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Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re the CSRBA

Case No. 49576

)
) Consolidated Subcase No. 91-7755
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) **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO**
) **VACATE TRIAL AND**
) **SCHEDULING DEADLINES AND**
) **RESET TRIAL AND SCHEDULING**
DEADLINES

The State of Idaho, by and through its counsel of record, moves the Court to vacate the current Trial and Scheduling deadlines and reschedule most of the deadlines approximately six months into the future, modify the discovery closure deadline, and requests the Court to provide its preferred Court calendaring deadlines in accordance with the following proposed amended litigation schedule. This Motion is based on the consensus among counsel for the following

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parties: the United States; Coeur d'Alene Tribe; State of Idaho; Avista Corporation; Hecla Limited; City of Coeur d'Alene; North Idaho Water Rights Group; City of St. Maries; Benewah County; City of Harrison; Buell Brothers; Jack and Ellenor Buell; PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber, LLC; PotlatchDeltic Forest Holdings, Inc.; and Potlatch TRS Idaho, LLC.

Counsel for the State of Idaho has discussed the proposed amended deadlines with counsel for each of the other parties, and each has expressed either agreement or non-opposition. No hearing on this Motion is requested. However, if the Court determines a hearing is necessary, the State respectfully requests an expedited hearing date. Alternatively, the State respectfully requests an expedited order from the Court to avoid the parties falling out of compliance with the current schedule.

The reason for requesting another amendment of the deadlines in this matter is that the parties are continuing to make exceptional progress toward mutually resolving the remaining disputed issues. The parties have participated in numerous in-person, Zoom, and Teams settlement meetings with Special Master Booth. As a result of these negotiations, the parties reached a settlement proposal that was agreed to in principle by the non-federal parties, with the United States needing to await the legislative process. The parties are continuing to work in good faith to draft a final settlement agreement and applicable SF-5s. The Idaho Department of Water Resources is currently evaluating the settlement agreement and SF-5s and is working with the parties on administration issues. The parties collectively agree that additional time is necessary to prepare the final agreement given the number of parties involved, the complexity of the issues being resolved, and the procedures needed to be followed by the Tribe, State of Idaho, and the United States. The parties recognize that complying with the current schedule could be

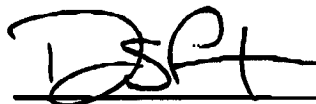
unnecessarily polarizing, distracting, and disruptive to the settlement negotiations and drafting process.

Accordingly, the Court is requested to vacate the current Litigation Schedule, issued June 18, 2025, and reschedule the pre-trial and trial deadlines as follows:

Stipulated Proposed Schedule

June 22, 2026:	Disclosure of Claimants' final expert reports
Aug. 17, 2026:	Disclosure of Objectors' expert reports
Nov. 18, 2026:	Disclosure of Claimants' rebuttal reports
Jan. 31, 2027:	Discovery closes
Feb. 20, 2027:	Deadline to file dispositive motions
May __ 2026:	Status conference
Sept. __ 2027:	Deadline to exchange witness and exhibit lists
Sept. __ 2027:	Pretrial conference
March __ 2028:	Trial

DATED this 30th day of December, 2025



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of December, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by the methods indicated:

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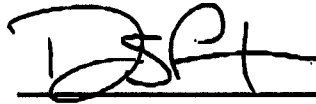
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