

### STATE OF IDAHO

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

October 30, 2012

RE: Motion for Order of Interim Administration in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage)

Dear Water User:

The enclosed State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) seeks District Court authorization for administration of surface and ground water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage, located within the Idaho Department of Water Resources' ("IDWR") Administrative Basin 29. The purpose of a request for interim administration is to obtain authority for the Director of IDWR to create or revise water districts and to provide for long-term administration of surface and ground water rights from hydraulically connected sources. Under Idaho Code § 42-1417, the SRBA District Court may order interim administration upon a determination that administration is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights.

As required by Idaho Code § 42-1417(2), this letter, and the enclosed documents, are being provided to notify water right holders who may be affected by the request for interim administration in the Bannock Creek Drainage. Nearly all of the Bannock Creek Drainage area water rights claimed in the SRBA have been decreed by the SRBA District Court. Therefore, this mailing is being sent to all recorded SRBA claimants in the Bannock Creek Drainage of Basin 29, as well as holders of Bannock Creek Drainage licensed and permitted rights that were not claimed in the SRBA. The list of affected claimants and other right holders is on file with the Court as Exhibit 1 to the Certificate of Service filed by the State. An order by the SRBA District Court granting interim administration would allow IDWR to proceed with administration of water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage of Basin 29 in accordance with individual water right decrees, licenses, or permits and would not affect the status of your water right(s).

Enclosed with this mailing are the following documents: (1) Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and Request for Expedited Hearing, (2) Brief in Support of Motion for Interim Administration for Water Right in Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage), (3) Affidavit of Timothy J. Luke in Support of Motion for Interim Administration in Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage), and (4) Order Setting Hearing on State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and Request for Expedited Hearing. These documents can also be accessed, along with the Certificate of Service and accompanying Exhibit, on the IDWR website at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/

If you have any questions, please call Tim Luke at 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

Ann Y. Vonde

Deputy Attorney General

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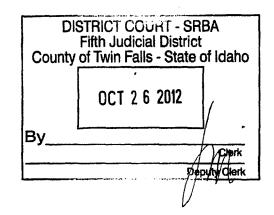
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 00-92021-29
	<i>,</i>	MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION
Case No. 39576	)	OF WATER RIGHTS IN A PORTION OF BASIN 29
	)	(BANNOCK CREEK DRAINAGE) AND REQUEST
		FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

The State of Idaho moves this Court for an order of interim administration of water rights in certain portions the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") for the Bannock Creek Drainage in Basin 29, pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1417. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. On October 31, 2003, this Court issued its Order Granting State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Administrative Basin

This motion does not seek authorization for interim administration of ground water domestic and stock rights as defined under Idaho Code §§ 42-111 and 42-1401A(11) but does seek authorization for interim administration of surface domestic and stock water rights as defined under Idaho Code §§ 42-111 and 42-1401A(11).

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- 29. This Motion seeks interim administration for the Bannock Creek Drainage located within Basin 29.
- 2. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the District Court may, by order, permit the distribution of water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, through water districts in accordance with the Director's Report and the partial decrees for water rights acquired under state law or established under federal law. Idaho Code § 42-1417 provides that the District Court may enter the order after notice and hearing, if the District Court determines that interim administration of water rights is reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights.
- 3. Interim administration of water rights within the Bannock Creek drainage in Basin 29 is reasonably necessary because an efficient means of administering water rights does not exist. Interim administration and the establishment or expansion of water districts will provide the watermasters with the ability to administer water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.
- 4. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1417(2)(b), notice of this motion is being provided to all affected claimants within the Bannock Creek Drainage in Basin 29 by mailed notice.

THEREFORE, the State respectfully moves this Court for an order authorizing interim administration of water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage portion of Basin 29 in accordance with the Director's Report for this Basin and the partial decrees that supersede the Director's Reports. The Affidavit of Timothy J. Luke in Support of Motion for Interim Administration in Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and a brief in support of this motion are submitted herewith. The State respectfully requests an expedited hearing on this motion.

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DATED this 26 day of October, 2012.

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Deputy Attorney General Natural Resources Division

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of October 2012, I caused the foregoing document to be filed with the Court by the following method:

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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

) Subcase No. 00-92021-29
) BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR INTERIM ) ADMINISTRATION FOR WATER RIGHTS
) IN PORTION OF BASIN 29 (BANNOCK CREEK DRAINAGE)

This document is the State of Idaho's brief in support of its Motion for Interim

Administration, which seeks authorization for administration of water rights pursuant to chapter
6, title 42, Idaho Code, in the Bannock Creek Drainage located within Basin 29 in accordance
with the most current Director's Report, or in accordance with partial decrees that have
superseded the Director's Reports.

I. INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO PROTECT SENIOR WATER RIGHTS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Director's Report for Basin 29 was filed on July 11, 2003. The vast majority of water rights within Basin 29 have reached partial decree, and Basin 29 has been closed to late claims. See Order Closing Claims Taking Basins 21, 22, 29, 32, 33, 33, 65, 67, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 79 (April 25, 2012).

Administration of water rights is the distribution of water to water users in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as set forth in Idaho law. The primary mechanism for distribution of water in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine in Idaho is through creation of a water district and the office of watermaster within that district under the supervision of the Director ("Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR"). Idaho Code § 42-602 et seq.

The Director has the authority to create or expand a water district upon entry of a court decree that determines the water rights within the geographic boundaries of the proposed water district, Idaho Code § 42-604, or upon entry of an order from the district court that authorizes the use of a Director's Report for purposes of interim administration. Idaho Code § 42-1417. Under Idaho Code § 42-1417, the SRBA district court may order interim administration in accordance with the Director's Report upon a determination that administration is reasonable necessary to protect senior water rights.

## A. Interim Administration is Reasonably Necessary for Efficient Administration of Water Rights.

Interim administration of water rights located within the Bannock Creek Drainage in Basin 29 is reasonably necessary because an efficient means of administering water rights from ground water sources in the entirety of the basin does not exist.<sup>2</sup> The establishment or expansion of water districts for this basin will provide the watermasters with the ability to protect senior water rights through administration of water rights in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law. In order to fully and adequately deliver water rights, the Director needs to have ground water and surface water rights organized into water districts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This Court issued the Order Granting State of Idaho's Motion for Order of Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Administrative Basin 29 on October 31, 2003. The present motion seeks an order of interim administration for the Bannock Creek Drainage which was not included in the October 31, 2003 Order.

pursuant to chapter 6 of title 42, Idaho Code. One purpose of this motion is to combine ground water rights and surface water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage in Basin 29 into a water district or districts so that they may be administered conjunctively.<sup>3</sup>

## B. Facilitating the Implementation of Conjunctive Administration is a Major Purpose of the SRBA

Resolving the legal relationship between ground and surface waters was one of the main reasons for commencement of the SRBA. In the 1994 Interim Legislative Committee Report on the SRBA, the Committee stated the following goals of the SRBA:

All water rights within the Snake River Basin should be defined in accordance with Chapter 15, Title 42 so that all users can predict the risks of curtailment in times of shortage. It is vital to all water users that they have as high a degree of certainty as possible with respect to their water rights. Uncertainty discourages development, undermines the ability of agencies to protect stream systems and fosters further litigation.

1994 Interim Legislative Committee on the Snake River Basin Adjudication at 32. The Committee went on to state: "In fact, the [SRBA] was filed in 1987 pursuant to § 42-1406A, in large part to resolve the legal relationship between the rights of ground water pumpers on the Snake River Plain and the rights of Idaho Power at its Swan Falls Dam." 1994 Interim Legislative Committee at 36.

The legislature recognized that there might be a need for interim administration of water rights during the pendency of the general adjudication and, therefore, authorized the SRBA district court to "permit" the Director to distribute "water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code" in accordance with applicable partial decree(s) and/or with Director's Report(s) upon a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The State of Idaho's motion for interim administration does not seek administration of domestic and stockwater rights as defined under Idaho Code §§ 42-111 and 42-1401A(11) with a source of ground water but does seek administration of surface water domestic and stockwater rights as defined under Idaho Code §§ 42-111 and 42-1401A(11).

finding that such administration is reasonable necessary to protect senior water rights. Idaho Code § 42-1417.

## C. Creation or Enlargement of Water Districts is Reasonable Necessary to Protect Senior Water rights.

Certain water rights and water sources within Basin 29 have not been subject to administration or regulation by water districts. *Affidavit of Timothy J. Luke* at 2. The formation or enlargement of the water districts within the Bannock Creek Drainage will allow water to be distributed in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

The creation or enlargement of the water districts is an important step in the administration of water rights. Water districts provide mechanisms for management, regulation, and enforcement of all water rights. Id. They also provide a means for incorporating regular measurement and reporting of diversions, including ground water diversions. Id. Water districts provide for local and timely response to calls for water distribution and provide a system whereby a watermaster can provide timely assistance and expertise to water users and respond to their complaints. Id.

# II. THE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS AND PARTIAL DECREES PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE LIST OF WATER RIGHTS FOR PURPOSES OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 6 recognizes that distribution of water requires an accurate listing of water rights. Idaho Code § 42-604, which provides for the creation of water districts, applies only to "streams or water supplies" whose priorities of appropriation have been adjudicated by courts having jurisdiction thereof. The Idaho Supreme Court has recognized the importance of an accurate list containing the description of the water rights to be administered. In *Nettleton v. Higginson*, 98 Idaho 87, 558 P.2d 1048 (1977), the Idaho Supreme Court stated: "Only by having a specific list reciting the names of water users, with their dates of priority, amounts, and points of diversion

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can a system be administered." *Id.* at 91, 558 P.2d at 1052, quoting *DeRousse v. Higginson*, 95 Idaho 173, 505 P.2d 321 (1973).

