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RE: Protest of Application for Transfer #85196

Dear Interested Parties:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") received a Notice of Protest of Transfer #85196 in the name of Bill Cowger on September 20, 2021. The protest was received in a timely manner with the proper \$25.00 filing fee. The protest references the parties as "collectively protesting" and was signed by Ron Klemm, Gina Schaefer, Karen Autrey, and Helen Keeney.

Idaho Code § 42-203A (4) provides in pertinent part:

Any person, firm, association or corporation concerned in any such application may, within the time allowed in the notice of application, file with said director of the department of water resources a written protest, together with the statutory filing fee as provided in section 42-221, Idaho Code, against the approval of such application, which protest shall state the name and address of protestant and shall be signed by him or by his agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth his objections to the approval of such application.

The Department acknowledges receipt of a single protest for which one of the four parties referenced above shall need to be identified as the protestant. Once the protestant is selected, that person will be acknowledged as the party opposed to the application who shall have a statutory right to contest the proposed transfer.

The Department's "Rules of Procedure" provides a means for intervention into contested cases. A Petition for Intervention must be filed with the Department along with the required

\$25.00 filing fee for each petition. After review of any petition(s) filed the department may grant or deny the motion.

Please also note that when filing a petition to intervene you must mail copies to all other parties to the case (Rule 301 and 302). Please contact Tammy Alleman in our office for a current list of protestants in these matters.

If you need a copy of these rules, please contact this office. The Rules of Procedure are also available on the Internet by using the IDWR Homepage at the following electronic address:

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/370101.pdf>

Please notify me within 7 days as to whom will be identified as the protestant. If we have not received a name within 7 days, we will select the first name signed on the protest. If you have questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact us at the Northern Region Office (208) 762-2800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Frederick".

Adam Frederick
Water Rights Supervisor

Cc:

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