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NEWS RELEASE: Commission will host telephonic public hearing to take verbal testimony on water utility application to build infrastructure

BOISE (July 30, 2021) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will hold a telephonic public hearing on Monday, Aug. 9, to take verbal testimony 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 telephonic public hearing is on Monday, Aug. 9, at 7:00 p.m. (MDT). To participate, please call 1-415-655-0001, and enter passcode 177 124 0566 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. Public testimony and written comments submitted to the commission become part of the permanent public record for the case, and are viewable by the public on the webpage that offers information on Falls Water's application.

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:

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