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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA**

IDAHO GROUND WATER  
APPROPRIATORS, INC., ET AL.,

Petitioners,

vs.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
RESOURCES, and GARY SPACKMAN, in  
his capacity as Director of the Idaho  
Department of Water Resources.

Respondents.

**Case No. CV01-23-8187**

**SURFACE WATER COALITION'S  
MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME**

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF  
WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS  
HELD BY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR  
DISTRICT NO. 2, BURLEY IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL  
COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS CANAL  
COMPANY

COME NOW, Intervenor-Respondents 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 (hereinafter collectively “Surface Water Coalition” or “Coalition), by and through undersigned counsel of record, and pursuant to I.R.C.P. 7(b)(3)(H) hereby move the court to shorten time for responses and a hearing on the Coalition’s *Motion to Dismiss*.

The Districts have filed several motions and have noticed up a hearing on those matters before this Court at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday June 1, 2023. Since this case was filed on May 19, 2023, there is not sufficient time to follow the normal timeframe for consideration of the Coalition’s motion under I.R.C.P. 7 (i.e. at least 14 days before hearing). Therefore, the Coalition has good cause for the Court to consider its motion at the same time. In the interests of judicial economy and since time is of the essence in this matter, the Coalition respectfully requests the Court grant the request to shorten time to consider the referenced motion.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, the foregoing was filed electronically using the Court’s e-file system, and upon such filing the following parties were served electronically.

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