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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
OF WATER RIGHT NO. T81385

In the names of Global Ag Properties II USA,
LLC

NOTICE OF PROTEST

A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2,
BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY and TWIN FALLS CANAL
COMPANY (the "Coalition" or "Protestants"), by and through their attorneys of record, file this
Notice of Protest to the approval of the above-numbered *Application for Transfer of Water Rights*
filed by GLOBAL AG PROPERTIES II USA, LLC (the "Applicant").

As to the present application, the initial bases for protest are as follows:

1. The groundwater right subject to this transfer was originally developed as a
supplemental groundwater right for use in association with shares of the Peoples Canal & Irrigation
Company Water ("Peoples"). Through this transfer, the applicant will use Peoples' water on the

current property and the groundwater on separate property – resulting in an expansion of water use.

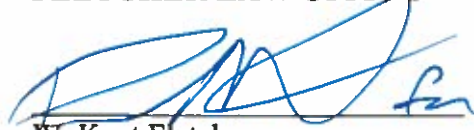
2. The Application has failed to demonstrate that the transfer will not injure existing water rights and has failed to provide any proposed mitigation to offset impacts resulting from the transfer.

3. The Applicant has failed to show that the Application meets the criteria required by Idaho Code §§ 42-222.

4. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of February, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing

NOTICE OF PROTEST, by hand-delivery to the following:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Southern Region
650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858

And by U.S. Mail to:

Global Ag Properties II USA, LLC
2004 Fox Dr., Ste. L
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