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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

BALLENTYNE DITCH COMPANY; BOISE VALLEY IRRIGATION DITCH COMPANY; CANYON COUNTY WATER COMPANY; EUREKA WATER COMPANY; FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE DITCH COMPANY; MIDDLETON MILL DITCH COMPANY; MIDDLETON IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION, INC.; NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT; NEW DRY CREEK DITCH COMPANY; PIONEER DITCH COMPANY; PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT; SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT; SOUTH BOISE WATER COMPANY; and THURMAN MILL DITCH COMPANY,

Petitioners,

vs.

BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL,

Case No. CV-WA-2015-21376 (Consolidated Ada County Case No. CV-WA-2015-21391)

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and NEW YORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT,

Petitioners,

VS.

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

Respondents,

and

SUEZ WATER IDAHO, INC.,

Intervenor.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCOUNTING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO THE FEDERAL ON-STREAM RESERVOIRS IN WATER DISTRICT 63

Respondents, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") and Gary Spackman in his capacity as Director of the Department, submit this memorandum in support of their request to file a brief in excess of the 50-page limit established by Idaho Appellate Rule 34(b). On February 19, 2016, this Court granted Petitioners' respective motions to file overlength briefs, which resulted in nearly 200 pages of opening briefing. Considering the multitude of legal and factual issues raised, good cause exists for a response brief in excess of the 50-page limit. Therefore, Respondents request the Court grant their *Motion to File Overlength Brief*.

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DATED this 23 day of March 2016.

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