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## 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 UNDER REUSE PERMIT NO. M-255-01

Docket No. P-DR-2020-01

# STIPULATION REGARDING INTERVENTION

On February 24, 2020, Riverside Irrigation District ("Riverside") filed a *Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Need for a Water Right to Divert Water Under Reuse Permit No. M-255-01* ("Petition") with the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director" or "IDWR"). Riverside seeks a ruling on whether the water reuse permit issued by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") authorizing the City of Nampa ("Nampa") to discharge treated waste water into Pioneer Irrigation District's ("Pioneer") Phyllis Canal, as opposed to Indian Creek, requires Pioneer to obtain a water right to put that water to beneficial use on Pioneer's lands.

The following entities timely petitioned to intervene: Idaho Power Company, the cities of Boise, Caldwell, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Meridian, Nampa, Pocatello, Post Falls, and Rupert, the STIPULATION BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND INTERVENORS

Association of Idaho Cities; the Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board and Pioneer Irrigation

District also timely petitioned for intervention. Riverside opposes the interventions of the

municipal petitioner-intervenors and in the alternative requested that the municipal intervenors

be required to consolidate their participation in the proceeding. Riverside did not object to the

interventions of the City of Nampa, Pioneer Irrigation District or Idaho Power Company.

In order to resolve Riverside's opposition to the municipalities' intervention petitions and request for consolidation, the Parties to this Stipulation agree to the following:

- 1. Riverside withdraws its opposition to the interventions of the Cities of Boise, Caldwell, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Meridian, Pocatello, Post Falls, and Rupert, the Association of Idaho Cities, and Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board (the "Intervenors") and agrees that they may participate in the above captioned matter in the manner and on the conditions described below.
- 2. With respect to any briefing permitted by the hearing officer as to any issue in this proceeding, Nampa shall be able to file a brief, Pioneer shall be able to file a brief, and the municipal Intervenors shall file no more than two additional briefs collectively. If the municipal intervenors or any of them file more than one joint brief, the municipal intervenors shall avoid undue duplication of any of the arguments or positions articulated in the municipal intervenors' main brief.
- 3. In any other proceedings in this matter, including discovery, hearings and argument, the hearing officer shall establish a process for the municipal intervenors to consolidate their positions, activities and presentations to avoid undue duplication and burden on the Petitioner Riverside, the Department and the other parties.

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4. The Parties agree to stipulate to essential facts relating to the Nampa and Pioneer re-use project which are necessary for the determination of the issues raised by Riverside's Petition. Facts specific to the other Intervenors' projects or proposed projects will not be included in the record as essential facts necessary to resolving issues raised by Riverside's Petition, but specific intervenors may provide examples of the impacts a determination on the essential facts may have on those intervenors.

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