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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: The General Adjudication of Rights to)	Case No. 89576
the Use of Water from the Kootenai River)	TOTAL OF A PECT INCOMOCED
Basin Water System)	UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED
)	MOTION TO RESET SCHEDULE

- On October 21, 2025, the United States moved to stay proceedings ("Motion") 1. regarding commencement of the Kootenai River Basin Adjudication ("KRBA") during the pendency of the lapse in federal appropriations.
- On October 22, 2025, the Court granted the Motion and vacated the scheduled dates for briefing and a hearing on the commencement of the KRBA pending the restoration of appropriations.

- 3. On November 21, 2025, the United States filed a notice of restoration of appropriations and indicated that the parties were in discussions regarding a modified schedule which would account for delays while counsel for the United States was furloughed.
 - 4. The United States proposes that the following schedule be entered:
 - > February 13: Any response in opposition to the State's Petition shall be filed.
 - February 20: Any reply in support of the State's Petition shall be.
 - > February 24 (or thereafter, deferring to the Court's availability): Commencement hearing on the State's petition.
- 5. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the State, Department of Water Resources, and Kootenai Tribe, and this motion is unopposed.
- 6. For the foregoing reasons, the United States respectfully requests that the Court enter the schedule described above for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of November 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 26th day of November 2025, I served true and correct copies of the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESET SCHEDULE as follows:

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