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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Date: April 19, 2017

Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front Street
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

RE: Water Right Transfer No. 81472

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to protest the Water Right Transfer No. 81472 for changes to the following water rights within Lemhi County: 74-2326 and 74-871. These two water rights have never been affiliate with Eighteen Mile Creek and the water right transfer has Eighteen Mile Creek listed in the transfer. By listing Eighteen Mile Creek in this water transfer, Beyeler Ranches is attempting to change from Hawley Creek and springs to Eighteen Mile Creek, a completely different tributary.

Historically, Eighteen Mile Creek has ended at its confluence with Hawley Creek in S35 16N26E. The point of diversion for Beyeler Ranches, LLC should all be from springs, Hawley Creek, or the old White Fish Ditch. This transfer (No. 81472) will harm all Eighteen Mile water rights, of which some belong to us, Whittaker Two Dot Ranch, LLC.

Sincerely,

F. James Whittaker
Manager



Cc Beyeler Ranches, LLC