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WATER RESOURCES
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Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS NO.
79778 IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF
MERIDIAN

NOTICE OF PROTEST

COMES NOW, the Protestant, Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District
(hereinafter referred to as "NMID"), by and through its attorneys of record Sawtooth Law
Offices, PLLC, hereby files this Notice of Protest to the Application for Transfer of Water Rights
No. 79778, filed in the name of the City of Meridian. NMID is located at 1503 First Street
South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.

The basis for the protest is as follows:

1. The application for transfer will cause injury to existing water rights,
specifically those of NMID.
2. The application is contrary to, or may conflict with Idaho Code
Section 42-203A(5), subsections (a), (b), (e), (f), and (g).

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

RELIEF REQUESTED

NMID respectfully requests that for the above listed reasons, proposed Application for Transfer No. 79778 be denied in all respects. In the alternative, NMID respectfully requests that any approval of Transfer Application No. 79778 be conditioned upon complete protection of NMID's existing water rights.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2015.

SAWTOOTH LAW OFFICES, PLLC

By 

S. Bryce Farris
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Irrigation District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of September, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF PROTEST** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

City of Meridian
33 E. Broadway, Suite 206
Meridian, ID 83642

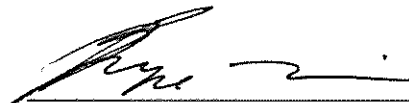
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