

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
REGARDING STORAGE RESET IN
WATER DISTRICT 01 FILED BY MILNER
IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Docket No. P-WRA-2017-002

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND STAY AND
VACATE HEARING DATES**

BACKGROUND

On February 7, 2018, the Department received a *Stipulated Motion for Stay* (“Motion”). The Motion states “[t]he parties have agreed to request” a thirty day stay from the status conference scheduled on February 14, 2018, “to continue recent settlement discussions that have the potential to resolve this matter without further litigation.” *Motion* at 2. The Motion asked the Director to “delay issuing” a decision regarding the parties’ briefs on February 9, 2018, as required by the Order Establishing Threshold Question. *Id.* Finally, the Motion asked the Director to “keep the upcoming status conference on February 14, 2018, and schedule a follow-up conference following the scheduled Intergovernmental Board Meeting on March 14, 2018.” *Id.*

On February 8, 2018, the Director issued the *Order Granting Stipulated Motion for Stay; Notice of Additional Status Conference*. The Director stayed this matter until March 16, 2018, but retained the status conference scheduled for February 14, 2018, and set an additional status conference for March 20, 2018. The Director held a status conference on February 14, 2018. All parties were present at the status conference.

On March 2, 2018, the Department received a *Stipulated Motion to Extend Stay and Vacate Hearing Date* (“Stipulated Motion”). The Stipulated Motion states that the “parties have agreed to request an additional fourteen (14) day stay in this matter, from the date of March 16, 2018, to continue recent settlement discussions that have the potential to resolve this matter without further litigation. *Stipulated Motion* at 2. The parties also request that the Director further “delay issuing the decision on the outstanding briefing.” *Id.* Finally, the parties request that the Director vacate the hearing scheduled to begin on April 17, 2018. *Id.* The Director will grant the parties’ requests in the Stipulated Motion.

ORDER

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulated Motion is GRANTED. The contested case in this matter is stayed until March 30, 2018. The Director will delay issuing a decision regarding the parties' outstanding briefs until after March 30, 2018. The Director will hold the March 20, 2018, status conference as scheduled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing dates set for April 7, 2018, and continuing through April 20, 2018, as necessary, are VACATED.

DATED this 8th day of March 2018.



GARY SPACKMAN
Director

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