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DISTRICT COURT - SRBA
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 SRBA

Case No. 39576

) Subcase No: 27-11375

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) ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
) TO WITHHOLD DECISION

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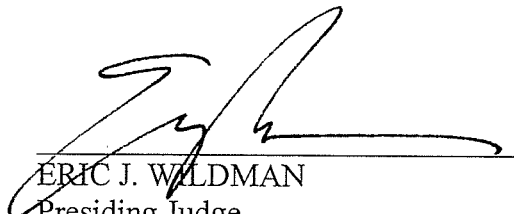
On April 2, 2013, the State of Idaho, the Committee of Nine of Water District 01, Alma Hubbard, Blackfoot Springs Ranch, LLC, Lewis Brothers, Inc., Ohanesian & Associates, P4 Production, LLC, Eastern Idaho Water Co., Mark Pratt, Brett McDaniel, Gary and Sonja Wright, Marvin Yancey, Merlin Yancey, Patrick Taney, Natural Guardian, LLC, Bear Lake Grazing Co., P.Thomas Blotter Family and Stucki Revocable Trust, by and through their respective counsel, filed a *Joint Motion to Withhold Decision*. The *Joint Motion* requests that the Court withhold its decision on the *Joint Motion for Approval of Fort Hall Equitable Adjustment Settlement Agreement* until June 1, 2013. The parties to the *Joint Motion to Withhold Decision* represent to the Court that since the time the oral argument on the *Joint Motion for Approval of Fort Hall Equitable Adjustment Settlement Agreement* occurred, the parties have been engaged in discussions to resolve the above-captioned matter, and have requested additional time to achieve a settlement.

However, the parties to the *Joint Motion to Withhold Decision* additionally provide that "counsel for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes has not had adequate time to consult with her clients, and therefore takes no position on the motion," and that "counsel for the United States is on annual leave." *Joint Motion to Withhold Decision*, p.2. Therefore, these two parties have not signed and/or joined in the *Joint Motion to Withhold Decision*.

THEREFORE THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The *Joint Motion to Withhold Decision* is **hereby granted**.
2. The Court will withhold its decision on the *Joint Motion for Approval of Fort Hall Equitable Adjustment Settlement Agreement* until June 1, 2013, unless **the Court receives notice from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and/or the United States asking the Court to release the decision prior to that time.**

DATED: April 3, 2013


ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
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