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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 RIGHTS
HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN
FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2,
BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND
TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY

Docket No. CM-DC-2010-001

**AMERICAN FALLS-ABERDEEN
GROUND WATER DISTRICT'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
ADDITIONAL PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District (“AFA”), by and through undersigned counsel of record, pursuant to Rule 220 of the Department’s Rules of Procedure,¹ and hereby moves the Hearing Officer to convene a prehearing conference pursuant to Rules 412.01.e and 511. AFA conferred with the parties to this matter, including IDWR, and all parties consented to the filing of this motion.

¹ Unless stated otherwise, any “Rules” referenced herein are from the Department’s Rules of Procedure located at IDAPA 37.01.01.

The parties seek resolution of the following issues by the Hearing Officer:

- Whether the Hearing Officer would like trial briefs;
- Whether AFA's Board President may testify remotely by zoom. All other AFA witnesses will be live;
- Whether the Department will present Ms. Sukow as a witness;
- Whether the Hearing Officer anticipates ruling on the pending motions in advance of trial;
- The order of presentation of the party's cases;
- Other procedural issues the parties may raise during the conference.

Resolution of these issues will simplify and expedite this proceeding set to commence on January 14, 2026. *See* Rule 510.

It appears that all parties, including IDWR representatives, would be available for a prehearing on the afternoons of January 5 at 3:00 or later, January 6 any time, or January 7, and possibly on other dates and times that the Hearing Officer might specify.

Accordingly, AFA respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer notice a prehearing conference at his earliest convenience. AFA anticipates the conference will take roughly one hour.

DATED this 31st day of December 2025.

SOMACH SIMMONS & DUNN

By 

Sarah A. Klahn, ISB #7928

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of December 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be filed and served via electronic mail to the following:

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