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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest with the department under sections 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, and 42-222, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains the same information.

1. Matter being protested Proposed Change of Water Right #7809
2. Name of protestant BARBARA A. MORRISON
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)
SHARON K. BERTAGNOLE
4. Service mailing address 20474 So. Tool Rd. Downey ID 83234
5. Service telephone no. 208-540-1982 Email Address: N/A
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

SEE ATTACHED

(additional pages may be attached to describe nature of the protest)

7. What would resolve your protest? Not to allow this proposal to take place or purchase my home should it be approved.

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 24th day of September, 20 14.

Barbara A. Morrison
Protestant

Protestant's Representative

Receipt E040302

Do not allow the proposed water right change under transfer #79509.

This past summer with the illegal connection of two wells, my own well water dropped. The house water is lower. Every year my water shows signs of dirt coming through the pipes. I'm an elderly widow on a fixed income, living alone in my home and my water is very important to me. I would be unable to sell my home should I have no water let alone live here.

I have watched through the years several owners come and go because this Poverty Flats area does not have enough water in the aquifer. In all the twenty years of living here I have never seen upgrades to the pivot or do I even know if they are already pumping more water then should be pumped.

The natural spring to Wire Grass has been stopped illegally. This has caused the water flow to Wire Grass to change the dynamics of the water flow. The spring would flow to my ground that I have under contract to water the Morrison cattle for several generations. I have noticed that since connecting the two wells illegally that the water in the little pond has dried at least three quarters of the pond to barely any water in it. This has definitely changed the dynamics of the water flow.

With all the neighbors searching for more irrigation water on the Flat, the ground water that was summer fowled by previous owners in my opinion has totally harmed the aquifer by lowering it. The new owners like the previous owners don't have the water to spread around. They do not care about the people who have made this area home. They have in my mind changed the dynamics of the water aquifer and by allowing this to continue will destroy the water table in this area even more.

Thank you.