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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 PRBA	)	ORDER DISMISSING OBJECTIONS
	)	AND RESPONSES
Case No. 59576	)	
	)	SUBCASE NO(S): 87-4181 and 87-10602
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I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Objections were filed by the United States on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe on January 10, 2022. The *Nez Perce Tribe's Joinder in United States Objection to Claim* was also filed on January 10, 2022. *Responses* were filed by the State of Idaho on April 6, 2022.

Subsequently, *Amended Claims* were filed by the claimants. *Amended Director's Reports* were filed July 22, 2024 (87-10602) and Sept. 23, 2024 (87-4181). No *Objections* or *Responses* were filed to the *Amended Director's Reports*.

A Status Conference was held on October 23, 2024. At the hearing, the United States and the Nez Perce Tribe made oral *Motions to Withdraw Objections*. There was no opposition to the withdrawal of the *Objections*. The State of Idaho made an oral *Motion to Withdraw Responses*. There was no opposition to the withdrawal of the *Responses*. The Court **granted** the *Motions to Withdraw Objections and Responses*. Therefore, the United States' *Objections* and the Nez Perce Tribe's *Objections* are **dismissed with prejudice**. The State of Idaho's *Responses* are also **dismissed with prejudice**.

II. FINDING AND CONCLUSIONS

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the *Objections* and *Responses* are hereby **dismissed with prejudice**. There are no remaining *Objections* or *Responses* in these subcases. Therefore, *Special Master's Report and Recommendations* will issue consistent with the *Amended Director's Reports*.

Dated: October 25, 2024.



Brigitte Bilyeu, Special Master
Palouse River Basin Adjudication

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