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AMENDED NOTICE OF PROTEST

1. Matter being protested: Application for Permit No. 36-17002 in the name of Rangen, Inc.

2. Name of protestants: North Snake Ground Water District, Magic Valley Ground Water District, Southwest Irrigation District (collectively the "Districts").

3. Protestants' Representative for service (If different than protestant): Randall C. Budge, Thomas J. Budge, Racine Olson Nye, Budge & Bailey, Chtd.

4. Mailing address: PO Box 1391, Pocatello, ID 83204-1391.

5. Telephone No.: 208-232-6101; rcb@racinelaw.net, tjb@racinelaw.net.

6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based): This protest is based on all of the criteria listed in I.C. § 42-203A, including but not limited to: (a) injury to the Districts' water right no. 36-16976, (b) injury to other water rights, (c) insufficient water supply, (d) conflict with the local public interest, and (e) adverse impact to the local economy. The Districts reserve the right to amend this protest or raise other issues before or during the hearing in this matter based upon additional information and/or evidence as it is made available or becomes known to Districts.

7. What would resolve your protest? A condition subordinating water right no. 36-16976 to all junior-priority uses of groundwater from the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer.

I hereby acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fails to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter of which I have been notified at the address above, the department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.

Signed this 12th day of March, 2014.

Protestant's Representatives: Thomas J. Budge

Randall C. Budge

Thomas J. Budge

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