

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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER)
TO WATER RIGHTS NOS. 36-02356A, 36-07210,)
AND 36-07427)

Blue Lakes Delivery Call)
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IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER)
TO WATER RIGHTS NOS. 36-04013A, 36-04013B,)
AND 36-07148 (SNAKE RIVER FARM))

**(Clear Springs, Snake River)
Farm Delivery Call)**
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**ORDER GRANTING
PETITIONS FOR
RECONSIDERATION
TO ALLOW TIME FOR
FURTHER REVIEW**

On January 11, 2008, the Hearing Officer issued *Opinion Constituting Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation* in the above-entitled matters.

On January 25, 2008, Blue Lakes Trout Farm, Inc. and Clear Springs Foods, Inc. (collectively "Spring Users") filed *Spring Users' Joint Petition for Partial Reconsideration*. Also on January 25, 2008, Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. ("IGWA") filed *IGWA's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of Recommended Order*.

Department Rule of Procedure 740.02.a provides that any party may file a petition for reconsideration within fourteen (14) days of the service date of a final order. IDAPA 37.01.01.740.02.a. The rule further provides, "The agency will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. *Id.*

Spring Users and IGWA each filed petitions for reconsideration on January 25, 2008, and the petitions will be deemed denied by operation of law if not acted on by February 15, 2008. Because additional time is required to review the merits of the petitions, the Hearing Officer shall grant the petitions for the sole purpose of allowing additional time to address the petitions.

ORDER

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15 day of February, 2008.



GERALD F. SCHROEDER, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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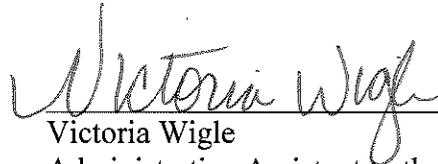
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