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NOTICE OF PROTEST

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This form may be used to file a protest with the department under section 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, 42-222 and 42-224, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains all the necessary information.

- 1. Matter being protested Application for Permit no. 65-23867 in the name of Big Willow Ranch LLC
- 2. Name of Protestant United States Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation
- 3. Protestant's representative for service (if different than Protestant)

 <u>E. Gail McGarry, Manager Water Rights and Acquisition, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation</u>
- 4. Service mailing address

 <u>E.Gail McGarry, PN-6100, Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise Idaho 83706</u>
- 5. Service telephone number E. Gail McGarry (208) 378-5306
- 6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)
 The application should be denied pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-203A(5)(e) or properly conditioned to avoid adversely affecting the refill of Cascade and Deadwood reservoirs following the bypass or release of flows for flood risk management.

| 7. What would resolve your protest? | |
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| Resolution as identified in #6 above. | |

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 18 day of June, 2020

<u>United States Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation</u>
Protestant

PROTESTANT'S REPRESENTATIVE