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Director
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Northern Region
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Protest: 96-9685 MARC BRINKMEYER

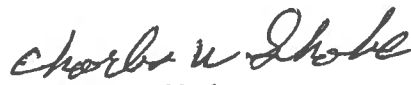
Dear Director, Department of Water Resources:

We are protesting the water rights application submitted by Marc Brinkmeyer based on Idaho Code § 42-203A.

96-9685 PRIEST RIVER LAND CO PO BOX 220 LACLEDE, ID 83841 Point of Diversion
NENW S24 T57N R03W BONNER County Source HORNBY CREEK Tributary PEND
OREILLE RIVER Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 4.1 AF Use: FIRE
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We have water rights to this Bonner County Source Hornby Creek Tributary, and in the last five years we haven't had enough water in our ditch to continue with our irrigation, or get the water to the furthest end users. During irrigation season we can see a drop in our ditch of over half the flow in an overnight time frame. We never know when this will happen. We must shut down our pump every night to avoid burning it up.

We believe Brinkmeyer has been the cause of the loss of water for our irrigation and he needs to undo what has been built and upgraded and return our flow to previous flow before his upgrades.


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cc: Priest River Land Co