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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FALLS WATER CO., INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
THREE CAPITAL PROJECTS: 1) CREATION OF
A NEW WATER SOURCE, 2) CONSTRUCTION
OF A STORAGE TANK, AND
3) CONSTRUCTION OF A WELLHOUSE

Case No. FLS-W-21-01

UPDATE TO APPLICATION OF FALLS
WATER CO., INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
THREE CAPITAL PROJECTS: 1) CREATION
OF A NEW WATER SOURCE,
2) CONSTRUCTION OF A STORAGE TANK,
AND 3) CONSTRUCTION OF A WELLHOUSE

Falls Water Co., Inc. (“Falls Water” or “Company”) submits this update to its
Application, filed on May 7, 2021.

Paragraph 17 of the Application provides,

Falls Water began work on constructing this new well, based on
the Capital Facilities Plan, the timing of the construction season,
and the identified needs of the system, but has paused further work
while this Application is pending.

(emphasis added).

This spring has been unusually dry and warm, and many parts of the State are
experiencing drought conditions. In response to these conditions, Falls Water’s customers have
used significantly more water than in recent years—nearly 10 million gallons more than were
used at this point last year. This increased usage, along with recent pressure fluctuations caused
by the lack of source redundancy, has increased the urgency of completing Well #11.

Falls Water is sensitive to concerns about completing a project while an Application that encompasses that project is pending. However, Falls Water's primary duty is to provide adequate water service to its customers. In light of the circumstances, Falls Water has determined that the most prudent course is to continue construction of Well #11 while the Application is pending, and is investigating possible ways to accelerate the project to have the well in service as soon as possible. Falls Water will keep Commission Staff updated on the progress of well construction.

Please note that this Update to Application revises and updates paragraph 17 of the Application.

DATED: June 17, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 17, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail as indicated below:

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