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RE: Application for Permit No(s). 61-12256
Application for Transfer No(s). 73834

Dear Sir/Mam:

Myself and my husband currently reside in Elmore County near the Ada County line. I am writing to express my concern about the recent applications for new ground water withdrawals in the I-84 corridor. I understand that the afore mentioned applications are currently being discussed and researched by several organizations including: SPF Water Engineering, Idaho Geological Survey (IGS), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Center for Geophysical Investigation (CGISS) at BSU, as well as IDWR itself.

After reviewing documentations available to me at this time from these organizations, and taking into consideration the current and preexisting applications already being considered by IDWR, I am not convinced that there is an adequate water supply for the proposed wells at this time or in the near future in the Mayfield Orchard area.

I am aware that more research data is being acquired at this time of which I would like to investigate further. I have found concerns with Application No. 61-12256 and Application No. 73834 in every regard of the Idaho Code 42-203A and request that additional long term data be collected, and reevaluated in several years if not longer.

As a resident in the Mayfield area I have great pause for concern regarding the over usage of underground water and would like to be insured that the residence of the Mayfield community will have accessible water for decades/centuries to come.

I would like to request that these Applications No. 61-12256 and No. 73834 be denied at this time by the IDWR.

I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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cc: Intermountain Sewer and Water Corp., PO Box 344, Meridian, ID 83680, Attn: Gregory B. Johnson, President

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