

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

HONORABLE ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge

04/15/2025

DEPUTY CLERK
Valerie McCoy

1:30 p.m. MT (SRBA)
2:30 p.m. MT (CSRBA)
3:00 p.m. MT (PRBA)

Court Minutes
Twin Falls, Idaho

Case No. 39576 (SRBA)
Case No. 49576 (CSRBA)
Case No. 59576 (PRBA)

This was the time and place set for the **Monthly Status Conference**. Issues to be addressed are:

SRBA –

1:30 p.m. (MT)

HEARING ON UNCONTESTED RIGHTS

Water Right Number: 63-35068 (File 2457)
Rose Family Trust

-- Pro Se

HEARING ON UNCONTESTED RIGHTS

Water Right Number: 86-12177 (File 209)
Eleana Watson

-- Pro Se

HEARING ON UNCONTESTED RIGHTS

Water Right Number: 63-35519 (File 2458)
Steve & Joanne Love Revocable Trust

-- Pro Se

HEARING ON MOTION FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION

Water Right Number: 00-9202169
Crooked River Ranches
Jack Rubelt
Douglas & Charleta Schism
State of Idaho

-- Chris Bromley
-- Julie Fischer
-- Michael Lawrence
-- Chief, Natural Resources

CSRBA –

2:30 p.m. (MT)

HEARING ON MOTION TO FILE LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM

Water Right Number: 95-18478 (File 1069)

Lisa & Brandon Gardom

-- Pro Se

HEARING ON MOTION TO FILE LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM

Water Right Number: 95-18619 (File 1068)

Wood Family Trust

-- Pro Se

PRBA --

3:00 p.m. (MT)

No Issues

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- 01:30:11 Court waives use of a court reporter. Proceedings are being recorded on FTR, pursuant to Idaho Administrative Rule 27(b). **Court calls subcase 00-9202169. Hearing on Motion for Interim Administration.** Parties identified: Mr. Bromley, Ms. Fischer, Ms. Baser, and Mr. Widerschein are all present. Court gives background/status.
- 01:34:09 Mr. Bromley states that he and Ms. Baser and Ms. Fischer have been attempting to work through the issues, however with no Water Master, they are now out of options and request Court to oversee with Interim Administration.
- 01:35:48 Court asks that since all water rights have been decreed and finalized in the SRBA, does the Court still have authority? Mr. Bromley states that he does not see anything that would prohibit the Court from having authority. Court asks about discussions with IDWR. Mr. Bromley states that they have but that without a Water Master, there is no additional help available.
- 01:41:51 Court asks if the interim would be needed just for the season. Mr. Bromley agrees that this would be something for 2025.
- 01:42:16 Court asks Ms. Ramell-O'Brien if the Department has anything to add. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien states that there are things she would like to add and clarify. Court advises that movement on forming a water district would fall to Mr. Bromley. Mr. Bromley states no issue with that as long as interim is ordered for 2025. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien states that the department is engaged in creating water districts in Eastern Idaho. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien advises that the closest area for a Water Master would be at the Western Regional Office and the cost could be create higher than expected.
- 01:46:36 Court asks for clarification on expense in sending Water Master to Eastern Idaho for interim. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien adds clarification as needed. Mr. Bromley states that he believes there should be Water Master in Basin 67 that could provide that administration versus someone from the regional office. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien states that the representation that she was given did state that the regional office would handle this, however is happy to look into alternatives.
- 01:49:34 Pursuant to Idaho Code 42.14.17, Motion for Interim Administration is granted for 2025 irrigation season.
- 01:52:45 **Court calls subcase 63-35068. Hearing on Uncontested Rights.** Parties identified; claimants do not appear. Lacey Ramell O'Brien for IDWR. Claimants' participation is not required. Court gives background/status. No opposition appearing. IDWR has nothing to add. Court will issue Partial Decree consistent with Director's Report.
- 01:55:23 **Court calls subcase 86-12177. Hearing on Uncontested Rights.** Parties identified; claimant does not appear. Lacey Ramell-O'Brien for IDWR. Claimants' participation is not required. Court gives background/status. No opposition appearing. IDWR has nothing to add. Court will issue Partial Decree consistent with Director's Report.

01:57:15 **Court calls subcase 63-35519. *Hearing on Uncontested Rights.*** Parties identified; Steve and Joanne Love, claimants. Lacey Ramell-O'Brien for IDWR. Court gives background/status. No opposition appearing. IDWR has nothing to add. Court will issue Partial Decree consistent with Director's Report.

01:59:25 Recess until 1:30pm PT.

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02:30:28 Court waives use of a court reporter. Proceedings are being recorded on FTR, pursuant to Idaho Administrative Rule 27(b). **Court calls subcase 95-18619. *Hearing on Motion to File Late Notice of Claim.*** Parties identified; Norman Wood, claimant. Lacey Ramell-O'Brien for IDWR. Court gives background/status. Mr. Wood has nothing to add. No opposition appearing. IDWR has nothing to add. Court will grant late claim.

02:33:39 **Court calls subcase 95-18478. *Hearing on Motion to File Late Notice of Claim.*** Parties identified; Lisa Gardom, claimant. Lacey Ramell-O'Brien for IDWR. Court gives background/status. Ms. Gardom has nothing to add. IDWR has nothing to add. Court will grant late claim.

02:35:28 Adjourned.

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No Issues