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John Westra
IDWR, Western Regional Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

**RE: Withdrawal of Protest
Transfer #70887, Brackett Ranches, Ltd.
51-12898A**

Dear Mr. Westra:

By this letter I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States, Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (U.S.D.I., BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. BLM filed the protest because the original application for transfer included a place of use (NWNW, S11, T14S, R10E) that was inconsistent with the SRBA settlement agreement by the parties (Stipulation and Joint Motion for Order Approving Stipulation, Subcase No. 51-02281 et. al.).

It is my understanding that Brackett Ranches, Ltd. has since amended its Application for transfer to exclude the place of use within NWNW, S11, T14S, R10E and include a place of use that is in the settlement agreement (NENW, S11, T14S R10E). The "details" page on IDWR's website for Transfer #70887 is consistent with this understanding.

Based upon the amendment of the transfer as described above, I do hereby withdraw the protest filed by BLM.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,

Fredric Price
Water Rights Specialist