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Clerk

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

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

) Case No: 89576
)
) ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
) STAY
)
) ORDER VACATING 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 is set for November 18, 2025. On October 21, 2025, the United States filed a motion to stay proceedings on the Petition due to a lack of federal appropriations funding the Department of Justice. The motion is unopposed. The Court will grant the motion in the basis it is unopposed.

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

1. The United States' Motion to Stay Commencement is hereby granted.
2. All proceedings on the State of Idaho's Petition are hereby stayed.

Counsel for the United States shall notify the Court as soon as Congress has appropriated funds for the Department of Justice.

3. The hearing on the State of Idaho's Petition set for November 18, 2025, is hereby vacated.

DATED: 10/22/25


Eric J. Wildman
Presiding Judge

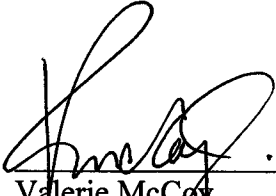
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR STAY & ORDER VACATING HEARING were mailed on October 22, 2025, by first-class mail to the following:

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