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By _____ 
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: THE GENERAL)
ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO) Case No: 89576
THE USE OF WATER FROM THE)
KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN) NOTICE SETTING STATUS
WATER SYSTEM) CONFERENCE
_____)
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On January 3, 2025, the State of Idaho filed a Petition pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1406D for the commencement of a general adjudication inter se of all rights arising under state or federal law to the use of surface and ground water for the Kootenai River basin water system and for the administration of such rights. A hearing on the Petition was held on August 19, 2025. On August 18, 2025, the United States and the State of Idaho filed a Joint Motion to Adopt Proposed De Minimis Procedures. The Joint Motion was not noticed up for hearing on August 19, 2025, and for the reasons stated on the record requires further consideration by the Court. As a result, the Court determined to continue the hearing on the Petition to a date to be determined by subsequent Court order. The Court also determined to set a status conference in this matter for September 16, 2025. At the status conference, it is the intent of the Court to present its ideas on how to proceed with respect to the Joint Motion and the Petition. The parties should also be prepared to provide their proposals on that issue.

**THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING THE FOLLOWING ARE
HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The hearing on the State of Idaho’s Petition is continued to a date to be determined by subsequent Court order.
2. A status conference in this matter is set for September 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Courthouse, 253 – 3rd Avenue

North, Twin Falls, Idaho. This hearing will be conducted using the ZOOM remote hearing application. Instructions for Zoom are attached to this Notice.

DATED: August 20, 2025



Eric J. Wildman
Presiding Judge

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.

Notice Setting Status Conference

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.

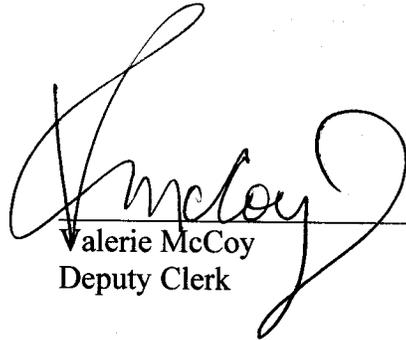
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the NOTICE SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE were mailed on August 20, 2025, by first-class mail to the following:

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
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Boise, ID 83720-0010

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United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Div.
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