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#### BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED MUNICIPAL APPLICATION PACKAGE ("IMAP") OF SUEZ WATER IDAHO INC., BEING A COLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS OF WATER RIGHTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR AMENDMENT OF PERMITS.

AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER D. DITTUS

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State of Idaho	)
	) ss.
County of Ada	)

ROGER D. DITTUS, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

#### Background

- 1. I am a Hydrogeologist employed by SUEZ Water Idaho Inc. ("SUEZ"), the applicant in this proceeding. My office address is 8248 W. Victory Rd., Boise, Idaho 83709.
  - 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Affidavit.
- 3. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology (Boise State University 1991) and am registered as a Professional Geologist with the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses.
- 4. My duties at SUEZ have included water well design, hydraulic testing, efficiency monitoring/evaluation, rehabilitation, and various duties related to water rights such as evaluating surface water rental pool needs and groundwater right protest resolution. I served as one of the reviewers and provided information as necessary for SUEZ's Master Water Plan for the Years 2015 to 2065 ("2065 Master Water Plan").

#### Discussion

- 5. The 2065 Master Water Plan includes as Exhibit 1 a map known as the "Pink Line Map." The Pink Line Map displays SUEZ's planning area. This is the geographic area that SUEZ anticipates serving at the end of the 50-year planning horizon.
- 6. The Pink Line Map also displays SUEZ's certificated area. This is geographic area that SUEZ is now authorized to serve by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
- 7. For purposes of these proceedings (the IMAP), I was asked to confirm which municipal jurisdictions fall within SUEZ's planning area. Working with SUEZ's GIS technical

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team, I examined the area of city impact for each city within Ada County and compared those boundaries to SUEZ's certificated area and its planning area.

- 8. Based on this examination, it is evident that the largest part of SUEZ's certificated area and planning area fall within the City of Boise's area of city impact. In addition, SUEZ's certificated area and planning area include portions of the following: (1) the City of Eagle and its area of city impact, (2) the City of Kuna and its area of city impact, (3) the City of Meridian and its area of city impact, (4) Garden City and its area of city impact, and (5) unincorporated areas of Ada County that fall within no area of city impact.
- 9. I included Garden City in the previous paragraph despite the fact that SUEZ currently has no customers in Garden City and no part of SUEZ's infrastructure lies within Garden City. I observe, however, that a tiny portion of Garden City lies within SUEZ's current certificated area, and the planning area simply follows that boundary.
- I included the City of Meridian in the list in paragraph 8 because SUEZ currently 10. serves customers in a tiny sliver of Meridian, which is included within SUEZ's current certificated area. The planning area simply retains this area.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day April, 2018.



Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at:

My Commission Expires:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018, the foregoing was filed, served, and copied as shown below. Service by email is authorized by the Hearing Officer's Order of September 11, 2017 at page 3.

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