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District Court - SRBA
 Fifth Judicial District
 In Re: Administrative Appeals
 County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

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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

IDAHO GROUND WATER
 APPROPRIATORS, INC.,

Petitioners,

vs.

CITY OF POCATELLO,

Petitioner,

vs.

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

Petitioners,

vs.

GARY SPACKMAN, in his capacity as
 Interim Director of the Idaho Department of
 Water Resources, and THE DEPARTMENT
 OF WATER RESOURCES,

Respondents.

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

) Case No.: CV-2010-382
)
) (consolidated Gooding County Cases
) CV-2010-382, CV-2010-383, CV-
) 2010-384, CV-2010-387, CV-2010-
) 388, and Twin Falls County Cases
) CV-2010-3403, 2010-5520, 2010-
) 5946, 2012-2096, 2013-2305, 2013-
) 4417 and Lincoln County Case CV-
) 2013-155)
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)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS
 TO CONSOLIDATE**

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)

On October 30, 2013, members of the Surface Water Coalition¹ filed *Motions to Consolidate* in Twin Falls County Case Nos. 2012-2096, 2013-2305, 2013-4417 and Lincoln County Case No. 2013-155. The *Motions* request that this Court consolidate the aforementioned matters into Gooding County Case No. 2010-382 on the grounds that they arise out of the same events, rely on the same facts and involve common questions of law and fact.² On November 1, 2013, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, the City of Pocatello and the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. filed a *Joint Response to Surface Water Coalition's Motion to Consolidate*, wherein they agreed that the aforementioned matters should be consolidated into Gooding County Case No. 2010-382. Therefore, all the parties jointly support the *Motions to Consolidate*.

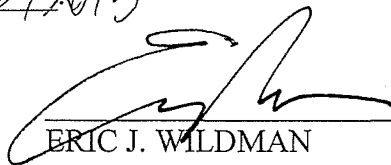
The Court notes that although the *Motions to Consolidate* are filed in contravention of this Court's *Orders* staying all proceedings in Twin Falls County Case Nos. 2012-2096, 2013-2305, Lincoln County Case No. 2013-155 and Gooding County Case No. 2010-382, the Court will consider the *Motions* notwithstanding the imposed stays since all the parties jointly support the *Motions*. However, this Court's stay *Orders* previously entered in those matters remain in place pursuant to this Court's *Order Denying Motions to Lift Stay* entered contemporaneously herewith.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Twin Falls County Case No. 2012-2096, 2013-2305, 2013-4417 and Lincoln County Case No. 2013-155 are hereby consolidated into Gooding County Case No. CV-2010-382.

¹ The term Surface Water Coalition refers collectively to Petitioners 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.

² The Court notes that on July 29, 2010, the Court entered an *Order* consolidating Gooding County Cases CV-2010-383, CV-2010-384, CV-2010-387, CV-2010-388, and Twin Falls County Case CV-2010-3403 into Gooding County Case CV-2010-382.

DATED November 12, 2013



ERIC J. WILDMAN
District Judge

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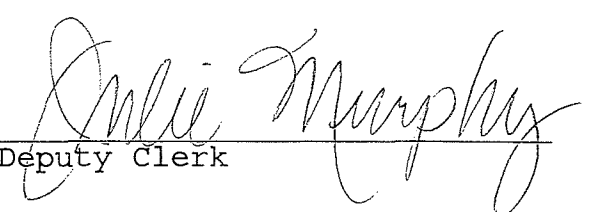
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