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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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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 Application for Permit No. 22-14367 in the name of Under Canvas, Inc.
2. Name of protestant Friends of the Teton River
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)  
Friends of the Teton River, c/o Sarah Lien
4. Service mailing address PO Box 768, Driggs, ID 83422
5. Service telephone no. 208-354-3871 Email Address: sarah@tetonwater.org
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

Please see attached.

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

7. What would resolve your protest? Assurance that the application for permit will not impact or injure Friends of the Teton River and other water right holders in the watershed.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

Friends of the Teton River  
Protestant

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Protestant's Representative

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Friends of the Teton River does hereby protest the above referenced application for permit on the basis that approval of the water right permit as currently proposed will impact or injure Friends of the Teton River and other water users in the watershed.

Specifically, surface water and groundwater in the Teton River watershed are highly interconnected. The watershed is currently over appropriated, with all surface water rights subject to curtailment on an annual basis. Therefore, any additional groundwater withdrawals, even those relatively small in nature, must be appropriately mitigated.

Additionally, Friends of the Teton River is concerned that the proposed water budget for this permit underestimates the quantity of water necessary to achieve the purpose for which it is appropriated. The proposed water budget suggests that a commercial operation capable of simultaneously accommodating upwards of 225 people will utilize less water than that generally utilized by one single family residence. Friends of the Teton River is concerned that the application for permit underestimates the quantity of water which will actually be required to operate a facility of this type, at this location.