Electronically Filed 11/17/2025 2:24 PM Fourth Judicial District, Ada County Trent Tripple, Clerk of the Court By: Casey Thompson, Deputy Clerk

Sarah A. Klahn (ISB #7928)
Maximilian C. Bricker (ISB #12283)
SOMACH SIMMONS & DUNN, P.C.
1155 Canyon St., Suite 110
Boulder, CO 80302
sklahn@somachlaw.com
mbricker@somachlaw.com

Attorneys for City of Pocatello

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

CITY OF POCATELLO,

Petitioner,

VS.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, and MATHEW WEAVER in his capacity as Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources,

Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLOCATION OF STORED WATER TO THE CITY OF POCATELLO BY WATER DISTRICT 01

Case No. CV01-25-19039

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Fee Category: Exempt Idaho Code § 67-2301

Case Type: L.3.a

- I, Maximilian C. Bricker, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney representing Petitioner City of Pocatello ("Pocatello") in the above-captioned matter.

- 2. Pursuant to this Court's October 20, 2025 *Procedural Order*, because the settled record was lodged with the Court on November 14, 2025, Pocatello's opening brief is due December 19, 2025, with Respondents' response brief due January 16, 2026, and Pocatello's reply brief due February 6, 2026. Oral argument has been set for March 12, 2026.
- 3. Counsel for the parties have conferred via email regarding the proposed briefing schedule that is contained in the *Unopposed Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule* ("*Motion*"), filed herewith, which is displayed below:

Action	<b>Current Date</b>	Proposed Date
Petitioner's opening brief due	December 19, 2025	December 19, 2025
Respondents' response brief due	January 16, 2026	January 30, 2025
Petitioner's reply brief due	February 6, 2026	February 20, 2025
Oral argument	March 12, 2025	March 12, 2025

- 4. This is the first request to modify the briefing schedule in this matter.
- 5. There is good cause to grant this *Motion*, as counsel for multiple parties have a preexisting hearing in mid-January and the proposed modification will not affect the date set for oral argument.

///

///

///

///

///

///

///

///

6. Pocatello assures the Court that the proposed deadlines will be met. The parties are known entities to the Court, having brought judicial review before it numerous times in the past. To the best of my knowledge all parties have complied with the Court's deadlines and have submitted briefs timely.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 17th day of November 2025.

**SOMACH SIMMONS & DUNN, P.C.** 

Maximilian C. Bricker, (ISB #12283)

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of November 2025, I served the foregoing document on the persons below via iCourt and email:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER	COALITION OF CITIES	
RESOURCES	Candice M. McHugh	
Director Mathew Weaver	Chris M. Bromley	
Christina Henman	MCHUGH BROMLEY, PLLC	
Sarah Tschohl	cbromley@mchughbromley.com	
Mathew.weaver@idwr.idaho.gov	cmchugh@mchughbromley.com	
Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov		
sarah.tschohl@idwr.idaho.gov		
file@idwr.idaho.gov		
WATER DISTRICT 01	FREMONT MADISON	
Craig Chandler	IRRIGATION DISTRICT;	
Craig.chandler@idwr.idaho.gov	IDAHO IRRIGATION	
	DISTRICT	
	Jerry Rigby	
	Hyrum Erickson	
	RIGBY ANDRUS & RIGBY LAW	
	PPLC	
	<u>jrigby@rex-law.com</u>	
	herickson@rex-law.com	
BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Richard A. Diehl, Jr.:	
Travis L. Thompson	rdiehl@pocatello.gov	
Abby Bitzenburg	Jeff Raybould:	
PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER	jeff@raybouldbros.com	
tthompson@parsonsbehle.com	Ann Yribar:	
abitzenburg@parsonsbehle.com	ann.yribar@ag.idaho.gov	
<u>jnielsen@parsonsbehle.com</u>	Garrick Baxter:	
	garrick.baxter@idwr.idaho.gov	
John K. Simpson		
IDAH20, PLLC		
jks@idahowaters.com		

Maximilian C. Bricker (ISB #12283)