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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCOUNTING FOR  
DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO  
THE FEDERAL ON-STREAM  
RESERVOIRS IN WATER  
DISTRICT 63

**DITCH COMPANIES' JOINDER IN RESPONSE  
TO REQUEST FOR DATES TO SET  
CONTESTED CASE HEARING FILED BY THE  
BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL**

COME NOW, Ballentyne Ditch Company, Boise Valley Irrigation Ditch Company, Canyon County Water Company, Eureka Water Company, Farmers' Co-operative Ditch Company, Middleton Mill Ditch Company, Middleton Irrigation Association, Inc., Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, New Dry Creek Ditch Company, Pioneer Ditch Company, Settlers Irrigation District, South Boise Water Company, Thurman Mill Ditch Company and Pioneer Irrigation District (hereinafter collectively known as "Ditch Companies"), by and through their counsel, Sawtooth Law Offices, PLLC, and join in the *Response to Request for Dates to Set Contested Case Hearing* ("*Response*") submitted by the Boise Project Board of Control, Big Bend Irrigation District, Wilder

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Irrigation District and Boise-Kuna Irrigation District.

On October 28, 2014, the Ditch Companies filed a Motion for disclosure of all ex parte communication of the Director since the commencement of this Contested Case proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The Director stated in the *Order Denying Pre-hearing Motions*, dated January 12, 2015, that the response to the Ditch Companies' Motion concerning ex parte communication would be addressed in a separate order titled "*Response to Boise Project Board of Control's Document Request and Requests for Disclosure.*" The "*Response to Boise Project Board of Control's Document Request and Requests for Disclosure*", which was also issued on January 12, 2015, stated that the Director would disclose said ex parte communication. However, the Director has yet to do so and thus the Ditch Companies join in the *Response* of the Boise Project Board of Control in its entirety.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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by:   
S. Bryce Farris

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<sup>1</sup> On October 28, 2014, Pioneer Irrigation District filed a Joinder in the Pre-Hearing Motions submitted by the Ditch Companies.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the following on this 19 day of ~~February~~ May, 2015 by the following method:

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