

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
FOR TRANSFER 89436 IN THE NAME
OF RENO DITCH CO LLC**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SCHEDULING ORDER**

NOTICE OF HEARING

On October 3, 2024, Reno Ditch Company LLC filed Application for Transfer No. 89436 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”). On March 12, 2025, the Department issued a *Preliminary Order Denying Application*. On March 26, 2025, Reno Ditch filed an *Applicant’s Petition for Reconsideration* and a *Protest and Petition for Hearing*. On April 4, 2025, the Department issued an *Order Denying Petition for Reconsideration and Granting Petition for Hearing*. An informal settlement conference was held on May 15, 2025.

On June 25, 2025, the department conducted a pre-hearing conference. The department has scheduled this matter for hearing on **October 21, 2025, beginning at 9:00 am, at the Idaho Department of Water Resources Eastern Regional Office**, located at 900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID.

The presiding officer at the hearing will be James Cefalo, whose mailing address is 900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718.

The hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 2 and 17, Title 42 and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, the department’s Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01), and the department’s Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08). A copy of the code and rules may be obtained from the department's website, www.idwr.idaho.gov, or upon request.

All parties appearing in the matter will have the opportunity to present information, examine witnesses, and provide argument on issues related to the contested application.

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

1. Consistent with Rule 53 of the department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01), the presiding officer authorizes the parties to serve documents for this matter by email. Documents sent to the department should be sent to the official service email address: file@idwr.idaho.gov
2. On or before October 7, 2025, the parties must disclose, in writing, the identity of all witnesses that may testify for the party at the hearing and provide a copy of all proposed exhibits. These documents may be served electronically, but the parties must bring two extra copies of the proposed exhibits to the hearing (one copy for the witness stand and one copy for the hearing officer.)

Dated this 15th day of July, 2025

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

James Cefalo
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 15th day of July, 2025, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by the method indicated upon the following:

Document Served: Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order

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