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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 SRBA** ) Subcase Nos. 67-15263, et al  
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**Case No. 39576** ) **CHALLENGE SCHEDULING ORDER**  
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**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On January 8, 2025, the Special Master entered his Recommendation in the above-captioned matter. Thereafter, the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management filed a Motion to Alter or Amend the Recommendation. On April 24, 2025, the Special Master entered an Order Amending Special Master's Report. Pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 ("AO1") § 13.c, any party seeking to challenge a decision addressing a Motion to Alter or Amend must file a Notice of Challenge within 14 days following the date the decision was filed. On May 8, 2025, a Notice of Challenge was filed by the United States. No other challenges were filed and the time period for filing a challenge has now expired.

**LODGING OF TRANSCRIPTS**

Pursuant to AO1 § 13.d, if requested, transcripts are to be lodged within 35 days following the deadline for filing a Notice of Challenge. No transcripts are requested.

**BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Parties shall submit briefing in this matter in accordance with the timeframes and deadlines set forth herein:

United States' Opening Brief: May 29, 2025

Responsive Briefs: June 12, 2025  
United States' Optional Reply Brief: June 23, 2025

**ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to AO1 § 13.e only those parties who filed briefs will be allowed oral argument. Oral argument will be heard on **July 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. (Mountain Time)**, at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Courthouse, 253 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho. Oral argument will be conducted via Zoom. Zoom instructions are attached.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 9, 2025.

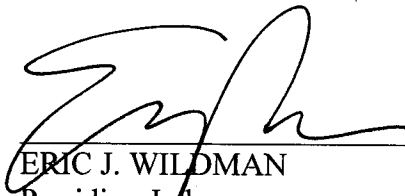
  
ERIC J. WILDMAN  
Presiding Judge  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A

Subcase Nos:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

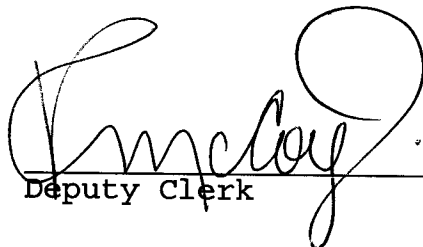
I certify that a true and correct copy of the CHALLENGE SCHEDULING ORDER was mailed on May 09, 2025, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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## HOW TO ACCESS YOUR HEARING USING ZOOM:

You are receiving a notice for a Court Hearing that uses the remote Zoom meeting application. You may appear at this hearing using a telephone or online with a video or audio connection.

### Judge Wildman Zoom Participation Information:

#### **How to Attend:**

##### **Online**

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 949 6358 1663

Password: 459962

##### **By Telephone**

Toll free: (877) 853-5247 or (888) 788-0099

Meeting ID: 949 6358 1663

Password: 459962

#### **1. How to join the meeting by telephone**

- Dial the telephone number listed above.
- When prompted, enter the meeting ID provided above, followed by #.
- When prompted for a participant code (you will not have one), just enter #
- When prompted, enter the meeting password provided above, followed by #.
- More information on how to use a telephone when connecting to a Zoom meeting can be found here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>

#### **2. How to join the meeting online**

- In your browser enter the link <https://www.zoom.us/join>
- Enter the meeting ID provided above. You may see a spinning wheel while the connection is made.
- Follow the instructions on the screen to either download and install the Zoom client, or to join the meeting via your web browser.
- When prompted, enter the meeting password provided above.
- Once the connection is made, you will be placed in a Waiting Room. A message will appear "Please wait, the meeting host will let you in soon."
- When court begins, you will be brought into the meeting from the Waiting Room.

#### **3. Video (when joining online)**

- Start your video by clicking **Start Video**, located in the lower-left corner of the window.

#### **4. Audio**

- Your sound will be on mute upon entry.
- Remain muted unless you are asked to speak to the court. Please be sure you have no background noise while speaking. You may be muted or removed from the hearing if causing a disruption.
- To unmute yourself, click the **Unmute** button, located in the lower-left corner of the window.
- If joining only by telephone, press \*6 to toggle between unmute/mute.

#### **5. Assistance**

- Additional resources on how to use Zoom to participate in a remote court hearing can be found at <http://isc.idaho.gov/isc-zoom>.
- For questions regarding this remote hearing or the steps above, contact the Deputy Clerk of the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court at 208-736-3011.