Before the court can issue the order of interim administration, it must find that the individual partial decrees that supersede the Director's Report for individual recommendations and the latest filing of Director's Reports where partial decrees have not been issued are an adequate listing of the owners of and the elements of the water rights for the purposes of interim administration of a water source. Idaho Code § 42-1417 contemplates that the Director's Reports constitute an adequate listing, since all the claims have been investigated by state officials and reported to the court. The statute assures procedural due process by requiring notice to the claimants and by allowing the court to modify the Director's Report for purposes of interim administration. The statute also contemplates that the partial decrees provide an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of interim administration because these rights have not only been investigated by state officials, but have also withstood the scrutiny of court review. Thus, the Director's Reports and the partial decrees constitute an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of administration of water rights pending completion of the adjudication. Upon entry of an order for interim administration, the creation or enlargement of water districts and the distribution of water thereunder will occur in accordance with the normal administrative mechanism created by chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code.

## III. NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED TO EACH CLAIMANT THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION ORDER.

Idaho Code § 42-1417 requires that notice be given to "each claimant of water from the water system or portion thereof that could reasonably be determined to be adversely affected by entry of the order . . . ." The State of Idaho is mailing notice of this motion to all claimants who

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may be subject to interim administration if this motion is granted. Therefore, the notice provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1417 are satisfied.

### CONCLUSION

Interim administration, as requested in the State's motion, is reasonably necessary to prevent injury to senior water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage located within Basin 29 as required by Idaho Code § 42-1417. The Director's Reports for this basin and the partial decrees that supersede the Director's recommendation are based on examination of the claims and the water system as required by Idaho Code § 42-1411. As such, the Director's Reports and the partial decrees constitute an adequate listing of water rights for purposes of administration of water rights pending entry of a final decree of the water rights. Therefore, the State requests that the Court enter an order permitting the administration of water rights pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in the Bannock Creek Drainage portion of Basin 29 in accordance with the definition of water rights listed in the Director's Reports and, where superseded, in accordance with the partial decrees.

DATED this day of October, 2012.

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Deputy Attorney General Natural Resources Division

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21 day of October 2012, I caused the foregoing document to be filed with the Court by the following method:

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In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 00-92021-29	
Case No. 39576 )		AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN PORTION OF BASIN 29 (BANNOCK CREEK DRAINAGE)	
STATE OF IDAHO	)		
County of Ada	) \$3. )		

Timothy J. Luke, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Timothy J. Luke. I am the Chief, Water Compliance Bureau, for the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR"). I have been employed at IDWR since September, 1988. My work address is Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098. I reside in Boise, Idaho.

AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. LUKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN PORTION OF BASIN29 (BANNOCK CREEK BASIN) - Page 1

- 2. My primary responsibilities are the implementation and management of the water measurement program, providing assistance to water districts, periodic training of watermasters, and assistance or resolution of water distribution/water right disputes.
- I have personal knowledge of the water supply conditions and water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage located in Basin 29 through my work with IDWR's Water Distribution Section.
- 4. Basin 29 is IDWR's designated administrative basin for the Portneuf River. It lies primarily within Caribou, Bannock, and Power counties, but also includes small portions of Oneida and Bingham counties. There are existing and active water districts in Basin 29 on the Portneuf River and streams tributary to the Portneuf River which are responsible for the delivery of surface water rights. Some surface water rights in Basin 29 are not included within a water district. Some ground water rights from Basin 29 are included in a water district, including Water District 13-T (Bancroft-Lund area) and Water District 120 (Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer area). The Bannock Creek Drainage is not currently included in an active water district.
- 5. The reasons for the creation or enlargement of a water districts in the Bannock Creek Drainage of Basin 29 are:
  - Provide a means for regular measurement and reporting of diversions, including ground water diversions;
  - Provide a mechanism for management, regulation, and enforcement of water rights. Existing water districts in this basin are largely limited to surface water sources and do not include most ground water sources. Additionally, some surface water sources in this basin may not be included in any water district;
  - Provide a system whereby local watermasters can provide for local and timely responses to calls for water distribution.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 26 day of October, 2012.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of October, 2012

Residing at: Boise, Idaho

My commission expires: 42-12-2018

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

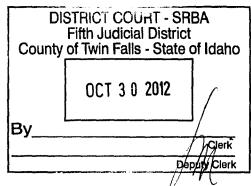
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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	) Subcase No.: 00-92021-29
	) (Interim Administration)
Case No. 39576	) .
	) AMENDED <sup>1</sup> ORDER SETTING HEARING
	) ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR
	) INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF WATER
	) RIGHTS IN A PORTION OF BASIN 29
	) (BANNOCK CREEK DRAINAGE) AND
	) REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING
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On October 26, 2012, the State of Idaho filed a Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights In A Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and Request for Expedited Hearing ("Motion for Interim Administration") pursuant to I.C. § 42-1417. The Motion for Interim Administration seeks administration of water rights in certain portions of the Snake River Basin Adjudication for the Bannock Creek Drainage in Basin 29 in accordance with the Director's Reports for those water rights or in accordance with the Partial Decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports.

