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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF BONNEVILLE-JEFFERSON GROUND WATER DISTRICT'S MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE SURFACE WATER COALITION

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY AND 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-MP-2023-002

STIPULATED MOTION TO VACATE AND RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COME NOW, the Applicant Bonneville-Jefferson Ground Water District, and the Protestants A&B Irrigation District et al., American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District, the City of Pocatello, and the Cities of Bliss et al. ("Coalition of Cities") by and through their respective undersigned counsel of record, and hereby file this *Stipulated Motion to Vacate and Reschedule the*

PreHearing Conference in this matter. This motion is joined by counsel for the Applicant, Skyler C. Johns, and counsel for the protestants American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District and the City of Pocatello, Sarah Klahn, and the Coalition of Cities, Candice McHugh.

The parties hereby request the Hearing Officer to vacate the prehearing conference set for March 11, 2024 and reschedule the conference within 10-14 business days (no earlier than April 5, 2024) following a decision from the Hearing Officer (Justice Roger Burdick) in contested case no. CM-MP-2016-001 (presently set for hearing on March 14 and 15, 2024 at IDWR's state office). If this motion is granted counsel will coordinate with IDWR staff regarding re-scheduling the prehearing conference.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of February, 2024, I served a copy of the foregoing by electronic mail to the following:

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