

DISTRICT COURT - PRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re PRBA)

Case No. 59576)

ORDER DISMISSING OBJECTION

SUBCASE NO(S): 87-11171

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

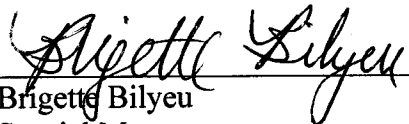
An *Objection* was filed by the United States of America, as trustee on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe (August 15, 2022). The Nez Perce Tribe filed a joinder to the *Objection*. Subsequently, the United States filed its *United States Motion to Withdraw Objection* (June 4, 2025).

A hearing on the *Motion* was held July 30, 2025. During oral argument, the Nez Perce Tribe joined in the United States' *Motion to Withdraw Objection*. There was no opposition to the *Motion to Withdraw*. The respondent State of Idaho explained that the withdrawal of these *Objections* resolves its *Response*.

II. FINDING AND CONCLUSIONS

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the *Motion to Withdraw Objection* is **granted** for both the United States and the Nez Perce Tribe *Objections*. These *Objections* are hereby **dismissed with prejudice**. Therefore, no *Objections* remain in this subcase. A *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* will issue consistent with the *Director's Report*.

Dated: August 11, 2025.



 Brigitte Bilyeu
 Special Master
 Palouse River Basin Adjudication

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