


DISTRICT COURT - PRBA  
Fifth Judicial District  
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

MAY 26 2026

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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 ) ) Case No. 59576 ) ) _____ )	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE AMENDED CLAIM AND SETTING DEADLINES</b>  <b>SUBCASE NOS.: 87-12162, 87-12165, 87-12168, 87-12169 and 87-12173</b>
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**I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

The Nez Perce Tribe filed its *Motion to File Amended Notice of Claim* in these subcases on March 19, 2026. A hearing on the *Motion* was held May 20, 2026.

**II. STANDARD OF REVIEW**

The PRBA administrative rules establish that motions to amend claims “shall be freely given when justice so requires.” *PRBA Administrative Order 1 (A01)* § 4d (2) (d)

**III. FINDINGS**


At the hearing, the Tribe explained that the claims needed to be amended based on information uncovered during site visits. The information involved correcting legal descriptions in the Points of Diversion and the Places of Use.

No parties to the PRBA opposed the *Motion*. Under the standard of allowing amendments to claims to be freely granted when justice so allows, the Nez Perce Tribes *Motion to File Amended Claim* is **granted** for 87-12162, 87-12165, 87-12168, 87-12169, and 87-12173. The *Amended Claims* shall be placed on the Court Docket Sheet.

IT IS ORDERED that the following deadlines shall govern further proceedings:

<b>June 22, 2026</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Deadline to File Objection
<b>June 29, 2026</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Deadline to File Response

DATED: May 26, 2026.

  
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 BRIGETTE BILYEU, Special Master  
 Palouse River Basin Adjudication

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE AMENDED CLAIMS AND SETTING DEADLINES was mailed on May 26, 2026, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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