



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 14, 2014

Sandstone Farms LLC
Robert Huff

RE: Contested Application for Permit No. 63-33857
Available Pre-hearing Conference Date Calendars

Dear Party:

Attached are calendars for the months of Nov 2014 through January 2015. Please mark the dates that you would be available for a pre-hearing conference regarding the above contested application.

Please return the calendars to this office by **Thursday, August 28, 2014**. Once the calendars are received, a pre-hearing date will be scheduled with notices sent to parties.

Sincerely,

John Westra
Western Regional Manager

Enclosures: Nov. 2014 – Jan. 2015 Calendar

NAME: _____

RE: Pre-hearing Conference for Sandstone Farms LLC Application 63-33857

NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Please Note: Only mark the dates that you are available for a conference.



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Re: Contested Application for Permit No. 63-33857—SANDSTONE FARMS LLC

Dear Applicant and Protestant:

Enclosed is a copy of the protest filed against the issuance of the above-referenced application. As part of the application process, the following are options available for resolution of contested (protested) applications:

-Direct contact with parties to determine what is being disputed in the application. Sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve protest(s).

-Formal Proceedings consist of a pre-hearing conference & hearing through the water appropriation statute/rule process. A pre-hearing conference identifies the protest issues and reviews the resolution possibilities with the parties. If the issues can not be resolved, a formal hearing will be scheduled.

-Mediation through a certified professional mediator. The advantages can include: reduced costs and time that are associated with formal proceedings, the ability to address non-water concerns, more influence over a final settlement, and fast track processing by the Department for parties reaching a mediated agreement. If you are interested in this option, please contact our office for details.

Parties should communicate with one another to consider the best option for resolution of the contested application.

Should you have questions or concerns please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone (208) 334-2190.

Sincerely,

JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

Enclosure: Protest copies

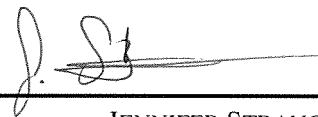
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of August, 2014, 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: Contested Application for Permit No. 63-33857—Sandstone Farms LLC

SANDSTONE FARMS LLC
1888 E RODEO LN
KUNA ID 83634-1341

ROBERT HUFF
2400 N MERIDIAN RD
KUNA ID 83634-1306

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Strange', is written over a horizontal line.

JENNIFER STRANGE
Office Specialist II