

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

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

**ORDER VACATING HEARING DATE
AND ASSOCIATED DEADLINES AND
NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

On November 15, 2017, the Hearing Officer issued a Notice of Hearing, scheduling an administrative hearing in this case for May 29-31, 2018. Since that time, the parties have participated in ongoing discussions, seeking an informal resolution of the contested case.

On May 11, 2018, the Applicant notified the Hearing Officer that the parties are still actively engaged in comprehensive settlement discussions and proposed advancing the hearing date and, instead, conducting a status conference on one of the days currently scheduled for the hearing, preferably May 31st. One of the remaining protestants, Boise Project Board of Control, supported the proposal to advance the hearing date. The other remaining protestant, City of Middleton, also supported the proposal and asked that the status conference be scheduled for May 30th or 31st.

Pursuant to Rule 413 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01), the hearing officer has the authority to schedule hearing dates and mandatory disclosures. Because the parties are actively engaged in settlement discussions, it is sensible to vacate the rapidly-approaching hearing date and reschedule the hearing if settlement negotiations are unsuccessful.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for May 29-31, 2018 and the mandatory disclosures scheduled for May 15, 2018 are VACATED.

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NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

The hearing officer hereby notifies the parties that a status conference for this contested case has been scheduled for **May 31, 2018 at 9:00 am**, at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Water Center, 322 East Front Street, Conference Rooms B & C, Boise, ID 83702.

To participate by telephone, please use the following number:

Telephone: 1-720-279-0026

Participant Code: 544840#

The status conference will be held in accordance with provisions of Chapters 2 and 17, Title 42 and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and the adopted Rules of Procedure of the Department IDAPA 37.01.01. A copy of the Rule of Procedure may be obtained from the Department upon request.

The status conference will be conducted in a facility that satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please notify the department at least (10) days prior to the pre-hearing. Inquiries about scheduling or facilities should be directed to Kimi White at (208) 287-4800.

DATED this 15th day of May 2018.



JAMES CEFALO
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15th day of May 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following by the method(s) indicated below:

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