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

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION REGARDING )	<b>Docket No. P-WRA-2017-002</b>
STORAGE RESET IN WATER DISTRICT 01 )	
FILED BY MILNER IRRIGATION )	<b>BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS</b>
DISTRICT )	<b>STATEMENT OF ISSUES</b>
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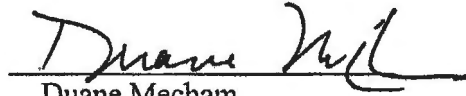
The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”), pursuant to the Director’s ORDER in this matter dated November 20, 2017, submits this Statement of Issues, by and through its undersigned counsel of record.

**Statement of Issues**

BIA has reviewed the Statement of Issues prepared by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes in response to the Director’s Order in this case. BIA believes that the Tribes’ Statement of Issues has identified and sequenced the proper set of issues that stem from the Petition filed by Milner Irrigation District on August 18, 2017. BIA concurs with the Tribes’ Statement of Issues. BIA also concurs with the Tribes’ analysis of the issues and of the legal authorities available to the Director to resolve this contested case. Accordingly, BIA recommends that the Director decide the issues identified by the Tribes.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2017.

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

By:   
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of December, 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Statement of Issues" on the following by electronic mail:

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