

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ALLOCATION OF STORED WATER)
TO THE CITY OF POCATELLO)
BY WATER DISTRICT 01)**

**NOTICE OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On April 25, 2024, the City of Pocatello (“Pocatello”) filed a *Petition Requesting a Hearing on WD01’s 2023 Storage Report* pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3). Pocatello’s request for a hearing was granted on September 9, 2024, and James Cefalo was appointed as the hearing officer for the contested case. On August 7, 2024, Burley Irrigation District, Fremont-Madison Irrigation District, and Idaho Irrigation District (collectively “Districts”) filed *Spaceholders’ Combined Motion to Intervene & Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Intervene*. The Districts’ Motion to Intervene was granted on October 10, 2024.

On October 7, 2024, the Cities of Bliss, Burley, Carey, Declo, Dietrich, Gooding, Hazelton, Heyburn, Jerome, Paul, Richfield, Rupert, Shoshone, and Wendell filed *Coalition of Cities’ Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support*. The response period described in Rule 354 of the Department’s Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01) has not ended so the hearing officer has not acted on the Coalition of Cities’ Motion to Intervene.

The department has scheduled this matter for a prehearing conference on **December 9, 2024, at 1:00 pm**.

Please use the following numbers to participate via Webex. Participation options are detailed in a separate document included with this notice.

**Meeting number (access code): 2630 422 8152
Meeting password: 2024**

The presiding officer will be James Cefalo.

Agenda items for the prehearing conference will include:

1. Identify spokesperson and/or counsel representing the parties,
2. Review the request for hearing,
3. Discuss scope of discovery,
4. Designate date for identifying witnesses and exhibits,
5. Designate target date for conducting administrative hearing if resolution is not possible during the prehearing conference, and
6. Address other matters that may expedite orderly conduct and disposition of the proceeding.

It is important for all parties to give considerable thought to each of these matters before appearing at the prehearing conference.

The Department encourages the parties to discuss and resolve the concerns before the prehearing conference. If private discussions are not possible or they do not resolve the concerns, the Department's Rules of Procedure provide for a prehearing conference to be held before scheduling a formal hearing.

The prehearing conference will be conducted in a facility that satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodation in order to attend, participate in, or understand the prehearing conference, please notify the Department at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. Inquiries about scheduling, hearing facilities, etc., should be directed to Christina Henman at 208-525-7161.

Dated this 10th day of October 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cefalo', written over a horizontal line.

James Cefalo
Eastern Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of October 2024, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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TO USE WEBEX

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Meeting password: 2024

Using Your Computer:

- Calendar invitations were sent to email addresses provided. Simply click the link included to join the meeting, and follow on-screen instructions.

Using the Mobile app:

- Download WebEx Meetings to your mobile device. (App is free.)
- Click Join Meeting.
- Enter Meeting Number, name, and email address.
- Click 'join'.
 - If you intend to share documents, maps, images, etc. please ensure that you have granted the WebEx app the appropriate permissions to access those documents before the meeting.

Using Your Telephone: (No video or internet required)

- Call 1-415-655-0001
- Follow Prompts

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