

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS
IN THE NAME OF UNITED WATER
IDAHO, INC., INTEGRATED
MUNICIPAL APPLICATION
PACKAGE (IMAP)**

**ORDER APPOINTING HEARING
OFFICER**

BACKGROUND

On March 6, 2017, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) received *Suez’s Motion to Change Caption to Reflect Name Change* explaining the applicant, formerly United Water Idaho Inc., changed its name in 2015 to Suez Water Idaho Inc. (“Suez”), and requesting the Director of the Department (“Director”) amend the caption. That same day, Suez also filed *Suez’s Motion Regarding Party Status and Service Protocol* requesting the Director issue several orders regarding the status of parties and service of documents. On March 9, 2017, Suez filed *Suez’s Amendment to Motions Regarding Party Status and Service Protocol*.

On April 28, 2017, Suez filed *Suez’s Submission of 2065 Master Water Plan and Request for Status Conference* submitting Suez’s *Master Water Plan for the Years 2015-2065* and requesting a status conference to “provide the Department and the parties an opportunity to discuss the status of the proceeding and explore any procedural and other issues implicated by the submission of the 2065 *Master Water Plan*.” Suez also filed *Suez’s 2017 Update Report on IMAP and 2065 Master Water Plan*.

All of the above-described filings may be viewed on the Department’s website for this matter at <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/administrative-actions/united-water-IMAP.html>. The Director will appoint a hearing officer to address Suez’s filings and hear the contested case pursuant to the Department’s Rule of Procedure 410. IDAPA 37.01.01.410.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James Cefalo is appointed to serve as hearing officer, and is authorized to hear this matter on behalf of the Department pursuant to IDAPA Rules 37.01.01.410-413 and the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code.

Mr. Cefalo will issue a communication with the parties in this matter. Mr. Cefalo's mailing address is: Idaho Department of Water Resources, 900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718.

DATED this 25th day of May 2017.



GARY SPACKMAN
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of May 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following by the method(s) indicated below:

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