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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re CSRBA

Case No. 49576

Subcase Nos. 95-2067, 95-4518, 95-8003, 95-9115 and 95-9119

**STIPULATED MOTION REGARDING
PROCESS AND REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the City of Coeur d'Alene ("City"), Avista ("Avista"), the State of Idaho ("State"), Hagadone Hospitality Co. ("Hagadone"), and the movants, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe ("Tribe") and the United States acting in its capacity as trustee for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe ("United States") (collectively referred to herein as "Parties") by and through the undersigned

attorneys of record and hereby file this Stipulated Motion Regarding Process and Request for Special Master's Report and Recommendation.

On or about February 26, 2026, the Parties, with the exception of the United States, signed the Coeur d'Alene Tribe Water Rights Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement") that will resolve the above-listed subcases, along with the United States' claims in subcase 91-07755. The Settlement Agreement must next be approved by the United States through Congressional action before it can be executed by the Secretary for the Department of the Interior ("Secretary"). As part of the Settlement Agreement, the Parties agree that the attached Stipulated Water Rights will constitute a full and final resolution of the issues involved in the above-listed subcases.

Still pending before this Court is the United States' and Tribe's Motion to Participate concerning claims by Avista (95-9115 and 95-9119) and the State (95-2067) ("Motion"). The Parties agreed to stay the Motion pending the finalization of the Settlement Agreement by the United States and entry of the final Decree by the Presiding District Court Judge. The Parties agree that such actions will moot the United States' and Tribe's Motion.

The Parties further agree and request that the attached Stipulated Water Rights be incorporated into the Special Master's Report(s) and Recommendation(s) at this time. Adoption of the Special Master's Report(s) and Recommendation(s) by the District Court would be subject to finalization of the Settlement Agreement by all Parties including the United States. As such, the Parties request that once the Special Master's Report(s) and Recommendation(s) is signed and executed by the Special Master that it be sent to the Presiding District Court Judge with instructions that all further action on such recommendations be stayed until the Settlement

Agreement is fully approved by the United States through Congress and subsequently executed by the Secretary.

The Parties shall notify the Presiding District Court Judge when the Settlement Agreement has been fully executed, including by the United States, at which time the District Court may finalize the water rights in the Stipulated Water Rights, Special Master's Report(s) and Recommendation(s), and the final Settlement Agreement consistent with the Stipulated Process for Effecting the Settlement Agreement filed December 30, 2025 and ordered by the Presiding District Court Judge on December 31, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 14th day of April, 2026.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20 day of April, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served United States Mail:

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