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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

Case No. 59576

ORDER DISMISSING OBJECTION

SUBCASE NO(S): 87-11171

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

An *Objection* was filed by the United States of America, as trustee on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe (August 15, 2022). The Nez Perce Tribe filed a joinder to the *Objection*. Subsequently, the United States filed its *United States Motion to Withdraw Objection* (June 4, 2025).

A hearing on the *Motion* was held July 30, 2025. During oral argument, the Nez Perce Tribe joined in the United States' *Motion to Withdraw Objection*. There was no opposition to the *Motion to Withdraw*. The respondent State of Idaho explained that the withdrawal of these *Objections* resolves its *Response*.

II. FINDING AND CONCLUSIONS

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the *Motion to Withdraw Objection* is **granted** for both the United States and the Nez Perce Tribe *Objections*. These *Objections* are hereby **dismissed with prejudice**. Therefore, no *Objections* remain in this subcase. A *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* will issue consistent with the *Director's Report*.

Dated: August 11, 2025.


Brigitte Bilyeu
Special Master
Palouse River Basin Adjudication

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