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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

By

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE GENERAL  
ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO  
THE USE OF WATER FROM THE  
KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN  
WATER SYSTEM

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) Case No: 89576

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) NOTICE OF HEARING  
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On January 3, 2025, the State of Idaho filed a Petition pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1406D for the commencement of a general adjudication inter se of all rights arising under state or federal law to the use of surface and ground water for the Kootenai River basin water system and for the administration of such rights. A hearing on the Petition was held on August 19, 2025. At that hearing, the Court continued the hearing to a date to be determined to consider a Joint Motion to Adopt Proposed De Minimis Procedures filed by the State and the United States on August 18, 2025. The Court in an exercise of its discretion has determined to set the hearing on the State's Petition for November 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time).

THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING THE FOLLOWING ARE  
HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The commencement hearing on the State's Petition is set for November 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Courthouse, 253 – 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho. This hearing will be conducted using the ZOOM remote hearing application. Instructions for Zoom are attached to this Notice.

2. Any response in opposition to the State's Petition shall be filed on or before November 7, 2025.

3. Any reply in support of the State's Petition shall be filed on or before November 14, 2025.

DATED: 9/16/25

Eric J. Wildman  
Presiding Judge

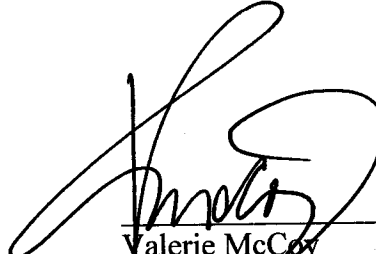
## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the NOTICE SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE were mailed on September 16, 2025, by first-class mail to the following:

Chief, Natural Resources Division  
Office of the Attorney General  
State of Idaho  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0010

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098

United States Department of Justice  
Environment & Natural Resources Div.  
P.O. Box 7611  
Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

  
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Valerie McCoy  
Deputy Clerk

## HOW TO ACCESS YOUR HEARING USING ZOOM:

You are receiving a notice for a Court Hearing that uses the remote Zoom meeting application. You may appear at this hearing using a telephone or online with a video or audio connection.

### **Notice of Hearing**

#### **How to Attend:**

##### **Online**

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 949 6358 1663

Password: 459962

##### **By Telephone**

Toll free: (877) 853-5247 or (888) 788-0099

Meeting ID: 949 6358 1663

Password: 459962

#### **1. How to join the meeting by telephone**

- Dial the telephone number listed above.
- When prompted, enter the meeting ID provided above, followed by #.
- When prompted for a participant code (you will not have one), just enter #
- When prompted, enter the meeting password provided above, followed by #.
- More information on how to use a telephone when connecting to a Zoom meeting can be found here:  
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>

#### **2. How to join the meeting online**

- In your browser enter the link <https://www.zoom.us/join>
- Enter the meeting ID provided above. You may see a spinning wheel while the connection is made.
- Follow the instructions on the screen to either download and install the Zoom client, or to join the meeting via your web browser.
- When prompted, enter the meeting password provided above.
- Once the connection is made, you will be placed in a Waiting Room. A message will appear "Please wait, the meeting host will let you in soon."
- When court begins, you will be brought into the meeting from the Waiting Room.

#### **3. Video (when joining online)**

- Start your video by clicking **Start Video**, located in the lower-left corner of the window.

#### **4. Audio**

- Your sound will be on mute upon entry.
- Remain muted unless you are asked to speak to the court. Please be sure you have no background noise while speaking. You may be muted or removed from the hearing if causing a disruption.
- To unmute yourself, click the **Unmute** button, located in the lower-left corner of the window.
- If joining only by telephone, press \*6 to toggle between unmute/mute.

#### **5. Assistance**

- Additional resources on how to use Zoom to participate in a remote court hearing can be found at <http://isc.idaho.gov/isc-zoom>.
- For questions regarding this remote hearing or the steps above, contact the Deputy Clerk of the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court at 208-736-3011.