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Eastern Region
900 North Skyline Drive
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Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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June 17, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is a formal protest against the granting of ground water for the permit of the following application: 15-1367

Jeff Alder
2154 S. Old Highway 191
Malad City, ID 83252-6564

Point of Diversion
SWNE S3 T15S R26E, (existing ground water well)
ONEIDA County
Use: IRRIGATION
04/01 TO 10/31 5CFS
Total Diversion: 5 CFS
Date Filed: 5/24/2013
Place of Use: IRRIGATION
T15S R36E S3
NWNE SWNE NENW SENW NESW NWSE SWSE
Total Acres: 264

This well is "DIRECTLY" North of our existing flowing wells that irrigate our pastures that we cut one half of our yearly hay from. Two years ago, when the farm just to the northeast of us turned on their well that had not been used for years, there was a significant decline in the flow of our existing wells, of which we called to the attention of the area water office.

Since the State does not know the amount of ground water available, and there are no rules in place to monitor flow or usage of ground water, this could amount to taking our water from our existing permits. If Mr. Alder's permit is granted and he uses up to 924 acre feet, and if our wells dry up, there are no laws or regulations in place to reverse it. Therefore, the State would be taking our water and granting it to another without just compensation, or recourse on our part.

Receipt
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Until the water in this valley is adjudicated, any permit granted without sufficient data on availability, flow, recharge, or prior usage should not be allowed. To do so can harm existing water wells and the livelihood of those who use that water. Section 42-202B of the Idaho Statutes states: Permits will not be granted if (g) that it will adversely affect the local economy of the water shed. The ranch between Mr. Alder and us, and the ranches to the South and West of Mr. Alder will all be affected.

PROTESTANT:

Stephen D. Werk
4090 S. Old Highway 191
Malad City, ID 83252

Stephen D. Werk

Stephen D. Werk, Owner
(208) 766-2002 Ranch
(702) 523-2276 Cellular

3390 W. Lone Mtn Rd
N. Las Vegas, NV 89031

6-19-13

Date

we are in complete agreeance with this statement.

Matthew & Sarah Warren

Matthew & Sarah Warren

341 W. 400 N.

Malad ID 83252

property is located at:
4800 S. Old Hwy 191
Malad ID 83252

Lorrie & Art Martinez

Arthur & Lorrie Martinez

1979 Cameron Dr.

West Haven UT 84401

801.866.3833 cel

801.732.9603 Home

property is located at:
4700 S Old Hwy 191
Malad ID 83252

These
have
their
own
protest.