

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF RIVERSIDE'S  
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING  
REGARDING NEED FOR A WATER  
RIGHT TO DIVERT WATER UNDER  
REUSE PERMIT NO. M-225-01

Docket No. P-DR-2020-001

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR  
RESPONSES; NOTICE OF  
CONTINUED PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE**

**BACKGROUND**

On February 24, 2020, Riverside Irrigation District ("Riverside") submitted a *Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Need for a Water Right to Divert Water Under Reuse Permit No. M-255-01* ("Petition") to the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"). Subsequently, a dozen petitions to intervene were timely filed with the Department. On April 29, 2020, Riverside filed its *Response to Petitions to Intervene* and the City of Nampa filed *City of Nampa's Opposition to Idaho Power Company's Petition to Intervene*.

A telephonic prehearing conference was held on April 30, 2020. At the prehearing conference, potential intervenors requested time to respond to the filings submitted by Riverside and the City of Nampa. The Director verbally ordered that written responses to the filings submitted by Riverside and Nampa be filed with the Department no later than May 14, 2020. The Director verbally ordered that no replies be submitted. The participants and the Director also verbally agreed to continue the prehearing conference to July 8, 2020. This order documents the deadlines discussed at the prehearing conference.

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that potential intervenors that want to respond to the filings submitted by Riverside and the City of Nampa file responses with the Department no later than May 14, 2020. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no replies be submitted.

**NOTICE OF CONTINUED PREHEARING**

A prehearing conference will be held in the above-captioned matter on **July 8, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department's state office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor Conference

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Rooms, Boise, Idaho. The presiding officer at the hearing will be the Director, Gary Spackman. The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to discuss hearing dates and other items listed in the Department's Rules of Procedure 510. *See* IDAPA 37.01.01.510.

Riverside, City of Nampa and all potential intervenors must be present. If participating by telephone, **please dial 1-720-279-0026 and enter the following guest code when prompted: 234278#.**

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 Department's Rules of Procedure, 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/37/370101.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 Kimberle English at (208) 287-4815, no later than five (5) days prior to the conference.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

  
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GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following by the method(s) indicated:

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