Order Entering Settlement Between Pocatello, Coalition of Cities, Idaho Falls and Surface Water Coalition, March 15, 2016. Accordingly Pocatello requests the Director stay its request for hearing in the same manner it stayed Pocatello's 2015 request, until Pocatello requests the stay be lifted.

#### CONCLUSION

Pocatello requests the Director enter an order to stay any hearing until Pocatello requests the stay be lifted.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 2016.

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