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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES –  
MONTANA – UNITED STATES COMPACT**

**CASE NO. WC-0001-C-2021**

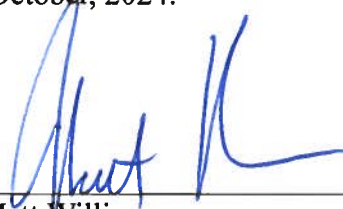
**Request for Oral Argument by Mission and Jocko Irrigation Districts  
on Pending Motions for Summary Judgment**

Comes now the Mission and Jocko Irrigation Districts (“Districts”), by and through their attorneys, and pursuant to this Court’s Order, and M.R.Civ.P. 56(c)(2), move this Court for an order granting oral argument on the pending motions for summary judgment filed by the Compacting Parties and the Districts. As grounds therefore, the Districts show this Court that oral argument will assist this Court in resolving key legal issues, and identifying those instances in which disputed issues of material fact remain for adjudication.

The Districts believe that this Court should hear argument on whether there is a compact that can be adopted by this Court under Montana law, and assuming there is such a compact, whether a decree adopting its terms can result in a framework for the proper administration of

water rights on the source of supply. In addition, the Court should hear argument on whether the compact can be given effect consistently with the due process protections of the Districts and other users, and argument on what fact issues remain and the scope of discovery required to adjudicate those facts. There may be other topics that the Court should hear argument upon depending upon the substance of the reply briefs filed herein.

Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



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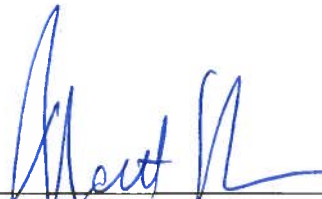
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