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Re: Application for Transfer No. 77932, Pioneer Irrigation District

Dear Gentlemen:

A single \$25 protest against the above referenced transfer application was timely filed by both of you on behalf of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District and the Boise Project Board of Control. The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) typically accepts a single protest submitted on behalf of more than one protestant provided that a single person is designated to represent the multiple protestants.

The alternative for that practice is for each protestant to file a separate protest. In this case, the protest deadline was July 23, 2012, which precludes filing additional protests. Assuming you want to continue with the single protest, please address the following points.

- The protest did not identify a single representative for the joint protest. Please identify the single contact person.
- The Barker signature appears to be a copy instead of an original. This might be fixed by initialing the signature line on the original document received by IDWR.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Lester', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Cc: Pioneer Irrigation District c/o Scott Campbell