

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTERS OF OBJECTION TO) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FOR WATER) <u>RIGHTS 22-12527, 25-14358, AND 25-14359</u>)	NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
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On November 8, 2011, Jerry R. Rigby of Rigby Andrus and Rigby filed an Objection to Change in Ownership for Water Rights 25-14358 and 25-14369 on behalf of Kent and Diane Merrill. The Objection, filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("department") pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3), requested a hearing relating to the department's completion of ownership changes on water rights 25-14358 and 25-14359.

On January 10, 2012, Mr. Rigby filed an Objection to Change in Ownership for Water Right 22-12527 on behalf of Gary and Shannon Summers. The Objection, filed with the department pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3), requested a hearing relating to the department's completion of an ownership change on water right 22-12527.

Because the petitions filed by Mr. Rigby have a number of common issues, the department will address both petitions in a single pre-hearing conference. The department has scheduled these matters for pre-hearing conference on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, beginning at 10:00 AM, at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A, Idaho Falls, ID.

Agenda items for the pre-hearing conference will include:

1. Review documents forming basis of ownership changes.
2. Identify issues of objections.
3. Designate target date for conducting administrative hearings.

Parties are free to participate in the pre-hearing conference by telephone if they so choose. The call-in number is 1-888-706-6468 and the participation code is 265275#.

It is important for all parties to give considerable thought to each of these matters before appearing at the pre-hearing conference and to make the most of the opportunity to resolve the dispute informally.

The pre-hearing conference will be conducted in a facility that satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in

order to attend, participate in, or understand the pre-hearing conference, please notify the department at least (10) days prior to the hearing. Inquiries about scheduling, hearing facilities, etc., should be directed to Sharla Cox, (208) 525-7161.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2012.



James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of April, 2012, 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:

Document Served: Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference

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