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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)
) SUBCASE NO. 87-12006
CASE NO: 59576)
) UNITED STATES' MOTION TO
) WITHDRAW CLAIM IN SUBCASE
) NO. 87-12006
)

On December 12, 2025, the Court issued an *Order on Stipulation to Stay* setting litigation deadlines in this matter, including a December 19, 2025, deadline for Claimants' supplemental reports regarding springs. The United States' supplemental report disclosed December 19, 2025, recommends withdrawing the spring claim in subcase no. 87-12006 based on information obtained by the United States' expert consultant during a site visit. With this information about the water source that is the subject of claim no. 87-12006, the United States no longer wishes to

maintain, and now moves to withdraw, this claim.

NOTICE OF HEARING

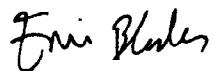
By Notice dated January 16, 2026, there is a status conference in subcase no. 87-12006 scheduled for February 25, 2026 at 9:00 am (PT). The United States requests that the hearing on this motion shall take place at the same time before Special Master Brigette Bilyeu at the following location:

IDAHO WATER ADJUDICATION COURT
253 3RD AVE, NORTH
TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

Parties may participate electronically by zoom or telephone for the hearing by navigating to <http://zoom.us/join> and entering in Meeting ID 914 3890 3586, Password 010574 or dialing (877) 853-5247 and entering in Meeting ID 914 3890 3586, Password 010574. For questions regarding electronic participation, please contact the Court Clerk's office at (208) 736-3011.

DATED this 22nd day of January 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an original copy of the *United States' Motion to Withdraw Claim in Subcase No. 87-12006* was sent via Fax Filing this 22nd day of January 2026 to:

Clerk of the District Court, Twin Falls County
Palouse River Basin Adjudication
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I certify that true and correct copies of the document listed above were sent via electronic mail and/or U.S. Post to the parties below on this 22nd day of January 2026.

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