

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PROTESTED	)	
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TRANSFER NO. 75177 IN THE NAME	)	
OF PAUL BRAINERD	)	NOTICE OF JOINT PRE-HEARING
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TRANSFER NO. 75341 IN THE NAME	)	CONFERENCE
OF ED SINNOTT	)	
	)	SOURCE: BIG WOOD RIVER/GROUNDWATER
TRANSFER NO. 75342 IN THE NAME	)	
OF PETER AND ANTONIA BRECK	)	COUNTY: BLAINE
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On December 2, 2009 the Department issued an Order Consolidating Proceedings and Granted Petitions to Intervene received up to that date.

On December 29, 2009 the Department received Petitions to Intervene on behalf of the Big Wood Canal Company filed by their legal counsel, Craig Hobdey. However, these petitions are pending before the Department at this time.

The Department has set the matter of protests for a Joint Pre-Hearing Conference on Monday, February 8, 2010 commencing at 1:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Meeting Room, Blaine County Annex Bldg, 219 South First Ave - Ste # 108;Hailey ID. All attending parties should be prepared to discuss available dates for a formal hearing.

The purpose of the conference is to formulate and simplify the issues, obtain admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof, arrange for the exchange of proposed exhibits or prepared expert testimony prior to the hearing, limit the number of witnesses, consolidate the examination of witnesses, and advise the parties of the procedure which will be followed at any subsequent hearing.

The conference will be held in accordance with Chapter 2, Title 42, of the Idaho Code and the adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Resources.

The conference will be conducted in a facility which meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in or understand the conference, please advise the department within (10) days prior to the conference.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2010.



Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of January, 2010 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Joint Pre-Hearing Conference was forwarded with all required charges prepared, by Regular U.S. Mail to the parties listed:

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