

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the presiding judge of the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court, an office held at present by District Judge John M. Melanson, be and is hereby, assigned as the presiding judge over these actions as general adjudications of the water rights in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin, the Palouse River Basin and the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basins.

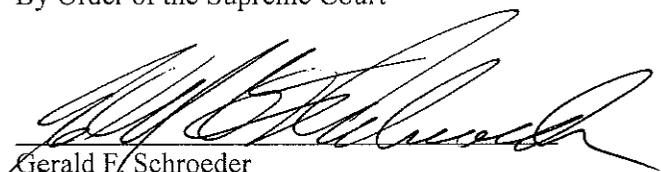
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to I.C. § 42-1406B special jurisdiction for these general adjudications is confirmed and shall reside in the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to I.C. § 42-1406B and I.C. § 42-1407 the Court does hereby designate the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, as the county and court of venue for these general adjudication proceedings and that all pleadings and documents with regard to these general adjudications shall be filed with the clerk of that court. Notwithstanding this designation of venue, hearings may be held by masters and the presiding district judge at such places within the State of Idaho as are designated by the masters or presiding judge for the convenience of the parties and witnesses.

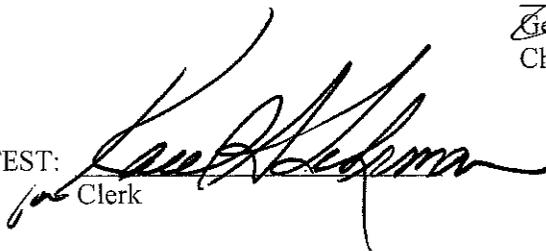
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this *Provisional Order* shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this Court.

DATED this 29 day of September 2006.

By Order of the Supreme Court


Gerald F. Schroeder
Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk

cc: Hon. John M. Melanson
Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General
Karl Dreher, Director, IDWR