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## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF NORTH SNAKE AND MAGIC VALLEY GROUND WATER DISTRICTS' 2009 JOINT MITIGATION PLAN TO COMPENSATE BLUE LAKES TROUT FARM, INC.

MATTER OF THE A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S 2009 MITIGATION PLAN TO COMPENSATE BLUE LAKES TROUT FARM, INC.

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTH WEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND GOOSE Docket No. CM-MP-2009-001

CM-MP-2009-002

CM-MP-2009-003

PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY NOTICE OF HEARING



CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT MITIGATION PLAN

(Water Right Nos. 36-02356A, 36-07210, and 36-07427

North Snake Ground Water District (NSGWD) and Magic Valley Ground Water District (MVGWD) (collectively "Ground Water Districts"), the City of Pocatello, A&B Irrigation District, Unit A Association, Southwest Irrigation District and Goose Creek Irrigation District, through the undersigned counsel, hereby file this *Joint Motion to Modify Notice of Hearing*.

On February 17, 2010, the Director issued a *Notice of Hearing* setting a hearing on *A&B Irrigation District's Rule 43 Mitigation Plan*. However, the *Notice of Hearing* also included the docket numbers for the *Ground Water Users' Joint Mitigation Plan* (Docket No. CM-MP-2009-01) ("GWU's Mitigation Plan") and *Southwest and Goose Creek Irrigation District Mitigation Plan 2010* (Docket No. CM-MP-2009-03) ("SWID Mitigation Plan"). The hearing set to commence April 7, 2010 only pertains to *A&B Irrigation District's Rule 43 Mitigation Plan* (Docket No. CM-MP-2009-02).

On February 9, 2010, Blue Lakes Trout Farm, Inc. filed a Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Protest to Ground Water Users' Joint Mitigation Plan; on the record at the February 10, 2010, status conference, counsel for Clear Springs Foods, Inc., the other Protestant to the GWU's Mitigation Plans, indicated that it did not intend to pursue its protest in light of the Director's Order Limiting Scope of Hearing as its issues were not set for hearing or consideration at this time. As such there is no need for a hearing on the Ground Water Users' Joint Mitigation Plan and an order approving the GWU's Mitigation Plan that proposes the direct delivery of water to Blue Lakes from Alpheus Creek should be issued.

Blue Lakes did not protest SWID's Mitigation Plan and Clear Springs Foods, Inc., the Protestant to that plan does not intend to go forward with a hearing at this time. Clear Springs anticipates filing a stipulation with SWID and/or a withdrawal of its protest in the near future.

Counsel for Blue Lakes has indicated that Blue Lakes does not object to this joint motion but intends to file a separate statement.

Based on the foregoing, the Parties jointly request that the *Notice of Hearing* be modified to only pertain to A&B Irrigation District's Rule 43 Mitigation Plan (Dockel No. CM-MP-2009-02).

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