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900 North Skyline Dr., Ste. A
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Director of Water Resources and Concerned Citizens & Officials,

We, the owners of certificated water rights on the Thomas Fork in Bear Lake County Idaho, protest the Five Square Ranch LLC change of use and 12 month diversion of 4 cfs from the Thomas Fork Creek. #11-7788 ([REDACTED])

Our water rights total 10.2 cfs diverted for irrigation and stock water at the Hamilton Dam, last diversion on the Thomas Fork before confluence to Bear River. Our earliest filing was 1844.

Five Square Ranch LLC change would have the following damaging affects on our right and the value of those rights:

1. Diminished in Stream flow.
2. Reduced water recharge throughout the valley.
3. 4 cfs reduced availability to prior water rights owners.
4. Damaging impact on fish and wildlife, instream flow and riparian areas.
5. This change would amount to an enlargement of applicants existing water right.

I urgently request rejection of Five Square Ranch LLC change application #11-7788 ([REDACTED])

Kind regards,

Triple P Brand LLC

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