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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
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VIA EMAIL: southerninfo@idwr.idaho.gov

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Corey Skinner
650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 500
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-5858

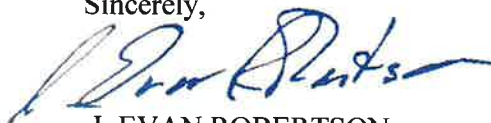
RE: Silver Sage Owners Association, Inc., Water Right Transfer No. 84902

Dear Mr. Skinner,

As I mentioned to you at your office several weeks ago, I am representing Silver Sage Owners Association, Inc., the "Applicant" applying for a water right transfer No. 84902, which was protested on June 7th, 2021, by the Idaho Water Resource Board. The application proposed a relocation of portions of existing surface Water Rights 37-20843, 37-21240 and 37-21242, together with the entirety of ground Water Rights 37-22499 and 37-8409. The essence of the protest filed by the Idaho Water Resource Board which related only to the transfer of the two ground water rights was based on the fact that their new points of diversion requested in the transfers would be located much closer to the Big Wood River than their current points of diversion, thereby potentially diminishing stream flow in that reach of the river, causing injury to minimum stream flow to Water Right 37-7919. Our consultant on this matter, Brockway Engineers, is of the opinion that the protest is not well founded, and we are therefore requesting that your department proceed to hearing, and set a pre-hearing conference and hearing date on the protest.

I would also like to inform you and the IDWR that Samuel Linnet of the Alturas Law Group, PLLC, 101 Bullfinch Street, Unit 2H, Hailey, Idaho 83333 (email address: sam@alturaslawgroup.com; Phone: 208-788-6688) will be joining me in representing the Applicant in this matter, and I would ask that you include him in all correspondences and notices related to this matter.

Sincerely,



J. EVAN ROBERTSON

Skinner, Corey

From: Southern Info
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 7:56 AM
To: Skinner, Corey
Subject: FW: Silver Sage Owners Association, Inc., Water Right Transfer No. 84902
Attachments: Letter to IDWR- Attn- Cody Skinner, RE- Silver Sage Water Right Transfer No. 84902.pdf

From: Cassie Chapman [mailto:cchapman@rsidaholaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 5:40 PM
To: Southern Info <southerninfo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Silver Sage Owners Association, Inc., Water Right Transfer No. 84902

Mr. Skinner,

Please find attached a letter from Mr. Robertson regarding the above referenced Water Right Transfer for your records and review.

Thank you,

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