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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES SOUTHERN REGION

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)	
FOR TRANSFER NO. 83471)	NOTICE OF JOINT PROTEST
(in the name of Rocky Mountain Water)	
Exchange, LLC))	

A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, TWIN FALLS CANAL 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:

NOTICE OF JOINT PROTEST (application for transfer 83471)

- 1. The Applicant has failed to justify the transfer of ground water to a place of use already covered by surface water shares in contravention to I.C. §§ 31-3805, 67-6537; and
 - 2. The application violates the criteria of I.C. § 42-222(1); and
- 3. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of August, 2019, 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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Fees paid: \$100.00

Date: 8/19/2019

Receipt No.: S037505 By: