

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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF
WATER TO WATER RIGHT NOS. 85-
15730 (ARD) AND 85-15851 (BOWEN)

Docket No. CM-DC-2025-001

**ORDER APPOINTING HEARING
OFFICER**

BACKGROUND

On July 25, 2025, David Ard and Mark (Jim) Bowen (“Petitioners”) submitted a *Petition for Delivery Call* with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”), pursuant to Rule 30 of the Department’s Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources (“CM Rules”), IDAPA 37.03.11.030. On September 15, 2025, Department staff returned that petition to the Petitioners with a letter stating that additional information was required.

On October 7, 2025, the Department received the Petitioner’s amended *Petition for Delivery Call* (“*Petition*”), naming the Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District as the sole respondent.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James Cefalo is appointed to serve as hearing officer in this matter and is authorized to hear this contested case on behalf of the Department pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.410–414 and the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code. Hearing Officer Cefalo will initiate communication with counsel for the parties in this matter. Hearing Officer Cefalo’s contact information is as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hearing Officer Cefalo will schedule a status conference within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

DATED this 23rd day of October 2025.

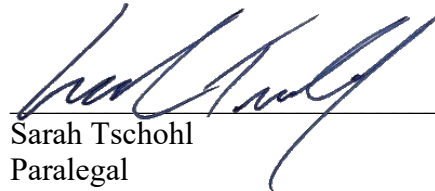


MATHEW WEAVER
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 23rd day of October 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Order Appointing Hearing Officer*, by the method indicated below, upon the following:

David R. Ard 3627 23rd St. Lewiston, ID 83501 daveard65@gmail.com <i>Petitioner</i>	☒ U.S. Mail, postage prepaid ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Overnight Mail ☐ Facsimile ☒ Email
Mark J. (Jim) Bowen 2304 Grelle Ave. Lewiston, ID 83501 mjimbowen@gmail.com <i>Petitioner</i>	☒ U.S. Mail, postage prepaid ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Overnight Mail ☐ Facsimile ☒ Email
Frank Maresca Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District 1520 Powers Ave. Lewiston, ID 83501 <i>Respondent</i>	☒ U.S. Mail, postage prepaid ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Overnight Mail ☐ Facsimile ☐ Email



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