

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION	)	NOTICE OF HEARING, ORDER
FOR PERMIT NO. 15-7394 IN THE NAME	)	AUTHORIZING DISCOVERY AND
<u>OF CHET AND JILL KEETCH</u>	)	SETTING DISCLOSURE DATES

NOTICE OF HEARING

On December 31, 2014, Suzy Woozley filed Application for Permit No. 15-7394 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("department"). The department published notice of the application in Idaho Enterprise (Oneida County) on March 5 and 12, 2015. Protests were filed by Samaria Water & Irrigation Company and Chad Rindlisbacher. Ms. Woozley assigned Application 15-7394 to Chet and Jill Keetch on April 23, 2015.

On July 14, 2015, a pre-hearing conference was conducted. The parties have now determined that a formal hearing should be held to resolve this protested matter. The department has scheduled the matter for hearing on **August 27, 2015 beginning at 10:00 AM, at the Oneida County Ag Extension Office, 30 North 100 West in Malad, Idaho.**

The presiding officer at the hearing will be James Cefalo, whose mailing address is 900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718.

The hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 2 and 17, Title 42 and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, the adopted Rules of Procedure of the department, IDAPA 37.01.01, and Water Appropriation Rules 40 and 45. A copy of the code/rules may be obtained from the department's website, www.idwr.idaho.gov, or upon request.

All parties appearing in the matter will have the opportunity to present information, examine witnesses, and provide argument on issues related to the contested application.

The hearing will be conducted in a facility that satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please notify the department at least (10) days prior to the hearing. Inquiries about scheduling or hearing facilities should be directed to Sharla Cox at (208)525-7161.

ORDER AUTHORIZING DISCOVERY AND SETTING DISCLOSURE DATES

1. General discovery will begin on immediately.
2. Written requests for discovery must be interrogatories or requests for documents. Requests for admission are not allowed. No more than 10 interrogatories may be served by any party

(or the attorney for several parties) on another party. Division of a single interrogatory into more than two sub-questions is not permissible. All discovery requests shall be served on or before July 31, 2015.

3. Answers to written discovery must be served on the requesting party within ten (14) days of service of the request. All responses to discovery shall be served on or before August 14, 2015.
4. Expert reports if any are prepared shall be served on all parties and the hearing officer on or before August 20, 2015. Expert reports that have already been disclosed and served on the parties do not need to be served again.
5. On or before August 20, 2015, each party must disclose to all other parties and the hearing officer, in writing, the identity of all witnesses that may testify for the party at the hearing.
6. Further, on or before August 20, 2015, each party seeking to offer exhibits at the hearing must serve on all parties, including the hearing officer, copies of exhibits may be offered at the hearing. Service of the proposed exhibits will be the method of providing copies of exhibits to the parties as required by Rule 606 of the Rules of Procedure. All parties shall review the proposed exhibits prior to the hearing, and come to the hearing prepared to discuss whether each of the proposed exhibits should be admitted into evidence.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2015



James Cefalo
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of July, 2015, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, certified mail with return receipt requested, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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Notice of Hearing, Order Authorizing Discovery and Setting Disclosure Dates

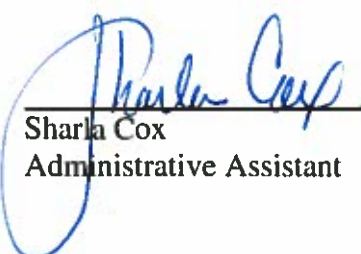
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