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*Attorneys for Protestant
Settlers Irrigation District*

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER NO. 82916 IN THE NAME
OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN

NOTICE OF PROTEST

COMES NOW, Settlers Irrigation District (hereinafter the "Protestant"), by and through its attorneys of record Sawtooth Law Offices, PLLC, hereby files this Notice of Protest ("Protest") to Application for Transfer No. 82916 ("Transfer"), filed in the name of the City of Meridian.

The bases for the Protest are as follows:

1. The Transfer will cause injury to existing water rights, specifically those of the Protestants.
2. The Transfer is contrary to, or may conflict with, Idaho Code Section 42-222.
3. For such other and further reasons as may be set forth at the hearing on this matter.

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RELIEF REQUESTED

The Protestant respectfully requests that for the above listed reasons, proposed Transfer No. 82916 be denied in all respects. In the alternative, the Protestant respectfully requests that any approval of Transfer No. 82916 be conditioned upon complete protection of the Protestant's existing water rights.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2019.

SAWTOOTH LAW OFFICES, PLLC

By 
S. Bryce Farris
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Settlers Irrigation District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of March, 2019, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF PROTEST** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

City of Meridian
33 E. Broadway Avenue
Meridian, ID 83642

☒ (X) U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid
☐ () Hand Delivered
☐ () Overnight Mail
☐ () Facsimile

SPF Water Engineering
Attn: Lori Graves
300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 350
Boise, ID 83706

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