Because of the unusually large number of parties requiring service of the *Motion for*Interim Administration, and in an effort accomplish service in a single-round by including a copy of this Order with the service of the Motion for Interim Administration, the State of Idaho filed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On October 29, 2012, this Court entered an Order Setting Hearing on State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and Request for Expedited Hearing. In the caption of that Order the subcase was identified as 00-92021-02. The subcase number should have been identified as 00-92021-29. This Amended Order is being issue for the sole purpose of correcting the subcase no. in the caption.

the *Motion for Interim Administration* with the Court prior to serving copies on other parties. This practice is customarily used in the SRBA with respect to *Motions for Interim Administration*. The Court, in exercising its discretion, finds this to be a reasonable manner of proceeding provided compliance with the service requirements set forth below. I.R.C.P. 5(d)(1).

THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

- State of Idaho: In serving copies of the Motion for Interim Administration and this Order by the State of Idaho: In serving copies of the Motion for Interim Administration, and any supporting briefing and affidavits on all affected parties, the State of Idaho shall forthwith comply with service requirements of I.C. § 42-1417(2)(b)(service requirements for interim administration); and file a certificate of service of the same with the Court. A copy of this Order shall be served with the copies of the Motion for Interim Administration.
- 28, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court, 253 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho.<sup>2</sup> Telephone participation will be available by dialing 1-215-446-0193 and entering 406128# when prompted. However, no cell phones or speaker phones will be permitted as they interfere with our sound system making the proceeding difficult to accurately record. Video teleconferencing ("VTC") will also be available by appearing at either (1) the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front St., Director's Conference Room, Boise, Idaho, or (2) the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Eastern Regional Office, 900 N. Skyline Drive, Ste. A, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- Objections and/or Briefing in Opposition: Any party seeking to file an objection to the State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration or lodge any briefing in opposition shall file/lodge the same with the Court no later than 5:00 p.m., on November 21, 2012. Copies shall be served on the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the United States Department of Justice. See AOI § 6e(2)(a)-(c). In accordance with I.R.C.P. 5(c), which establishes alternative service requirements in actions involving large numbers of defendants, service of copies on other parties will not be required at this time, as the State of Idaho's representation in responding at the hearing to any pre-filed objections will be deemed sufficient to represent the interests of other parties also supporting the State of Idaho's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> That is the same date and time set to hear a *Motion for Order of Interim Administration / Motion For Expedited Hearing* filed in this matter on October 25, 2012, by Barry Williams. William's *Motion* likewise moves this Court to order interim administration of water rights in the Bannock Creek Drainage in Basin 29.

*Motion.* Following the hearing on the merits, if deemed necessary, the Court will determine whether to allow any post-hearing briefing or responses by participating parties.

4) <u>Subcase number designation</u>: For purposes of identifying documents in the above-captioned matter, documents shall be filed/lodged under the subcase number designation of 00-92021-29.

DATED: <u>Mtober 30, 2012</u>.

ERIC JWILDMAN

Presiding Judge

Snake River Basin Adjudication

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the AMENDED ORDER SETTING HEARING ON STATE OF IDAHO'S MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS IN A PORTION OF BASIN 29 (BANNOCK CREEK DRAINAGE)

AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING were mailed on October 30, 2012 by first-class mail to the following:

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> Julie Murphy Deputy Clerk

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2012, the above and foregoing document was served on each individual or entity on the service list for this matter on file at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho. Each individual or entity on the service list was served by placing a copy of the above and foregoing document in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed.

### Documents served:

- Cover Letter Re: Motion for Order of Interim Administration in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage)
- Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and Request for Expedited Hearing
- Brief in Support of Motion for Interim Administration for Water Right in Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage)
- Affidavit of Timothy J. Luke in Support of Motion for Interim Administration in Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage)
- Order Setting Hearing on State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Administration of Water Rights in a Portion of Basin 29 (Bannock Creek Drainage) and Request for Expedited Hearing

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HERRMAN, JOHN; HERRMAN, SANDRA 2157 MICHAUD CREEK RD POCATELLO ID 83204

HORNE, CARROL; HORNE, STEVE 2155 MICHAUD CREEK RD POCATELLO ID 83204

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