

**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

**ORDER GRANTING
ADDITIONAL PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

BACKGROUND

On December 31, 2025, the Hearing Officer received *American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District's Unopposed Motion for Additional Prehearing Conference* (“*Motion*”). The parties agreed to and requested an additional prehearing conference to address:

- 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.

Motion, at 2. Accordingly, the Hearing Officer is exercising his discretion to hold another prehearing conference in this matter to discuss these issues.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District's Unopposed Motion for Additional Prehearing Conference* is GRANTED.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference in this matter will be held on **January 5, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. (MT)**, at the Department’s State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 648A, Boise, Idaho. All parties must be represented at the prehearing conference, whether in person or remote. Participants shall come prepared to discuss the issues identified in the *Motion*, listed above, and any other matters that could aid in the fair and efficient resolution of the contested cases.

To join the conference via computer or smartphone, please click the following Webex link and follow the prompts:

<https://idahogov.webex.com/idahogov/j.php?MTID=mf1f0ae026874ef8f698c1958499d88c6>.

To join the conference via telephone, please dial 1(415) 655-0001 (US Toll) and enter the following meeting access code when prompted: 2630 746 6957.

The conference will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 42, and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and the Department's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01. A copy of the Rules of Procedure may be obtained from the Department upon request or at <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/370101.pdf>.

The prehearing conference will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodation to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please advise the Department no later than 10 a.m. (MT) on the day of the conference. Inquiries for reasonable accommodations should be directed to Sarah Tschohl, telephone (208) 287-4815, or email sarah.tschohl@idwr.idaho.gov.

DATED this 2nd day of January 2026.


GERALD F. SCHROEDER
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of January 2026, the above and foregoing, was served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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