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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: Objection to Change in Ownership 22-12527 (split into 22-14026 and 22-14027)
Objection to Change in Ownership 25-14358 and 25-14359

Dear Interested Party:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received Petitions for Hearing on two similar but unrelated ownership changes. Because the ownership changes involve similar questions and the petitions were filed by the same attorney, Jerry Rigby, the Department proposes holding a single pre-hearing conference to discuss both petitions.

When petitions of this nature are filed, the Department generally contacts the current owners of the water rights to give them an opportunity to participate in the proceeding as an interested party. In this case, the current owners of the rights in question are Cory Clement, Craig Clement, and Christopher and Carol Way. **These individuals are not required to participate in the matter, but are allowed to participate if they so desire.** If you would like to participate in these proceeding, please notify the Department, in writing, on or before March 30, 2012.

Before conducting an official hearing on the two petitions, the Department would like to hold a pre-hearing conference to narrow and discuss the issues. We would like to hold the conference sometime in May or June. Please contact Sharla Cox (208-525-7161) prior to March 20, 2012 to provide her your available dates in May and June. Those people located out of state will be able to participate by phone. If we do not hear from you by March 20th, we will assume that you are available anytime during May or June.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the hearing process or need further information regarding the outstanding petitions or this letter. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Additional information about water rights and other matters administered by this agency is available on the internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

Mailed to: Jerry Rigby, Cory Clement, Craig Clement, Carol and Christopher Way