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Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls-State of Idaho
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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 CFPRBA	**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING ON UNCONTESTED WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 97, PART 2 DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
Case No. 69576	

On January 16, 2026, the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed a Director's Report for Basin 97 Part 2. A hearing on the uncontested water rights in that Director's Report is set for December 15, 2026.

On November 3, 2026, the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed a motion to continue the hearing until July 2027. The Department asserts it is in the interest of judicial efficiency and economy to hold the hearing on the uncontested water rights after the initial hearings have been held for the Basin 97, Part 2 Director's Report. Although dates for those initial hearings have not yet been set, the initial hearings are anticipated to be held sometime in early 2027. The reason stated for holding the hearing on the uncontested rights after the initial hearings is that during initial hearings it is possible that an uncontested water right may be identified as an overlap to a contested water right. The Court in an exercise of its discretion will grant the motion.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Continuance of Hearing on Uncontested Water Rights in Basin 97, Part 2 Director's Report is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on the uncontested water rights set for December 15, 2026, is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on the uncontested water rights in the Basin 97, Part 2 Director's Report is reset to be held on July 20, 2027, 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 Order.

DATED: 11/13/26.

ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basins Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING ON UNCONTESTED WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 97, PART 2 DIRECTOR'S REPORT were mailed on November 16, 2026, by first-class mail to the following:

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