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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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February 18, 2016

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

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RE: Application for Transfer No(s). 80619

Dear Applicant(s):

Enclosed is a copy of a protest(s) filed against the approval of Transfer No(s). 80619. As part of the application process, the following options are available for the resolution of contested (protested) applications:

-Direct contact with the protestant(s) to determine the nature of the protest(s) and to attempt to resolve the protest. Sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve protest(s).

-Formal proceedings administered by the department pursuant to the transfer of a water right. A pre-hearing conference identifies the protestant's concerns and reviews the resolution possibilities with the parties. If the concerns cannot be resolved, a formal hearing will be scheduled.

-Mediation through a certified professional mediator can reduce costs and time that are associated with formal proceedings, present the opportunity to address non-water concerns, provide influence over a final settlement, and fast track the processing of the application if a mediated agreement is reached. If you are interested in this option, please contact our office for details.

We need to schedule a prehearing conference on the above matters. I am requesting you to let me know your **UNAVAILABLE** dates for the first three weeks of March, 2016. **Please list your unavailable dates during the first three weeks of March, 2016 on the calendar that is enclosed. Please return your calendars no later than February 24, 2016.** You may just email me at judea.jones@idwr.idaho.gov and just list the days you are unavailable instead of sending your calendar back to me.

You may contact this office if you have any questions regarding the procedure discussed in this letter or additional information about water rights and other matters administered by this agency is available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

Enclosure(s)



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JC', is written over the printed name 'James Cefalo'.

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

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