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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest with the department under sections 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, and 42-222, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains the same information.

1. Matter being protested transfer water right
2. Name of protestant Ronald D. Hansen
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)

4. Service mailing address 6935 N 500 W, Teton, ID 83452
5. Service telephone no (208) 456-2392 Email Address: hansenranchs@msn.com
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

We have adjoining property to original water right and shared delivery ditches. Therefore, share ditch loss in delivery process. If right is transferred, I will be harmed by decreased flow

(additional pages may be attached to describe nature of the protest)

- See attached letter ←
7. What would resolve your protest? I see no resolution, with the exception of not transferring the water.

I hereby, acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fails to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter of which I have been notified at the address above, the department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.

Signed this 12 day of April, 2021.

Ronald D. Hansen

Protestant

Protestant's Representative

NOTE:

A protestant is required to timely file a protest with the department together with a \$25.00 protest fee for each application being protested in order for the protestant to be considered a full party by the department. In addition, the department's Rule of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01203, requires a protestant to send a copy of a protest to the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The matter being protested must be clearly identified. A typical matter is identified by the application number such as "Application for Permit No. _____ in the name of _____" or "Application for Transfer No. 84788 in the name of Grouse Creek Reserve"
2. Show the name of the protestant. Only one (1) protestant may be shown per protest form. If this protest form is signed by more than one person, the hearing officer will consider the first signer as the official protestant and the representative for service of documents.
3. If the protestant is represented by an attorney or other authorized representative, show the representative's name. The department then will serve documents on the representative and upon the protestant if specifically requested.
4. Show the address where the department is to serve the documents. This should be the address of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a representative.
5. Show the telephone number of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a service representative.
6. Specifically describe the nature of the protest.
7. Describe the relief being sought by the protestant.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by CAH Date 4/12/21 Time _____
\$25.00 fee Received by CAH # E046855 Date 4/12/21

To: State of Idaho Dept. Water Resources

From: Ronald D. Hansen

Re: Transfer # 84788

Date: April 12, 2021

Basis of Protest (continued from previous form)

We have adjoining property to the original water right and shared delivery ditches to reach this property. By transferring the water right we will be harmed, because we will stand the entire ditch loss. This will result in decreased volume of water flow to my property and all those surrounding us. This water is currently used to grow crops and grass pasture and to water livestock.

I have a senior water right to this transfer. If this is approved it would negatively impact the amount of water I would receive. Dewatering the neighboring property would also affect the amount of water required to irrigate my adjacent property.

My understanding is that this transfer is to maintain private fish ponds built into the Grouse Creek drainage. I do not believe this to be a priority based in our irrigation decrees.

I must protest this transfer due to all the negative impacts it would bring.

Ronald D. Hansen