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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest with the department under sections 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, and 42-222, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains the same information.

1. Matter being protested 57-11863
2. Name of protestant Michael Beavers
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)

4. Service mailing address 13917 upper Reynolds creek Road Melba Idaho 83641
5. Service telephone no 208-841-1874 Email Address: MBDKuna@Speedyquick.net
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)
See attached

(additional pages may be attached to describe nature of the protest)
7. What would resolve your protest? No more drilling of wells
If my wells go dry they will drill my wells. I
am just trying to protect my right to water.

I hereby, acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fails to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter of which I have been notified at the address above, the department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.

Signed this 5 day of November, 20 15.

Michael Beavers
Protestant

Protestant's Representative

Notice of Protest
to
Application Filed for Appropriation
of
Public Waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11863

I protest the application filed by Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch Co LLC. My property is bordered by the calf ranch on two sides, north and south. I purchased my property in 2006, before the Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch (Ranch) expanded.

I have two wells on my property, one for domestic and stock water use and the second for irrigation. At the time of purchase, the domestic and irrigation wells were performing and providing the allotted domestic and irrigation needs as permitted. After the Ranch has expanded, my domestic well has run out of water. I've had to have significant work done to my domestic well on multiple occasions as it has run dry since the Ranch expanded and drilled an additional well near my north border.

In 2012, I had to have my well drilled deeper as it had run dry. I have all of the records and permits regarding the work and expense I've had to do since purchasing the property and am willing to provide copies for the file. My biggest concern is depletion of the current aquifer if the Ranch is allowed to drill another well. I do not want my water levels affected by the addition of another well on the Ranch's property.

NOTE:

A protestant is required to timely file a protest with the department together with a \$25.00 protest fee for each application being protested in order for the protestant to be considered a full party by the department. In addition, the department's Rule of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01203, requires a protestant to send a copy of a protest to the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The matter being protested must be clearly identified. A typical matter is identified by the application number such as "Application for Permit No. 57-11863 in the name of Reynolds Creek Calf
"Application for Transfer No. _____ in the name of _____." RanchCO LLC.
 2. Show the name of the protestant. Only one (1) protestant may be shown per protest form. If this protest form is signed by more than one person, the hearing officer will consider the first signer as the official protestant and the representative for service of documents.
 3. If the protestant is represented by an attorney or other authorized representative, show the representative's name. The department then will serve documents on the representative and upon the protestant if specifically requested.
 4. Show the address where the department is to serve the documents. This should be the address of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a representative.
 5. Show the telephone number of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a service representative.
 6. Specifically describe the nature of the protest.
 7. Describe the relief being sought by the protestant.
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Received by AS Date 11/6/15 Time 9:45

\$25.00 fee Receipted by AS # W043657 Date 11/6/15