

**Request for Appointment of Hearing Officer
Contested Application for Exchange #75007
Id. Water Resource Board/USBR**

To: Gary Spackman
From: J. Westra, Western Reg.
Date: 03/09/09

A prehearing conference was held on 03/05/09 for the above contested exchange application. A settlement was not reached between parties and a hearing has been scheduled for June 9-11.

Given the complexity of the exchange issues and state water management concerns, **I would request a Hearing Officer be appointed as soon as possible to address needs and insure a fair hearing.**