



State of Idaho

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

September 9, 2013

To: All Interested Parties

**RE: Contested Applications for Permit #63-23493 & Transfer #78252—Allen Ranch
Acknowledgement of Protests and Available Hearing Date Calendars**

Dear Party:

The purpose of this letter is to provide acknowledgements and copies of protests to all parties and to obtain date availability for a hearing.

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

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

-Formal Proceedings consist of a hearing through the water appropriation statute/rule process. The Department will schedule a formal hearing with the hearing officer issuing a written decision from the hearing record.

Parties should consider the best option for resolution of the contested application.

Also attached are calendars for the months of November 2013 through, May 2014. Please mark with an X dates that you would be available for hearing regarding the above contested applications. If you are planning to be represented by an attorney/consultant, please include their availability also. The attorney should file a notice of appearance with Department. .

Please return the calendars to this office by **Wednesday, September 25, 2013**. Once the calendars are received, an available hearing date will be scheduled with notices sent to parties.

We will do our best to accommodate your schedule needs; however, there may have to be some individual schedule adjustments given the number of individuals involved,

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

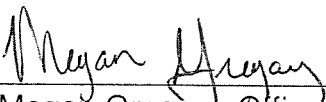
Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager

Enclosure: calendars, protest copies

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 9, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid of the foregoing documents to the person(s) listed below:


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Documents: Letter, Protest Copies, Calendars

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