

AOI-02068
(see 02064)

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR)
TRANSFER NOS. 3883, 3884, AND 3885) ORDER SETTING
IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION) AND
GRANTING INTERVENTION

On November 22, 1991, the United States of America, acting through the Regional Director of the Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau), filed three separate applications for transfer of water rights with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department). The transfer applications will be processed by the Department in accordance with the summary of procedure included in Attachment A to this order. The Bureau transfers and the corresponding Bureau water rights and Snake River Basin Adjudication claims are listed in Attachment B.

The Department has received a total of 555 timely protests to the transfers. The protests are filed against one, two, or all three of the above referenced transfer applications. Of the 555 timely protests 29 are by organizations, six by private individuals, 26 are form-letter protests filed by individuals with Payette River interests, and the remaining 494 were form-letter protests filed by individuals within the Wilder, Boise-Kuna, Nampa-Meridian, New York and Settlers Irrigation Districts on the Boise River. The five irrigation districts are among the 29 organizations which have filed separate protests. The

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