

DISTRICT COURT - PRBA	
Fifth Judicial District	
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
AUG 19 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 PRBA	)	FOURTH ORDER ON STIPULATION
	)	REGARDING LITIGATION
Case No. 59576	)	SCHEDULE
	)	
_____	)	SUBCASE NO(S): SEE EXHIBIT A

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Claimants and parties to these subcases represented by counsel filed a fourth *Stipulation Regarding Litigation Schedule*. (August 14, 2026) The *Stipulation* acknowledges that the parties have proceeded on a dual track of litigation and settlement. In recent weeks, the parties have made significant progress in the settlement process. In the interests of promoting settlement, the parties stipulated to rescheduling current deadlines and trial dates. The parties are especially concerned with relief from outstanding discovery requests.

To that end, the parties agreed to relief from current deadlines and to continue the litigation for six months. During a hearing on August 17, 2026, the parties agreed to suspend existing Discovery deadlines. In addition, the parties agreed to refrain from all Motion Practice during this period. The Court concurs that the continuance of the litigation deadlines, the suspension of current Discovery deadlines, and the suspension of Motion Practice will serve the goal of encouraging settlement.

Based on these circumstances, and the *Stipulation*, the Court hereby **vacates** the deadlines set forth in the March 31, 2026 ***Order on Stipulation to Stay***.

The Status Conferences currently set for September and November of 2026, and January of 2027 shall go forward as scheduled. The following deadlines are now set for all three categories of subcases including DCMI, Springs, and Instream Flow claims:

EXPERT REPORTS

TBD

DISCOVERY CLOSES

MAY 14, 2027

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTIONS DUE	JULY 26, 2027
RESPONSE BRIEFS ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT	SEP. 28, 2027
REPLY BRIEFS ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT	NOV. 12, 2027
SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION HEARING	DEC. 15, 2027
STATUS CONFERENCE	APRIL 2028

The following Pretrial Conference, Exhibit and Witness Lists and Trial deadlines are for the DCMI and Springs subcases:

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE	MAY 2028
EXHIBIT & WITNESS LISTS DUE – ALL PARTIES	MAY 2028
TRIAL	JUNE 2028
	BOISE, ID

Dated: August 19, 2026.



Brigitte Bilyeu
Special Master
Palouse River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A

Subcase Nos:

87-11982	87-12036	87-12092	87-12143
87-11983	87-12037	87-12093	87-12144
87-11984	87-12038	87-12095	87-12145
87-11985	87-12039	87-12096	87-12146
87-11986	87-12040	87-12097	87-12147
87-11987	87-12041	87-12098	87-12148
87-11988	87-12042	87-12099	87-12149
87-11989	87-12043	87-12100	87-12150
87-11990	87-12044	87-12101	87-12151
87-11991	87-12045	87-12102	87-12152
87-11992	87-12046	87-12103	87-12153
87-11993	87-12047	87-12104	87-12154
87-11994	87-12048	87-12105	87-12155
87-11995	87-12049	87-12106	87-12156
87-11996	87-12050	87-12107	87-12157
87-11997	87-12051	87-12108	87-12158
87-11998	87-12052	87-12109	87-12159
87-11999	87-12054	87-12110	87-12161
87-12000	87-12055	87-12111	87-12162
87-12001	87-12056	87-12112	87-12163
87-12002	87-12057	87-12113	87-12165
87-12003	87-12059	87-12114	87-12166
87-12004	87-12060	87-12115	87-12167
87-12007	87-12062	87-12116	87-12168
87-12008	87-12063	87-12117	87-12169
87-12009	87-12064	87-12118	87-12170
87-12010	87-12066	87-12119	87-12171
87-12011	87-12067	87-12120	87-12172
87-12012	87-12068	87-12121	87-12173
87-12013	87-12069	87-12122	87-12174
87-12014	87-12071	87-12123	87-12176
87-12015	87-12072	87-12124	87-12337
87-12016	87-12073	87-12125	87-12338
87-12017	87-12074	87-12126	87-12339
87-12018	87-12075	87-12127	87-12340
87-12019	87-12076	87-12128	87-12342
87-12020	87-12077	87-12129	87-12343
87-12021	87-12078	87-12130	87-12344
87-12022	87-12079	87-12131	87-12346
87-12023	87-12080	87-12132	87-12364
87-12024	87-12081	87-12133	87-12365
87-12025	87-12082	87-12134	87-12366
87-12026	87-12083	87-12135	
87-12027	87-12084	87-12136	
87-12028	87-12085	87-12137	
87-12029	87-12086	87-12138	
87-12030	87-12088	87-12139	
87-12031	87-12089	87-12140	
87-12032	87-12090	87-12141	
87-12033	87-12091	87-12142	

(Subcase list: B87FEDALL)
8/17/26

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the FOURTH ORDER ON STIPULATION REGARDING LITIGATION SCHEDULE was mailed on August 19, 2026, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

CANDICE M MCHUGH
PO BOX 107
BOISE, ID 83701
Phone: 208-287-0991

CHARLIE S BASER
601 W BANNOCK ST
PO BOX 2720
BOISE, ID 83701-2720
Phone: 208-388-1200

CHIEF NATURAL RESOURCES DIV
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF IDAHO
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0010
Phone: 208-334-2400

CHRIS M BROMLEY
PO BOX 107
BOISE, ID 83701
Phone: 208-287-0991

JAMES BROWITT
BROWITT LAW OFFICE
1317 PROSPECT AVE
LEWISTON, ID 83501
Phone: 208-413-6065

JOSEPH J BUSHYHEAD
NEZ PERCE TRIBE LEGAL COUNSEL
PO BOX 305
100 AGENCY ROAD
LAPWAI, ID 83540
Phone: 208-843-7355

MICHAEL P LAWRENCE
601 W BANNOCK ST
PO BOX 2720
BOISE, ID 83701-2720
Phone: 208-388-1200

NORMAN M SEMANKO
PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER
800 W MAIN STREET STE 1300
BOISE, ID 83702
Phone: 208-562-4900

THOMAS MURPHY
NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND
250 ARAPAHOE AVE
BOULDER, CO 80302
Phone: 303-447-8760

TRAVIS L THOMPSON
163 SECOND AVE W
PO BOX 63
TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0063
Phone: 208-733-0700

Represented by:
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRO & NAT'L RESOURCES DIV
PO BOX 7611
BEN FRANKLIN STATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20044-7611

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

RON HERMAN
1280 BORGEN ROAD
GENESEE, ID 83832
Phone: 208-882-9035