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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
FOR PERMIT NO. 29-14207 IN THE
NAME OF INTERMOUNTAIN
VIPASSANA ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTICE OF PROTEST

Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (IGWA) ("Protestant"), by and through counsel, files this Notice of Protest under Idaho Code § 42-203A in response to the above-referenced Application for Permit ("Application") filed by Intermountain Vipassana Association, Inc. ("Applicant").

The initial reasons for this protest are as follows:

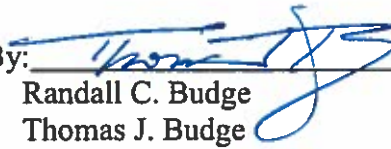
1. The water use proposed by the Application will reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights, including but not limited to water rights owned by IGWA members.
2. The water supply is insufficient for the water use proposed by the Application.
3. The Protestant reserves the right to oppose the Application for other reasons that may be discovered or set forth at the hearing in this matter.

This Protest would be resolved by the provision of mitigation to offset the diversion of groundwater.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2017.

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By: 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the ^{2nd} day of March, 2017, the foregoing document was served on the following persons in the manner indicated.


Signature of person mailing form

Intermountain Vipassana Association, Inc. PO Box 5952 Ketchum, Idaho 83340	☒ U.S. Mail/Postage Prepaid ☐ Facsimile ☐ Overnight Mail ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ E-mail
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Sharla Cox
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Re: Application for Permit No. 29-14207

Dear Sharla,

Enclosed please find for filing IGWA's Notice of Protests regarding the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


T. J. BUDGE