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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

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
FOR A STAY OF THE CASE
PENDING FEDERAL
LEGISLATION**

For the reasons set forth below, the Tribe seeks a stay of this case pursuant to the Stipulated Process for Effectuating a Settlement Agreement approved by the Court on December 31, 2026. The Tribe has conferred with counsel for all parties and all are in agreement with this Motion and Memorandum in Support.


On December 31, 2025, this Court approved the Stipulated Process for Effecting a Settlement Agreement ("Stipulated Process"). The Settlement Agreement was executed by all non-federal parties as of the Effective Date of February 26, 2026. After all the non-federal parties

executed the Settlement Agreement, the Tribe filed a fully executed copy of the Settlement Agreement with Exhibits and all individual Stipulated Water Rights with draft Partial Decrees in this consolidated subcase.

Pursuant to the Stipulated Process, expedited docket notice of stipulated water rights constituting amended claims went out on March 31, 2026. Objections were due on April 22, 2026. No objections were filed by the deadline. In any event, pursuant to the Stipulated Process, the Tribe seeks a stay of the case to allow time for the introduction and passage of federal legislation to authorize, approve, and confirm the settlement agreement. Enacted federal legislation approving the settlement agreement is a necessary precursor to this Court issuing partial decrees in accordance with the settlement agreement and individuals stipulated water rights that have been filed in this consolidated subcase.

For these reasons the Tribe respectfully requests that this Court issue a stay of this consolidated subcase.

Dated: May 21, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 21, 2026, I faxed a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents to the following recipients:

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