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TWIN FALLS CO., 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 SRBA) Subcases 36-07134 and 36-07135
Case No. 39576) (School District No. 331)
)
) ORDER VACATING TRIAL DATE
) AND SETTING MANDATORY
) SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

On October 14, 2003, counsel for claimant / objector School District No. 331 and counsel for IDWR contacted the Special Master to say the impending trial was unnecessary because the claims involve water "policies" rather than factual or legal issues (alleged recovery of project water from the Minidoka Irrigation District). Together they requested vacation of the trial setting and in its stead a mandatory settlement conference in Twin Falls. In that way, the District will save unnecessary attorney and expert witness fees and IDWR will resolve these groundwater claims from a unique perched aquifer.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The trial set for October 16, 2003 is **vacated**; and
2. Attorneys for the District and IDWR and their designated representatives, who must have full settlement authority, shall attend a mandatory settlement conference on **Monday, November 10, 2003, 10:00 a.m.**, at the SRBA Courthouse **Conference Room**, 253 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho.

DATED October 15, 2003.


TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER VACATING TRIAL DATE AND SETTING MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE was mailed on October 15, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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