

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITIGATION PLAN  
FILED BY FALLS IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR  
THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO WATER  
RIGHTS HELD BY THE SURFACE WATER  
COALITION

Docket No. CM-MP-2024-002

**NOTICE OF SECOND  
CONTINUED PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE**

**BACKGROUND**

On May 7, 2024, Falls Irrigation District submitted *Falls Irrigation District's Rule 43 Mitigation Plan* ("Proposed Mitigation Plan") to the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"), pursuant to Rule 43 of the Department's Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources (IDAPA 37.03.11.043). Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc., protested the *Proposed Mitigation Plan*.

On October 7, 2024, Hearing Officer Schroeder held a continued prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. All parties appeared represented by counsel. The parties requested additional time to discuss the possibility of a resolution. Accordingly, the parties asked for, and the hearing officer agreed to, a continued prehearing conference on December 3, 2024.

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a second continued prehearing conference in this matter will be held on **December 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. (MT)**, at the Department's State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 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=mce4303b4b73d2bf603432a4d1e92f18f>.

To join the conference via telephone, please dial 1(415) 655-0001 (US Toll) and enter the following meeting access code when prompted: 2630 521 1286.

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 reasonable accommodations to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please advise the Department no later than five (5) days before the conference. Inquiries for reasonable 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](mailto:sarah.tschohl@idwr.idaho.gov).

DATED this 8th day of October 2024.



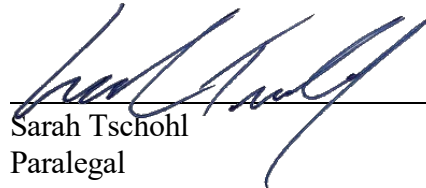
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GERALD F. SCHROEDER  
Hearing Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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