BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

) AGCY. CASE NO. PH-2024-NAV-22-004
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) OAH Case No. 24-320-09
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) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
) HEARING OFFICER
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TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The Chief Administrative Hearing Officer of the Office of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to their authority under Idaho Code § 67-5282(1)(d), hereby appoints the following administrative law judge as the duly authorized Hearing Officer in this matter:

Merritt Dublin Office of Administrative Hearings P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0104 (208) 605-4300 merritt.dublin@oah.idaho.gov

This administrative law judge is appointed to conduct a hearing in this matter in accord with all governing statutes and rules, and make appropriate findings of fact, conclusions of law, and preliminary or recommended orders (as may be requested or mandated) to the Director of the Idaho Department of Lands. The administrative law judge is required to comply with the Office of Administrative Hearings' Code of Conduct.

AUTHORITY AS HEARING OFFICER

As Hearing Officer, the administrative law judge has the authority to:

1. Schedule and conduct motion hearings and enter the appropriate orders disposing

of all pre-hearing motions, such as motions for notices of proposed default orders, motions on the

admissibility of evidence, and motions for continuances.

2. Schedule and conduct any pre-hearing conference and enter the appropriate orders

for any purpose recognized by IDAPA 62.01.01.402.

3. Perform other duties assigned by the Board and as authorized by the Idaho

Administrative Procedure Act, promulgated at Idaho Code §§ 67-5201 et seq., the Idaho Rules of

Administrative Procedure promulgated at IDAPA 62.01.01 et seq., and such other statutes and rules

as may govern the proceedings.

4. The Hearing Officer may not engage in ex parte communications concerning the

substance of this matter, except as provided in Idaho Code § 67-5253 and IDAPA 62.01.01.255.

FILING OF DOCUMENTS

All documents filed in this matter must be filed by email with the Office of

Administrative Hearings at the following email address: filings@oah.idaho.gov

Additionally, all documents filed in this matter must also be served by email upon the

Hearing Officer and all other parties to the proceeding at the email addresses listed in the

Certificate of Service attached hereto, which list may be updated from time to time by the Hearing

Officer.

Original and/or paper documents do not need to be filed with the Office of Administrative

Hearings, except upon request by the Hearing Officer. If you are requested to submit original

and/or paper documents by the Hearing Officer, submit those documents to the Office of

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DATED: November 18, 2024.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

/s/ Bryan A. Nickels

Bryan A. Nickels Chief Administrative Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of November, 2024, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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