

## BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION  
FOR STREAM CHANNEL ALTERATION  
PERMIT NOS. S82-20066 AND S82-20067**

### **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

#### **BACKGROUND**

On August 2, 2017, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) denied Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20066 in the name of Gay Richardson (“Richardson”) for suction dredge mining within the Red River, a tributary of the South Fork Clearwater River.

On August 2, 2017, the Department denied Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20067 in the name of John Stickley (“Stickley”) for suction dredge mining within the Red River, a tributary of the South Fork Clearwater River.

Richardson and Stickley had fifteen days from August 2, 2017, to notify the Department, in writing, of their request for hearing before the Idaho Water Resource Board (“IWRB”) on the denial of their respective Joint Applications for Permit.

The Department received a letter from Richardson on August 15, 2017, requesting a hearing on the denial of Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20066. The Department received a letter from Stickley on August 17, 2017, requesting a hearing on the denial of Joint Application for Permit No. S82-20067.

On September 15, 2017, the IWRB appointed John M. Melanson as the hearing officer to preside over the hearings requested by Richardson and Stickley and issue a recommended order or recommended orders in accordance with Idaho Code §§ 67-5243(1)(a) and 67-5248.

#### **NOTICE OF PREHEARING**

The hearing officer hereby notifies Richardson and Stickley that a prehearing conference will be held in the above-captioned matters on **October 18, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. (MDT)**, at the Department’s State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Director’s Conference Room, Boise, Idaho 83720.

Richardson and Stickley must be represented at the prehearing conference in person or by telephone. If participating by telephone, **please dial 1-720-279-0026 and enter the following guest code when prompted: 544840#.**

The prehearing conference will be held in accordance with provisions of Chapters 2 and 17, Title 42 and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and the adopted Rules of Procedure of the Department, IDAPA 37.01.01. A copy of the Rules of Procedure may be obtained from the Department or at <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/0101.pdf>.

The prehearing conference will be conducted in a facility which meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in or understand the conference, please contact Kimi White at (208) 287-4815, no later than five (5) days prior to the conference.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2017.

  
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JOHN M. MELANSON  
Hearing Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by the methods indicated to the following:

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