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IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED
MUNICIPAL APPLICATION PACKAGE
("IMAP") OF UNITED WATER IDAHO
INC., FOR TRANSFER OF WATER
RIGHTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR
AMENDMENT OF PERMITS

U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST TO IMAP AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation hereby notifies the Idaho Department of Water Resources that it withdraws its protest in the above-captioned proceeding. In withdrawing its protest, Reclamation reserves the right to protect its water rights from injury in a delivery call or other proceeding of any kind made by or involving United Water Idaho, Inc. and its water rights.

Reclamation’s withdrawal of protest is based on its understanding that the remaining issues, as represented by United Water Idaho, Inc, are limited to securing alternative points of diversion with appropriate protective conditions and quantifying its “reasonably anticipated future needs” over a 50-year planning horizon to protect its water rights from forfeiture.

Reclamation has no objection to how these issues are resolved. Reclamation reserves the right to

intervene in these proceedings in the event the scope of issues is expanded in a manner that potentially undermines Reclamation's ability to protect project water rights.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July, 2012.

U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

By 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 19th day of July, 2012, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the forgoing **U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST TO IMAP AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION** by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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