

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE: THE GENERAL) Case No: 69576
ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO)
THE USE OF WATER FROM THE) ORDER SETTING DEADLINE
CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE)
RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM)
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On October 23, 2020, the State of Idaho filed a Petition seeking commencement of a general adjudication of all rights arising under state or federal law to the use of surface and ground waters from the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System and for the administration of such rights. A hearing on the *Petition* was held on January 21, 2021. In its Notice of Filing Commencement Petition, the Idaho Department of Water Resources proposed a process to defer the adjudication of domestic and stock water rights as defined by subsections (4) and (11) of section 42-1401A, Idaho Code. At the hearing, the State of Idaho and the United States requested additional time to discuss the proposed deferment process and to see if they can reach a stipulation concerning the same. Therefore, the Court will set February 25, 2021, as the deadline for the State of Idaho and the United States to inform the Court in writing whether they have been able to reach a stipulation.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that on or before February 25, 2021, the State of Idaho and the United States shall inform the Court in writing whether they have reached a stipulation concerning the deferment of domestic and stock water rights as defined by subsections (4) and (11) of section 42-1401A, Idaho Code, in the above-captioned matter.

DATED: January 21, 2021.

Eric J. Wildman Presiding Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER SETTING DEADLINE were mailed on January 21, 2021, by first-class mail to the following:

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