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**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 Adjudication of Rights to) Case No. 89576
the Use of Water from the Kootenai River)
Basin Water System) **UNITED STATES'**
) **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Mark L. Widerschein, Michelle Ramus, Katherine L. Laubach, and Emmi Blades hereby enter appearances on behalf of the United States in the above titled action and in the subcases resulting from this action.

Counsel enter their appearance under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§516 through 519, which authorizes Department of Justice

attorneys to conduct litigation on behalf of the United States in any suit before any state court.

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Dated this ___ day of March 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 25th day of March 2025, I served true and correct copies of the foregoing UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE as follows:

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