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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATON DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, and TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,

Petitioners,

VS.

IDAHO DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Cross-Petitioner,

VS.

GARY SPACKMAN, in his capacity as

Case No.: 2008-000551

## CITY OF POCATELLO'S <u>AMENDED</u> NOTICE OF APPEAL

Fee Amount: (exempt)

Interim Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Respondents,

VS.

IDAHO GROUND WATER APPROPRIATORS, INC.,

Appellant-Respondents<sup>2</sup>,

VS.

THE CITY OF POCATELLO,

Appellant-Respondents,

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY OR 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

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS, A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATON DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, and TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, IDAHO DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., GARY SPACKMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, IDAHO GROUND WATER APPROPRIATORS, AND THE PARTIES' ATTORNEYS AS IDENTIFIED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BELOW; AND THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

<sup>1</sup> Director David R. Tuthill retired as Director of Idaho Department of Water Resources effective June 30, 2009. Gary Spackman was appointed as Interim Director. I.R.C.P. 25 (d) and (e).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Idaho Appellate Rule 17(m), the City of Pocatello's Amended Notice of Appeal indicates "changes from the original notice of appeal by means of strikethroughs and underlining." New text is accordingly underlined, and deleted text is stricken through.

- 1. The above named Appellant, THE CITY OF POCATELLO ("City" or "Pocatello") appeals On October 20, 2010 the City of Pocatello ("City" or "Pocatello") filed a notice of appeal in Case No. 2008-000551, appealing against the above named respondents to the Idaho Supreme Court from the District Court's final Amended Order on Petitions for Rehearing, Order Denying Surface Water Coalition's Motion for Clarification ("Final Order"), entered in the above entitled action on September 9, 2010, the Honorable John M. Melanson presiding. Unless modified by the Final-Order, The Final Order expressly incorporates the District Court's Order on Petition for Judicial Review, entered in the above entitled action on July 24, 2009, the Honorable John M. Melanson presiding
- 2. On November 30, 2010 the Court entered a Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc and an Order Amending Caption in this matter. The Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc enters a final judgment pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) in Case No. 2008-000551 "upon which execution may issue and appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules." The Court's Order Amending Caption found that "IGWA and Pocatello are real parties in interest to this matter, participated in the proceedings on judicial review and rehearing, and have water right interests that could be affected by the outcome of this matter."
- 3. The above named Appellant, THE CITY OF POCATELLO, hereby files this Amended Notice of Appeal to appeal against the above named respondents to the Idaho Supreme Court from the District Court's *Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc*, entered in the above entitled action on November 30, 2010, the Honorable John M. Melanson presiding. The *Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc* incorporates the Court's *Order on Petition for Judicial Review* entered July 24, 2009, and the Court's subsequent *Amended Order on Petitions for Rehearing* entered August 23, 2010.
- 4. The Appellants have Appellant has a right to appeal to the Idaho Supreme Court, and the Amended Order on Petitions for Rehearing, Order Denying Surface Water Coalition's Motion for Clarification Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc is appealable pursuant to Rule 11(f) of the Idaho Appellate Rules.
- 5. The Appellants intends to assert the following preliminary issues on appeal, provided this list of issues shall not prevent the appellant from asserting other issues on appeal:
  - a. Whether the Court erred in determining that the Director's authority was constrained so that he was required to determine that full headgate delivery for Twin Falls Canal Company should be 3/4 of an inch per acre, the rate recommended by the Director in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, instead of the amount determined to be reasonable by the Director, 5/8 inch per acre.
  - b. Whether the Court erred in adopting the "clear and convincing" evidence standard as the basis for determining that a senior does not require his full licensed or decreed amount to satisfy a delivery call.
  - 6. No order has been entered sealing any portion of the record.
- 7. The Appellant requests that the transcript of the administrative proceedings held before the Idaho Department of Water Resources be made a part of the record on appeal. The

Appellant currently possesses a copy of the transcript, as it was previously prepared in conjunction with the District Court's judicial review of this action. A copy of the transcript may be obtained from Idaho Department of Water Resources. In addition, Appellant requests that a copy of the transcripts from the following hearings held before the district court also be included:

a. Hearing on Oral Argument, May 26, 2009.

Pursuant to Idaho Appellate Rule 19(c), Appellant may file a-request to include additional material within 14 days of the filing of this notice of appeal.

- b. Hearing, February 22, 2010 (approximately 53 pages).
- c. <u>Hearing, August 6, 2010 (less than 50 pages).</u>
- 8. The Appellant requests that all pleadings and attachments filed in this case plus all other documents in the clerk's record automatically included under Rule 28 of the Idaho Appellate Rules be made part of the record. Appellant also requests, to the extent that the following pleadings are not found in the district court docket of the above-captioned matter, the following pleadings be made part of the record:
  - a. Pocatello's Notice of Appeal and Petition for Judicial Review of Agency Action (Final Methodology Order), July 21, 2010, originally filed in case no. 2008-000551, renumbered and refiled by the Gooding County district clerk as case no. 2010-0000388.
  - b. Notice of Appeal and Petition for Judicial Review of Final Agency Action (Methodology for Determining Material Injury) filed by A&B Irrigation District, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, Twin Falls Canal Company, July 21, 2010, originally filed in case no. 2008-000551, renumbered and refiled by the Gooding County district clerk as case no. 2010-384.
  - c. IGWA's Petition for Judicial Review (Second Amended Order Re: Methodology dated June 23, 2010), July 20, 2010, originally filed in case no. 2008-000551, renumbered and refiled by the Gooding County district clerk as case no. 2010-383.
  - d. IGWA and Pocatello's Motion for Consolidation, July 21, 2010, CV-2010-551.
  - e. Motion to Renumber Appeals and to File Appeals in Gooding County Case No. CV-2008-551, July 23, 2010, Gooding County case nos. CV-2010-383, CV-2010-384, CV-2010-388.
  - f. Surface Water Coalition's Joint Response to IGWA and Pocatello's Motion for Stay and Consolidation and Motion to Renumber Appeals and to File Appeals in Gooding County Case No. CV-2008-551, July 28, 2010, Gooding

County case nos. CV-2010-388, CV-2010-387, CV-2010-384, CV-2010-383, CV-2010-382 and Twin Falls County case no. CV-2010-3403.

- g. Order Denying Motion to Renumber; Order Consolidating Proceedings Involving Petitions for Judicial Review of "Methodology Order" and "As-Applied Order", Hon. Eric J. Wildman presiding, July 29, 2010, case no. CV-2010-382, County of Gooding, (consolidated Gooding County cases CV-2010-382, CV2010-383; CV-2010-384, CV-2010-387, CV-2010-388, and Twin Falls County Case CV-2010-3403).
- 9. The Appellant requests that all of the exhibits included in the agency record be copied and sent to the Supreme Court.

## 10. I certify:

- a. That a copy of this notice of appeal has been served on the reporter.
- b. That the fee required for the preparation of the reporter's transcript was paid in conjunction with the District Court's judicial review of this action.
  - c. That the estimated fee for preparation of the clerk's record has been paid.
- d. That Appellant is exempt from the filing fee pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-2301.
- e. That service has been made upon all parties required to be served pursuant to Idaho Appellate Rule 20.

Respectfully submitted, this 17 day of October December, 2010.

ATTORNEYS FOR CITY OF POCATELLO

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Sarah A. Klahn

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17 day of December, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing City of Pocatello's Notice of Appeal in Case No. CV-2008-0000551, Gooding County upon the following by the method indicated:

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