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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION
OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER
RIGHTS HELD BY OR FOR THE
BENEFIT OF A&B IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS
RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH
SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN
FALLS CANAL COMPANY

Docket No.: CM-DC-2010-001

**JOINDER IN GROUND WATER
USERS' MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF APRIL
29, 2010 ORDER AND REQUEST
FOR HEARING**

The City of Pocatello ("City" or "Pocatello") hereby submits this Joinder in Ground Water Users' Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Hearing.

On May 6, 2010, Ground Water Users filed a *Motion for Reconsideration, Motion for Stay, Motion to Conduct Discovery, Motion for Immediate Action, and Request for Hearing*, which asked the Director to reconsider his *Order Regarding April 2010 Forecast Supply (Methodology Steps 3 & 4)* ("As-Applied Order"), issued April 29, 2010. On May 10, 2010, the Director issued an Order that, *inter*

alia, granted Ground Water Users' Motion for Reconsideration and ordered a hearing be held on May 24th, 2010. *Order Denying IGWA's Request for Stay and/or Extension of Time; Order Granting Request for Reconsideration and Hearing; Order Authorizing Discovery, in part; and Notice of Hearing* at 2. However, the Director has limited the May 24th hearing in this matter to "whether the April Forecast Supply Order followed Steps 3 and 4 of the Methodology Order." *Id.*

Pocatello submits this joinder in support of the Ground Water Users' Motion for Reconsideration and hereby notifies the Department of its intent to participate at the May 24th, 2010 hearing. Pocatello further requests that the Director grant a hearing on the As-Applied Order that also allows parties to address any technical issue related to the Methodology Order. The basis for curtailment in the As-Applied Order is the Methodology Order, and the Department's reliance on 2008 data is but one problem with the Methodology Order. By refusing to allow parties to address at hearing the sufficiency of the Department's determination of Reasonable In-Season Demand and Forecast Supply, among other concepts found in the Methodology Order, the Department has denied the parties due process regarding the As-Applied Order.

Therefore, Pocatello requests that the Director allow the parties an opportunity to adequately investigate and analyze the As-Applied Order and the Methodology Order in full at a hearing, and to issue an order allowing discovery regarding the entirety of the application of the Director' Methodology Order.

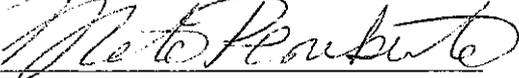
Pocatello would further request that the Director appoint an independent hearing officer, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-1701(A)(2).

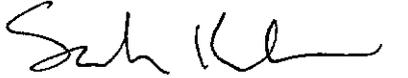
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