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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR )  
WATER RIGHT NO. 63-34335 IN THE )  
NAME OF THORPE FAMILY TRUST ) PROTEST  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
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COMES NOW, the Protestant, Greg Obendorf, by and through his counsel Honsinger Law, PLLC and, in conformance with and pursuant to I.C. §42-203A, and IDAPA 37.01.01, Rule 250, hereby notifies the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") and the Applicant in the above referenced matter of its Protest to Application for Permit No. 63-34335 filed by the Thorpe Family Trust.

Protestant has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that the permit application proposes the diversion of water from the same source from which Protestant diverts water pursuant to valid water rights he holds, and proposes flows that may result in impermissible burdens on Protestant's property and/or potential flooding of the same. Protestant is concerned that the proposed permit may not comply with the requirements of I.C. §42-203A in that: the proposed permit may reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights; the water

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supply may be insufficient to meet the needs proposed by the permit application; the application may be made for speculative purposes; the proposed permit may be contrary to the conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho; and the proposed permit may adversely affect the local economy of the watershed.

Protestant proposes that, should IDWR and/or the parties determine that all or any portion of the permit proposed pursuant to the above-captioned application be conditioned or denied to meet the requirements of I.C. §42-203A and/or other concerns raised by Protestant, such conditions be imposed and/or such denials be issued.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017.

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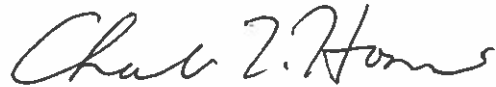
Charles L. Honsinger  
Attorneys for Protestant

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017, he caused a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing document to be transmitted by U.S. mail to the following:

Thorpe Family Trust  
c/o Ryan Thorpe  
28854 Boulder Rd.  
Parma, ID 83660

SPF Water Engineering  
300 E. Mallard Dr., Ste. 350  
Boise, ID 83706



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