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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATION BY BIG WOOD &
LITTLE WOOD WATER USERS
ASSOCIATION

Docket No. CM-DC-2017-001

**GALENA GROUND WATER
DISTRICT'S JOINDER IN AND
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION
TO STAY**

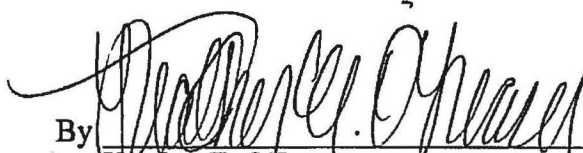
COMES NOW Galena Ground Water District ("GGWD"), by and through its counsel of record, Lawson Laski Clark & Pogue, PLLC ("LLCP"), pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.210, and hereby joins in and fully supports the Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion to Stay (the "Motion") filed by the South Valley Ground Water District ("South Valley GWD").

In addition to the reasons stated in South Valley GWD's Motion, the Motion should also be dismissed because the Petition for Administration (the "Petition") was not filed by "a holder of a surface or ground water right," as required by Rule 30 of the conjunctive management rules. IDAPA 37.03.11.030. Instead, the Petition was filed by the Big Wood and Little Wood Water Users Association (the "Association"). *Petition for Administration filed with IDWR on March 6, 2017.* Significantly, the Association alleged in its Motion for Protective Order that it does not have to comply with Sun Valley Company's discovery requests because its individual members,

the water right holders, "are not parties to the above captioned case." *Petitioner's Motion for Protective Order filed with IDWR on May 3, 2017*. Therefore, in addition to the reasons stated in South Valley GWD's Motion, the Petition should also be dismissed because it was not made by any holder of a water right, as required by Rule 30.

DATED THIS ^{8th} day of May, 2017.

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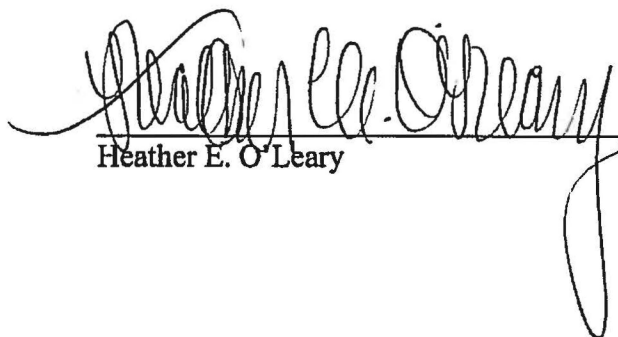
I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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