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BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED
MUNICIPAL APPLICATION PACKAGE
("IMAP") OF SUEZ WATER IDAHO INC.,
BEING A COLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL
APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS OF
WATER RIGHTS AND APPLICATIONS
FOR AMENDMENT OF PERMITS.

**SUEZ's NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
WATER RIGHT NOS. 63-2829 AND
63-12055**

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WITHDRAWAL OF WATER RIGHTS FROM IMAP

Pursuant to the Department's Rule of Procedure 305, IDAPA 37.01.01.305, Applicant SUEZ Water Idaho Inc. ("SUEZ") provides this notice of withdrawal of the transfer application for decreed ground water right No. 63-2892 (Ranney collectors at Marden Treatment Plant) and the permit amendment application for surface water permit No. 63-12055 (Boise River at Marden Treatment Plant) from the IMAP.

DISCUSSION

I. RANNEY COLLECTOR RIGHT NO. 63-2892

The Ranney collectors¹ at Suez's Marden Treatment Plant² are served by four water rights. These are discussed in section V(C)(3) at page 12 of the *2017 Update* and in section VI at page 7 of *Suez's 2017 Supplement to the Update Report, Addressing APODs*. As noted previously, only one of the Ranney collector rights (No. 63-2892) is included in the IMAP. The other three were excluded to moot an issue regarding the need to re-advertise the IMAP.

Having one of the Ranney collector rights in the IMAP and others excluded has led to confusion. Confusion also has resulted from how the three "mini-APODs" sought for the Ranney collector rights interact with the 81 "global APODs" sought for SUEZ's other ground water rights. Accordingly, in order simplify and streamline the IMAP proceeding, SUEZ had elected to withdraw this decreed ground water right from the package of transfers and permit amendment applications that make up the IMAP.

¹ Ranney is a company/brand name for a type of ground water collector well employing screens driven radially and horizontally from the well.

² The Marden Treatment Plant and the Columbia Treatment Plant (referenced below) treat raw surface water before it enters SUEZ's municipal delivery system.

II. SURFACE RIGHT NO. 63-12055

SUEZ holds two permits for surface water (Nos. 63-12055 and 63-31409). No. 63-12055 is included in the IMAP. No. 63-31409 is not included in the IMAP because the permit was not issued at the time the IMAP was filed.

In the IMAP, SUEZ has sought another set of “mini-APODs” for No. 63-12055 allowing water to be diverted at either the Marden Treatment Plant or the Columbia Treatment Plant. As with the Ranney collector right discussed above, these “mini-APODs” have led to some confusion. Accordingly, in order to streamline and simplify the IMAP, SUEZ has determined to withdraw this application for permit amendment from the IMAP.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the withdrawal of these water rights, the IMAP no longer seeks any “mini-APODs.” The IMAP will consist solely of 101 ground water rights. Eleven ground water rights and 13 surface water rights (including exchanges and storage contracts) in SUEZ’s water right portfolio are excluded from the IMAP, but continue to be displayed and evaluated for purposes of the gap analysis.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of November, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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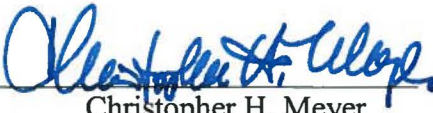
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