

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF)
THE SRBA DISTRICT COURT TO HEAR ALL)
PETITIONS FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW FROM THE)
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES)
INVOLVING ADMINISTRATION OF WATER)
RIGHTS)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS pursuant to I.C. § 42-1701A any person who is aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director of the Department of Water Resources is entitled to judicial review, and

WHEREAS there is a need for consistency and uniformity in judicial decisions regarding the administration of water rights, and

WHEREAS the Idaho Supreme Court has a constitutional responsibility to administer and supervise the work of the district courts pursuant to Art. V, § 2 of the Idaho Constitution, and

WHEREAS the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court of the Fifth Judicial District has particular expertise in the area of water right adjudication,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all petitions for judicial review of any decision regarding the administration of water rights from the Department of Water Resources shall be assigned to the presiding judge of the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court of the Fifth Judicial District. Review shall be held in accord with Title 67, Chapter 52 of the Idaho Code, except that, once filed, all petitions for judicial review shall be forwarded to the clerk of the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court of the Fifth Judicial District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court is authorized to develop the procedural rules necessary to implement this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective the 1st day of July, 2010.

DATED this 9 day of December 2009.

By Order of the Supreme Court



Daniel T. Eismann, Chief Justice

I, **Stephen W. Kenyon**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order entered in the above entitled cause and now on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court 12/10/09

ATTEST:


Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk

STEPHEN W. KENYON

Clerk

By: 

Deputy