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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 Notice of proposed change of water right transfer
no 79466
2. Name of protestant Jeanie McCreary
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)

4. Service mailing address 2217 E 3300 N Twin Falls 83301

5. Service telephone no. 208-308-1907 Email Address: _____

6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

See letter attached

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

7. What would resolve your protest? See letter attached

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 20 day of August, 2014.

Jeanie McCreary
Protestant

Protestant's Representative

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Fee: \$25.00

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Receipt by: DM

Date Received: 8-21-2014

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Idaho Department of Water Resources & Four Sisters
Dairy
Re: Notice of Proposed Change of Water Right Transfer
79466

My husband and I bought our land at 2217 E 3300 N April
1,1995.

This is located on the Salmon Tract . The Salmon tract is
known for not having a lot of water, even on a good year.
That is for both well water and irrigation water.

We feel that the proposed transfer of water and drilling of
of another big well will affect our quality and quantity of
water and that will be devastating for our property value.

We drilled our well 450 feet and placed the pump in the
ground. The pump sucked the shaft dry after 10 minutes.

We had to drill another 70 feet to get enough water to
maintain our household water needs and to maintain a
very small yard.

We moved out here with the expectation of living the rest
of our lives here and to have something of value to hand
down to our children and grandchildren.

Is Four Sisters Dairy and all the people associated with this dairy going to replace our much needed water once it is gone? Or compensate us once our properties are worth nothing?

Once that happens, we can't get anything for our 20 years of hard work and love we have put in. We certainly can't buy anything else at that time so we can enjoy our retirement years without owing a mortgage again. Do they care or are they only thinking of themselves? I think the latter.

The proposed transfer of water and another well will have a devastating effect on the whole area out here. Once the water is gone, what can be done: NOTHING!!. It states in the explanation of water rights from IDWR that a transfer may be approved IF: it will not injure other water rights, does not constitute an enlargement of the original water rights, is a beneficial use, is consistent with the local public interest.

We feel this transfer proposal is going against the best interest of all who will be affected if it passes. It will affect a great many families who want to and should be able to live here without being subject to the hardship this will put on our area. The transfer and wells will only benefit a certain group and that is selfish on their part.

We therefore ask that this transfer of water and well be denied in the best interest of the families who live here.

Jeanie and Fred McCreary