

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROTESTED	)	
TRANSFER NO. 80058 IN THE NAME	)	ORDER GRANTING
OF MATHERS RANCH LLC	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
_____	)	

On July 22, 2015, W. T. Williams, Inc. ("Williams") submitted to the Department, through its attorney David Coleman, a petition to intervene in the contested application for transfer no. 80058. The petition claims a substantial interest in this matter.

Rule of Procedure IDAPA 37.01.01.353 (Rule 353) provides that if a timely filed petition to intervene shows direct and substantial interest in any part of the subject matter of a proceeding and does not unduly broaden the issues, the presiding officer will grant intervention, subject to reasonable conditions, unless the applicant's interest is adequately represented by existing parties. If it appears that the intervenor has no direct or substantial interest in the proceeding, the presiding officer may dismiss the intervenor from the proceeding.

ANALYSIS

This transfer deals with movement of water through a ditch and reservoir system operated by Williams. Williams claims a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of the proceedings. This issue is similar but not the same as the other protestants to this contested case.

CONCLUSIONS

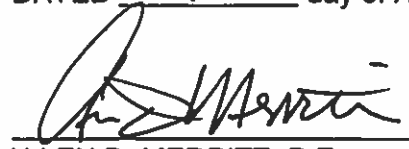
The petitioner has shown sufficient direct and substantial interest in the above captioned matter and their intervention may meaningfully add to the record for a decision. The Department should conditionally grant the petitions.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of W. T. Williams, Inc. for intervention in applications for transfer no. 80058 is **GRANTED** conditioned as follows:

1. Williams shall not broaden the issues to be heard at hearing on these proceedings.
2. Williams' intervention and participation shall not be a basis for any delay or extension of time in these proceedings.

DATED 4th day of August, 2015.



ALLEN D. MERRITT, P.E.
Southern Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of August, 2015, I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE**, to the person(s) listed below:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Denise Maline", is written over a horizontal line.

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