Brad Little, Governor

Paul Kjellander, Commissioner Kristine Raper, Commissioner Eric Anderson, Commissioner

Case No. FLS-W-21-01 Order No. 35086

Contact: Adam Rush Office: (208) 334-0339

E-mail: adam.rush@puc.idaho.gov

NEWS RELEASE: Commission will host public workshop to share information on water utility application to build infrastructure

**BOISE** (**July 15, 2021**) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will hold a public workshop on Tuesday, July 27, to present information on an application from Falls Water Co. Inc. to build a new well, a new water-storage tank and a wellhouse along with related improvements at the company's Taylor Mountain Water System.

Falls Water previously received approval to add a well to its infrastructure, which was put into service in June of 2018. In 2019, Falls Water commissioned an engineering study and Drinking Water Capital Facilities Plan to identify other needs. The plan contained a hydraulic model that recommended projects including additional wells as well as storage for water.

The public workshop will be held Tuesday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. (MST). At the workshop, staff with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission will give a presentation and answer questions. Those interested in attending can do so online or by phone. To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 177 972 0470. At the next window, enter your name, e-mail address and the password JulyWorkshop. To participate by telephone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 177 972 0470 when prompted.

Written comments on Falls Water's application are being accepted until Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. Comments are required to be filed by e-mail unless e-mail is unavailable. To submit comments via e-mail, please visit the commission's webpage at puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "Consumers" tab toward the top of the page, then click on the "Case Comment Form." Please use case number FLS-W-21-01 when filling out the form. Any comments should also be e-mailed to Falls Water at the e-mail addresses listed below.

If e-mail is unavailable, comments may be mailed to the commission and Falls Water Co. at these addresses:

## For the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 secretary@puc.idaho.gov

## Street Address for Express Mail:

11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A Boise, ID 83714

## For Falls Water Co. Inc.:

Preston N. Carter Givens Pursley LLP 601 W. Bannock St. Boise, ID 83702 prestoncarter@givenspursley.com

K. Scott Bruce Falls Water Company, Inc. 2180 North Deborah Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83401 scott1@fallswater.com

Eric Nelson NW Natural 250 SW Taylor St. Portland, OR 97204 Eric.Nelson@nwnatural.com

For additional information on Falls Water's application, please visit: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/6694.