



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

MAGIC VALLEY REGION
324 South 417 East, Suite 1
Jerome, Idaho 83338

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March 24, 2020

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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Corey Skinner, Southern Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise ID 83705

Re: Protest of Water Appropriation Application-for-Permit No. 37-23018; South Valley Groundwater District

Dear Mr. Skinner:

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Because the application contains limited information to assess fishery and recreation effects, IDFG is filing this protest per Idaho Code §42-203A(4) to offer the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) technical assistance with decision making and recommendations to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects on public interest fisheries (Idaho Code §42-203A(5)(e); IDAPA 37.03.08.45.01.e.ii). Please initiate Interagency Billing for the \$25.00 fee (PCA 11406; B799) to the attention of Frank Edelmann (IDFG Headquarters, P.O. Box 25, Boise ID 83707).

✓ DM
3.25.2020

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If information becomes available to alleviate concerns about potential adverse fishery effects, IDFG may amend or remove this protest. For questions and to arrange informal follow-up discussions, please contact Keats Conley (Environmental Staff Biologist) or myself at this office.

Sincerely,

Craig White
Magic Valley Regional Supervisor

Cc: Paul Kline – IDFG
Frank Edelmann – IDFG
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Receipt #Bill0691
\$25.00 Pd 5/22/2020
Interagency Billing

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Maline, Denise

From: Pline, Treva
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Henman, Christina; Maline, Denise
Cc: Alleman, Tammy; Hersley, Jean; Edelmann, Frank; Rau, Kim
Subject: Friday Update: Status of Interagency Billings w F&G & ITD

Good morning and TGIF on a three day weekend!

Denise – The notice of protest with F&G is paid.
Christina – ITD has paid their permit.

Bill Date	Amt	Doc		Description
3/19/20	\$20.00	BILL0675	F&G - Christina Henman	Application for Permit #75-20131 Mill
3/30/20	\$25.00	BILL0691	F&G - Denise Maline	Notice of Protest - Permit # 37-23018 S
4/16/20	\$2,500.00	BILL0732	F&G - Christina Henman	BILL0732 Ap for Transfer of Water Righ
5/12/20	\$50.00	BILL078 1	ITD - Christina Henman	TEMPORARY PERMIT TP-75-146 SALMC

Hope everyone has wonderful Stay-cations this year.

Treva Pline

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Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Marston, Sascha; Pline, Treva
Subject: Interagency billing for Notice of Protest
Attachments: Protest from IDFG against 37-23018.pdf

Good morning,

Can you please initiate the process for interagency billing, for the attached Protest letter? Paying agency will be Idaho Dept of Fish & Game and the required filing fee is \$25.00. Further details are on the attached letter as well.

PCA: 64103 Fund: 0229 / 21 Object: 1155

Please let me know if you need anything else from me at this time.

Thank you,

Denise

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