Swan Falls Implementation Group Meeting March 17, 2023

Trust Water Right Administration and Term Limit Review Framing Questions

Questions from TJ Budge:

- 1. Does the State have authority to curtail TWRs in order to prevent a breach of the minimum flow, or must IDWR wait until a breach occurs before curtailing TWRs?
- 2. Does IDWR have authority to cancel term-limited TWRs irrespective of Swan Falls Minimum flows?
- 3. Can IDWR curtail a term-limited TWR that is senior to a TWR that is not term-limited?
- 4. Can IDWR strategically curtail select TWRs in a manner to most effectively sustains the minimum flow, or must curtailment be blind to everything but priority?