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RE: Idaho Water Resource Board Ground Water Recharge Application 1-7142

Interested Parties:

On March 20, 1998, the Idaho Water Resource Board (Board) filed 20 applications to divert water from the Snake River and its tributaries Henrys Fork and Teton Rivers for managed aquifer recharge. All 20 applications were protested. Of the 20 applications the US Fish and Wildlife Service protested all of them. Documents for each application can be viewed on our website using the Water Right Research tool located at <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. 1 application was withdrawn on September 1, 1998, leaving 19 pending applications.

On January 13, 2013, following a series of meetings between the Board and interested parties, and the Board modified 15 of the remaining 19 original applications. 4 of the applications were not modified. The 15 modified applications were subsequently consolidated into 4 applications, leaving a total of 8 pending applications. The modified applications were advertised, resulting in additional protestants and intervenors. The Board continued to work with the parties to resolve protests and the Department issued a permit for 1 of the 8 applications in 2017, leaving a total of 7 pending applications.

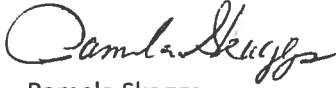
The Department is contacting you as the last remaining protestant of pending application 1-7142 (originally numbered 2-7473) to determine continued interest in this matter. **Please provide a written response advising the Department whether you wish to continue your protest or withdraw your protest of Application for Permit 1-7142.**

You are also a protestant of the other 6 remaining applications and will receive a similar request for each separate application. Meanwhile, these are the other application numbers if you want to shorten the process by responding for all the applications when you respond to this letter:

Application No.	1-10612	1-10613	21-7577	21-7578	21-7580	21-13160
Original No.	1-7133, 1-7134 & 1-7135	1-7131, 1-7132, 1-7136, 1-7137, 1-7139, 1-7140 & 1-7141	Same	Same	Same	21-7574, 21-7575, 21-7576 & 21-7579

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Pamela Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor

Copies to:

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