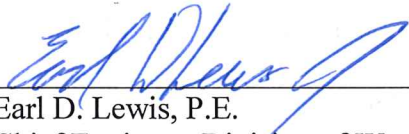




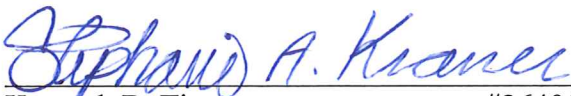
4. All rules and procedures shall be applied by the Chief Engineer to provide all parties to this action a reasonable opportunity to be heard and present evidence.
5. Subject to any future order of the Chief Engineer necessitated by the subsequent entry of any other formal parties into this matter, the following parties shall be considered participants in the formal phase of the hearing and shall present evidence and call witnesses in the order listed:
  - a. GMD4;
  - b. Division of Water Resources.
6. Any additional party wishing to participate in the formal phase of the hearings shall submit such request to the Chief Engineer by 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2022. Any request received after this date shall be considered but may be denied if the Chief Engineer determines that the burden of additional preparation placed on the other parties participating in the formal phase of the hearing as a result of granting the request would be too burdensome. However, all parties not participating in the formal phase of the hearing shall still be eligible to provide oral and written testimony in the informal phase of the hearing and to submit additional written testimony, including rebuttal testimony, following the close of oral testimony at the public hearing.
7. All parties participating in the formal phase of the hearing shall provide the Chief Engineer and all other formal parties a list of witnesses and the proposed topics of their testimony by 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2022. Since the hearing date is quickly approaching and it is possible that additional parties may enter the case only shortly before that deadline, the Chief Engineer recognizes that all witnesses and exhibits may not be finalized by this deadline. Therefore, the parties shall list all speculative witnesses and topics in their July 21 disclosures and shall confirm such witnesses as soon as possible after the initial deadline, but no such witness shall be allowed to testify during the formal phase of the hearing if less than 24 hours' notice of the witness's testimony is given.
8. Following the completion of the formal phase of the hearing, the Chief Engineer shall preside over the informal phase of the hearing. During the informal phase of the hearing, all parties affected by the proposed LEMA management plan, all members of the public, and any other interested parties, people, or organizations may present testimony. Questions asked of individuals providing informal testimony shall be limited to questions seeking to clarify information provided by the individual and shall not take the form of a cross-examination.
9. The deadline to submit written testimony, including rebuttal testimony, and any other comments regarding the proposed renewed Sheridan 6 LEMA management plan shall be August 9, 2022.
10. Kelly Stewart shall represent KDA-DWR throughout this matter and shall not consult with the Chief Engineer regarding this matter until its conclusion. Lane Letourneau and

Chris Beightel shall remain available to consult with the Chief Engineer and shall not consult with Mr. Stewart regarding this matter until its conclusion.

IT IS SO ORDERED, THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022.

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2022, I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Prehearing Conference Order was sent by electronic mail to:

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