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**WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION**

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Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District

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

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT NO. 63-34034
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 continuance or approval of Application
for Permit Number 63-34034, 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 permit 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).

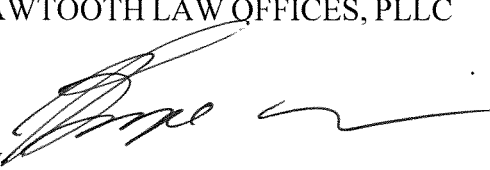
3. For such other and further reasons as may be set forth at the hearing on this matter.

RELIEF REQUESTED

NMID respectfully requests that for the above listed reasons, Application for Permit No. 63-34034 be denied in all respects. In the alternative, NMID respectfully requests that any approval of Application for Permit No. 63-34034 be conditioned upon complete protection of NMID's existing water rights.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2015.

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By 

S. Bryce Farris
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Irrigation District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

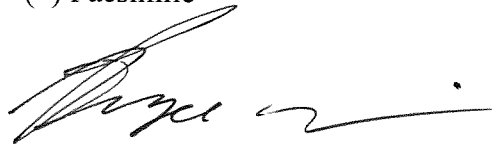
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of April, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF PROTEST** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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

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Boise, ID 83706

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