

**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

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SECOND  
STATUS CONFERENCE**

**BACKGROUND**

On May 7, 2024, Falls Irrigation District submitted *Falls Irrigation District's Rule 43 Mitigation Plan* ("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 Plan.

On April 22, 2025, Hearing Officer Schroeder held a status conference in this matter. Both parties appeared represented by counsel. The District requested additional time to try to reach an agreement with the Surface Water Coalition concerning a mitigation proposal it presented. The parties agreed to a status conference being set for June 16, 2025.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a status conference in this matter will be held on **June 16, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. (MT)**, at the Department's State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 648A, Boise, Idaho. All parties must be represented at the status conference, whether in person or remote. The parties shall come prepared to discuss progress made toward settlement, scheduling and procedural requests, and any other matters that could aid in the fair and efficient resolution of this contested case.

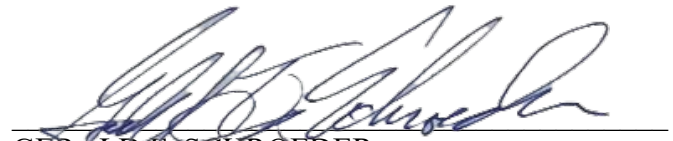
To join the conference via computer or smartphone, please click the following Webex link and follow the prompts:  
<https://idahogov.webex.com/idahogov/j.php?MTID=md7670b96e947c659737b353f131d3a61>.

To join the conference via telephone, please dial 1(415) 655-0001 (US Toll) and enter the following meeting access code when prompted: 2862 204 0032.

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 status conference will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodation to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please advise the Department no later than three (3) days before the conference. Inquiries for reasonable accommodations 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 13th day of June 2025.



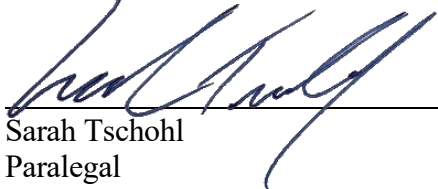
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GERALD F. SCHROEDER  
Hearing Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of June 2025, the above and foregoing, was served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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