

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION	)	
FOR PERMIT NO. 15-7394	)	
IN THE NAME OF CHET AND	)	NOTICE OF
<u>JILL KEETCH</u>	)	PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

On December 31, 2014, Suzy Woozley filed Application for Permit No. 15-7394 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("department"). Ms. Woozley amended the application on February 03, 2015 and again on February 20, 2015, changing the proposed point of diversion, place of use and decreasing the proposed diversion rate. The department published notice of the amended application in Idaho Enterprise (Oneida County) on March 5 and 12, 2015. Protests were filed by Samaria Water & irrigation Company and Chad Rindlisbacker. On April 20, 2015, Ms. Woozley assigned Application for Permit 15-7394 to Chet and Jill Keetch.

The department has scheduled the matter for a pre-hearing conference to be held on July 14, 2015, beginning at 10:00 am. This prehearing conference will by teleconference.

**Telephone: 1-888-706-6468
Participant Code: 265275#**

Agenda items for the pre-hearing conference will include:

1. Review the application.
2. Identify and discuss issues of protest.
3. Designate date for conducting an administrative hearing.
4. Set dates for discovery and pre-hearing disclosures.

The department encourages the applicant and protestants to discuss and resolve the protests before the pre-hearing conference. If private discussions are not possible or do not resolve the protests, the department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01) provide for a pre-hearing conference to be held before scheduling a formal hearing.

The pre-hearing conference provides another informal opportunity for the applicant and protestants to meet. The parties often settle their differences at the pre-hearing conference. If a formal hearing is needed to resolve the protests, the pre-hearing conference serves as an opportunity to narrow or simplify the issues, obtain concessions of fact or identification of documents to avoid unnecessary proof, schedule discovery (when discovery is allowed), arrange for the exchange of proposed exhibits or prepared testimony, limit witnesses, schedule the hearing, establish procedure to be used at hearing, and address other matters that may expedite orderly conduct and disposition of the proceeding.

It is important for all parties to give considerable thought to each of these matters before appearing at the pre-hearing conference and to make the most of the opportunity to resolve the dispute informally.

The pre-hearing conference 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.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2015,



James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of June, 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, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

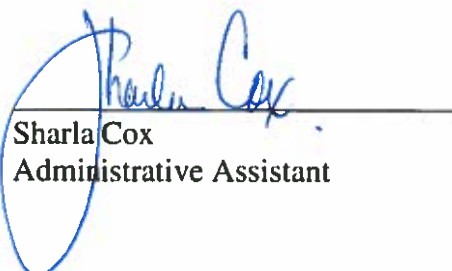
Documents Served: Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference
Hearing Procedure for Application for Permit

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