

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR PERMIT NO. 75-14696) **NOTICE OF**
IN THE NAME OF) **PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**
SUNSET HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT)

On January 25, 2011, Sunset Heights Water District, filed an Application for Permit No. 75-14696 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (department). Protests were filed by Pope Ditch Water Co. and 75C Water District.

The department has scheduled the matter for pre-hearing conference on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, beginning at 10:00 AM, at the BLM / Forest Service Bldg, 1206 Challis, Salmon, ID.

Agenda items for the pre-hearing conference will include:

1. Review of the application.
2. Identify issues of protest.
3. Designate date for identifying witnesses.
4. Designate target date for conducting administrative hearing if resolution is not possible during the pre-hearing conference.

The department encourages the applicant and protestants to discuss and resolve the protests before the pre-hearing conference. If private discussions are not possible or do not resolve the protests, the department's Rules of Procedure provide for a pre-hearing conference to be held before scheduling a formal hearing.

The pre-hearing conference provides another informal opportunity for the applicant and protestants to meet. The parties often settle their differences at the pre-hearing conference. If a formal hearing is needed to resolve the protests, the pre-hearing conference serves as an opportunity to formulate or simplify the issues, obtain concessions of fact or identification of documents to avoid unnecessary proof, schedule discovery (when discovery is allowed), arrange for the exchange of proposed exhibits or prepared testimony, limit witnesses, schedule hearings, establish procedure at hearings, and address other matters that may expedite orderly conduct and disposition of the proceeding.

It is important for all parties to give considerable thought to each of these matters before appearing at the pre-hearing conference and to make the most of the opportunity to resolve the dispute informally.

The pre-hearing conference will be conducted in a facility that satisfies the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the pre-hearing conference, please notify the department at least (10) days prior to the hearing. Inquiries about scheduling, hearing facilities, etc., should be directed to Sharla Cox, (208)525-7161.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2011.



James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

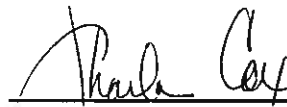
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of March, 2011, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Document Served: Notice Of Pre-Hearing Conference
Hearing Procedure for Application for Permit

Pope Ditch Water Co
Terri J. Morton
PO Box 601
Salmon ID 83467

Water District 75C
Virginia Perry
37 Lovers Lane
Salmon ID 83467

Sunset Heights Water District
17 Blue Camas Rd
Salmon ID 83467



Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant