

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER NO. 81940**

**IN THE NAME OF:
EAST VALLEY CATTLE LLC**

**NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE**

On September 22, 2017, EAST VALLEY CATTLE LLC, filed Application for Transfer No. 81940 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (department). Protest(s) were filed by NOLAN K BRANCH, & KIRTLAND YATES.

The department has scheduled the matter for pre-hearing conference on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, beginning at 10:30 AM, at IDAHO DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES, Southern Region, 650 ADDISON AVE W STE 500, TWIN FALLS, ID, 83301-5858.

Agenda items for the pre-hearing conference will include:

1. Identify spokesman and/or counsel representing the applicant and protestants
2. Review the application
3. Identify issues of protest
4. Discuss settlement options
5. Designate target date for conducting administrative hearing if resolution is not possible during the pre-hearing conference.

The department encourages the applicant and protestants to discuss and resolve the protests before the pre-hearing conference. If private discussions are not possible or do not resolve the protests, the department's Rules of Procedure provide for a pre-hearing conference to be held before scheduling a formal hearing.

The pre-hearing conference provides another informal opportunity for the applicant and protestants to meet. The parties often settle their differences at the pre-hearing conference. If a formal hearing is needed to resolve the protests, the pre-hearing conference serves as an opportunity to formulate or simplify the issues, obtain concessions of fact or identification of documents to avoid unnecessary proof, schedule discovery (when discovery is allowed), arrange for the exchange of proposed exhibits or prepared testimony, limit witnesses, schedule hearings, establish procedure at hearings, and address other matters that may expedite orderly conduct and disposition of the proceeding.

It is important for all parties to give considerable thought to each of these matters before appearing at the pre-hearing conference and to make the most of the opportunity to resolve the dispute informally.

The pre-hearing conference will be conducted in a facility that satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the pre-hearing conference, please notify the department at least (10) days prior to the hearing. Inquiries about scheduling, hearing facilities, etc., should be directed to Denise Maline, #(208) 736-3033.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Corey Skinner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Corey" being more prominent than the last name "Skinner".

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of April, 2018, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Document Served: Notice Of Pre-Hearing Conference

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