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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR PERMIT NO. 65-23741) **NOTICE OF PROTEST**
(in the name of Big Willow Ranch LLC))
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A.L. CATTLE, INC. (hereinafter "Protestant"), by and through its attorneys of record,
BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP, hereby files this *Notice of Protest* to the approval of the
above-numbered application for permit filed by BIG WILLOW RANCH LLC ("Applicant").

The initial bases for the protest are as follows:

1. The Applicant has failed to provide sufficient information to determine whether or not the proposed water right, including the diversion works and conveyance system, would injure existing rights.
2. The application is unclear as to the interaction between the two proposed water rights and how water will be diverted and used.

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3. Any permit should be conditioned to clarify the storage water right is supplemental and cannot be used to irrigate additional lands beyond what is already authorized by the Applicant's existing water rights; and

4. The application violates the criteria of I.C. § 42-203A(5); and

5. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2018.

BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of May, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF 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 U.S. Mail to:

Big Willow Ranch LLC
c/o J G Schwarz
1 Dixie Ln.
Payette, Idaho 83661

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Total
Fees paid: \$50.00 Date: 5/7/2018
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