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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: The General Adjudication of Rights to ) Case No. 69576  
the Use of Water from the Clark Fork-Pend )  
Oreille River Basin Water System ) **UNITED STATES'**  
 ) **SUBSTITUTION OF APPEARANCE**  
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**SUBSTITUTION OF APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Michelle Ramus hereby substitutes her appearance for R. Lee Leininger on behalf of the United States in the above titled action and in the subcases resulting from this action. Mr. Leininger has retired from the practice of law. Undersigned counsel enters her appearance under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 516 through 519, which authorizes Department of Justice attorneys to conduct litigation on behalf of the United States in any suit before any state court.

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Dated this 12th day of March 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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/s/ Michelle Ramus  
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