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RE: Withdrawal of Protest against Transfer No(s). 78376

Dear Protestant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your withdrawal of protest against the above referenced application.

The proposed "Default Order" as outlined in the notice sent July 12th, 2013 will not be issued.

Included with your withdrawal of protest was a statement to the department that the areas being "set aside" have never been farmed. Please be advised this issue should have appropriately been brought up during the Snake River Basin Adjudication process. The department is legally bound by the partial decrees issued beginning in 2009 or later. Since a lapse of 5 years of non-use has not occurred since the issuance of the partial decrees, forfeiture of the water rights is not an issue the department can consider in this matter at this time.

The application does not have any remaining protests; therefore, the department will take the steps necessary to bring the application to a final resolution.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure. Information about water rights and other matters administered by this agency is also available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager