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Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Idaho Department of Water Resources:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hereby protesting **Transfer No. 69678**, filed by Wayne and Melodie Baker. The BLM objects to the following:

T9N R18E S5 NWSESW	New Point of Diversion on BLM land.
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The BLM has not authorized these new Points of Diversion. The area the new diversions are located in is a Wilderness Study Area and by regulation and policy new actions such as these diversions cannot be authorized.

Based on a field visit by BLM personnel on October 2, 2001, there is only one new diversion, located at T9N R18E S5 NWSESW, confirmed by Global Positioning System (GPS) data of the same date. The Bakers have illegally installed this new diversion and are fully aware that it is without the authorization of the BLM.

Transfer No. 69678 should be **disallowed** by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), as the BLM will not grant authorization for this new diversion(s).

Sincerely,

Renee Snyder
Field Manager



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March 4, 2002

Mary Baldwin
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Dear Mary:

In response to your phone call on March 4, 2002, I have enclosed a check for the amount of \$50 to cover fees associated with the letters of protest to transfers 69678 and 69690, which we submitted on February 28, 2002.

If you have any further needs, please contact me at (208) 879-6206.

Sincerely,

Kate Foster

for Renee Snyder
Field Manager

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