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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO. 84009 (in the name of Rocky Mountain Water Exchange, LLC)

NOTICE OF JOINT PROTEST

A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER

IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, TWIN FALLS CANAL

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COMPANY, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, AND MINIDOKA

IRRIGATION DISTRICT (hereinafter "Protestants"), by and through their attorneys of record,

BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP, and FLETCHER LAW OFFICE, hereby file this

Notice of Joint Protest to the approval of the above-numbered application for transfer filed by

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATER EXCHANGE, LLC ("Applicant"). The initial bases for the

protests are as follows:

1. The Applicant has failed to adequately condition the water right to irrigation use only; and

2. The Applicant has failed to adequately justify the transfer of ground water as the transfer of a primary water right; and

3. The Applicant has failed to provide adequate evidence of the historic consumptive use thereby justifying the proposed transferred quantity; and

4. The application violates the criteria of I.C. § 42-222(1); and

5. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of June, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF JOINT PROTEST;

By Hand-Delivery to the following:

Idaho Department of Water Resources Southern Region 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500 Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858

And by United States Mail to:

Rocky Mountain Water Exchange, LLC 482 Constitution Way Ste 303 Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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Fee: \$50.00 total Receipt #: S037952 Date: 6/1/2020 By: S. George