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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT	)	
APPLICATION OF SUEZ WATER IDAHO	)	CASE NOS. SUZ W-18-02
AND EAGLE WATER COMPANY FOR THE	)	EAG-W-18-01
ACQUISITION OF EAGLE WATER	)	
_____	)	MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL

COMES NOW, the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (“CAPAI”) and, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.45, moves this Commission for an Order authorizing CAPAI to withdraw from this proceeding for the reasons set forth below.

As the Commission is well aware, this proceeding has taken an unusual procedural course including, among other things, an extensive delay during which it was effectively placed on hold pending the outcome of ancillary litigation before the Idaho District Court for the County of Ada during which the issue was raised as to whether Suez or the City of Eagle had legal priority to purchase Eagle Water Company and its facilities. The aforementioned litigation was ultimately settled between the City of Eagle and Suez allowing Suez to purchase the Eagle Water system. Consequently, the Commission issued an Order on July 14, 2021 allowing the matter to resume before the Commission.

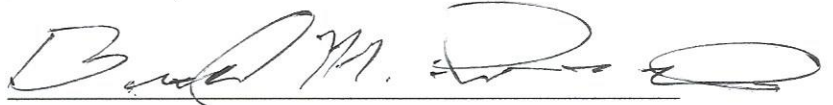
In the interim, CAPAI’s executive director resigned and CAPAI was preoccupied with the task of finding a new director. It naturally has taken considerable time and effort for CAPAI’s new E.D. to get up to speed. This delayed CAPAI’s ultimate determination whether to continue participating in the revived case of Suez’s attempted acquisition of the Eagle Water

system. As the Commission can imagine, CAPAI's new E.D. required considerable time to become familiarized with the pending case, and the PUC formal case process. After due consideration, and given the competing and multiple demands on the E.D., it was ultimately decided that CAPAI did not wish to continue participation in this case.

Consequently, CAPAI has chosen to seek the Commission's approval to withdraw from this proceeding. CAPAI notes that, due to the extensive delay of this case pending litigation before the district court, and the need for CAPAI's new E.D. to become familiarized with multiple cases and an unfamiliar process, CAPAI needed considerable time to determine whether to proceed with this case and, ultimately, has chosen not to.

CAPAI further notes that it has not participated in any hearings in this case and has filed no discovery or motions. Aside from its initial Petition to Intervene, this is the only formal document filed by CAPAI with the Commission. Consequently, CAPAI respectfully submits that its withdrawal from this proceeding will have no adverse effect on any party to this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, a true and correct copy of this document was sent to the individuals and/or entities listed below.

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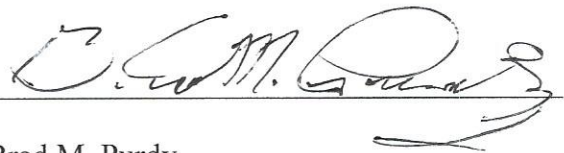
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