



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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June 28, 2013

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

Meadows Valley School District #11
PO Drawer F
New Meadows ID 83654

Re: Contested Application for Permit No. 78-12406—Meadows Valley School District

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is copy of the protest filed against the issuance of the above-referenced application. 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 pre-hearing conference & hearing through the water appropriation statute/rule process. A pre-hearing conference identifies the protest issues and reviews the resolution possibilities with the parties. If the issues can not be resolved, a formal hearing will be scheduled.

-Mediation through a certified professional mediator. The advantages can include: reduced costs and time that are associated with formal proceedings, the ability to address non-water concerns, more influence over a final settlement, and fast track processing by the Department for parties reaching a mediated agreement. If you are interested in this option, please contact our office for details.

Please consider with the protestant the best option for resolution of the contested application.

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

Sincerely,

JOHN WESTRA

Western Regional Manager

Cc: Protestant, Protestant's Consultant
Enclosure: Protest copy



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WESTERN REGION
May 30, 2013

Gary Spackman, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Protest on behalf of the City of New Meadows to proposed water right application no. 78-12406.

To Whom it Concerns:

Acting as City Engineer, Mountain Waterworks respectfully submits this protest on behalf of the City of New Meadows, located at 401 Virginia St, New Meadows, ID 83654, in protest of the proposed Meadows Valley School District #11 water right no. 78-12406.

The City of New Meadows is protesting this water right application due to concerns associated with interference of a proposed wastewater reuse land application site located directly adjacent to the proposed point of diversion. This land application site is critical in the City of New Meadows' wastewater expansion plans in order to remain compliant with federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Dialogue between the City of New Meadows and Meadows Valley School District #11 is encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Farrell, P.E.
Principal Engineer

Boise - McCall - Plummer
208.780.3990 - office@mountainwtr.com
www.mountainwtr.com

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City of New Meadows
401 Virginia St
New Meadows ID 83654

Mountain Waterworks
C/O Tim Farrell
2210 W Main St
Boise ID 83702

RE: Contested Application for Permit No. 78-12406—Meadows Valley School District

Dear Protestant:

This office acknowledges receipt of your protest to the issuance of the above referenced application. As part of the application process, the following are options available for resolution of contested (protested) applications:

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

-Formal Proceedings a Department prehearing conference, hearing through the water appropriation statute/rule process. A prehearing conference identifies the protest issues and reviews the resolution possibilities with the parties. If the issues can not be resolved, a formal hearing is scheduled.

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Please consider with the applicant the best option for resolution of the protested application.

If you would like additional information, or need to further discuss the process, feel free to contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

Cc: Meadow Valley School District #11

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

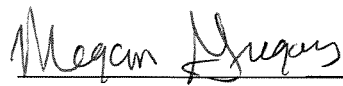
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28 day of June, 2013, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Documents Served: Protest Acknowledgment Letter

MEADOWS VALLEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT #11
PO DRAWER F
NEW MEADOWS ID 83654

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS
401 VIRGINIA ST
NEW MEADOWS ID 83654

MOUNTAIN WATERWORKS
C/O TIM FARRELL
2210 W MAIN ST
BOISE ID 83702



Megan Gregory
Office Specialist II