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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF NORTH SNAKE  
GROUND WATER DISTRICT’S  
MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE SURFACE  
WATER COALITION

Docket No.: CM-MP-2023-004

**STIPULATED MOTION TO VACATE  
AND RESCHEDULE PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE**

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

COME NOW, the Applicant North Snake 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, Andrew J. Waldera, 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 pre-hearing conference.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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