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## IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO. 83556

NOTICE OF PROTEST

In the name of W T WILLIAMS INC.

Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (IGWA), by and through counsel, files this Notice of Protest to the above-referenced Application for Transfer under Idaho Code section 42-222. The initial reasons for this protest are:

- 1. The proposed transfer will injure existing water rights, including but not limited to rights owned by IGWA members.
- 2. The proposed transfer will constitute an enlargement in use of the transferred water right and/or related water rights.
- 3. The proposed transfer is inconsistent with the local public interest as defined by Idaho Code § 42-202B.
- 4. The proposed transfer will adversely affect the local economy of the watershed and/or local area within which the source of water originates.
- 5. Forfeiture of the water rights being transferred.

IGWA reserves the right to oppose the Application for other reasons that may subsequently be discovered.

This protest may be resolved by demonstrating to IGWA's satisfaction that the proposed transfer will not constitute an enlargement in use of the transferred water right and/or related water rights.

## DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019, the foregoing document was served on the following persons in the manner indicated.

Signature of person mailing form

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W T Williams Inc. 3094 N. 3200 E. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	<ul><li>☑ U.S. Mail/Postage Prepaid</li><li>☐ Facsimile</li><li>☐ Overnight Mail</li><li>☐ Hand Delivery</li><li>☐ E-mail</li></ul>
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Idaho Department of Water Resources 900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Re: Transfer Nos. 83556

To whom it may concern,

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of a Notice of Protest against Transfer Application Nos.83556 in the name of W T Williams Inc., together with a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee. Please file the original and conform stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed in the enclosed stamped and addressed return envelope.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

T. J. BUDGE