BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITIGATION PLAN FILED BY A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO WATER RIGHTS HELD BY THE SURFACE WATER COALITION Docket No. CM-MP-2015-003

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION TO VACATE AND RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

BACKGROUND

On February 23, 2024, the Director issued a *Notice of Prehearing Conference; Order Appointing Hearing Officer* setting a prehearing conference for March 11, 2024. On March 5, 2024, A&B Irrigation District and the Coalition of Cities filed a *Stipulated Motion to Vacate and Reschedule Prehearing Conference* ("*Motion*") with the Department. The parties request the March 11, 2024 prehearing conference be vacated and rescheduled for March 22, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. *Motion* at 1. On the grounds that it is stipulated to by all parties, the hearing officer will grant the *Motion*.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' *Stipulated Motion to Vacate and Reschedule Prehearing Conference* is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the prehearing conference presently set for March 11, 2024, is hereby VACATED.

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference in this matter will be held on March 22, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. (MT), at the Department's State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Conference Rooms 602C–D, Boise, Idaho. All parties must be present at the prehearing conference in person or by video conference. The parties shall come prepared to discuss proposed issues for hearing, any proposed settlement, and any other matters that could aid in the fair and efficient resolution of this contested case.

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=m37f739fcfc212fc7e8199d080b17059d.

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To join the conference via telephone, please dial 1(415) 655-0001 (US Toll) and enter the following meeting access code when prompted: 2631 745 7616.

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 special accommodations to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please advise the Department no later than five (5) days before the conference. Inquiries for special accommodation should be directed to Sarah Tschohl, Idaho Department of Water Resources, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098, telephone (208) 287-4815, or email sarah.tschohl@idwr.idaho.gov.

DATED this 8th day of March 2024.

GERALD F. SCHROEDER

Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of March 2024, the above and foregoing, was served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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