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DISTRICT COURT - CFPRBA	
Fifth Judicial District	
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
MAY 18 2026	
By _____	Clerk
_____ Deputy 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 CFPRBA)
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Case No. 69576)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE:
DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR
FEDERAL RESERVED WATER
RIGHT CLAIMS IN BASINS 96 AND 97**

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

I, Scott Luvaas, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Manager, Adjudication Section, for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). I am authorized by the Director to make this affidavit pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701(3). I make this affidavit pursuant to the requirements of Idaho Code § 42-1411(7). The following actions were taken under my direction by IDWR.

2. On March 31, 2026, IDWR filed the original Director's Report for federal reserved water right claims in Basins 96 and 97 with the Idaho Water Adjudications (IWA) District Court. This filing covers claims made by the United States on behalf of the Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM); and for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians (acting through the Kalispel Business Committee and the U.S. as Trustee).

3. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1411(6) and orders of this Court, IDWR prepared a Notice of Filing for the federal reserved water right claims in Basins 96 and 97. A copy of this document is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is referred to herein as the "Notice."

4. The Notice, which lists the federal reserved claims for the USFS, BLM, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, and the United States as Trustee for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in Basins 96 and 97, was served on all persons listed in Exhibit 2. Service was completed by depositing the Notice with the United States Postal Service before 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026. Exhibit 2, incorporated herein by reference, contains the names and last known addresses of all claimants and attorneys in Basins 96 and 97 whose rights may be affected by these federal claims.

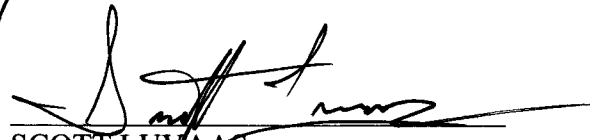
5. A flash drive containing the Notice, which lists the federal reserved claim numbers for the USFS, BLM, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, and the United States as Trustee for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in Basins 96 and 97, was mailed to the Idaho Office of the Attorney General at P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0010. The flash drive was deposited with the United States Postal Service before 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026.

6. A flash drive containing the Notice, which lists the federal reserved claim numbers for the USFS, BLM, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, and the United States as Trustee for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in Basins 96 and 97, was mailed to the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division, at P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. The flash drive was deposited with the United States Postal Service before 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026.

7. A flash drive containing the Notice, which lists the federal reserved claim numbers for the USFS, BLM, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, and the United States as Trustee for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in Basins 96 and 97, was mailed to the Bonner and Boundary County Courthouses, by deposit into the United States Postal Office before 5:00 p.m., on March 31, 2026.

8. The IDWR Northern Regional Office was notified on March 31, 2026, followed by the Western, Eastern, and Southern Regional Offices on April 6, 2026, that the Notice and Director's Report for federal reserved water right claims in Basins 96 and 97 were available for download on IDWR's website at idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/adjudication/nia/cfprba.

DATED this 14 day of May, 2026.


SCOTT LUVAAS
Manager, Adjudication Section
Idaho Department of Water Resources

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 14 day of MAY,
2026.



Handwritten signature of Tara Schwed.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at: BOISE IDAHO, ADA COUNTY
My commission expires: 08-08-28

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14 day of MAY, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of this Affidavit of Service to the following by serving copies addressed as follows: .

Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Clark Fork Pend-Oreille River Basin Adjudication
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