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Protest #
42-222
Idaho Code

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to protest the requested diversion action of Mr. Klain Christensen. He is asking for an additional diversion from the main Garden Creek channel.

1. Dennis Toney, who owns the property at the proposed diversion point, claims that he will be adversely affected by the diversion.

2. Mr. Christensen already has two main laterals of the Garden Creek Irrigation District running through his property. No additional diversion is needed for him to obtain his water.

3. Mr. Christensen must deal with the Garden Creek Irrigation District first. He brought the subject up at the annual meeting of the District. He made no motion and the members of the District made no motion for this action. The request died for lack of a motion.

4. The statement of the water master of the Garden Creek Irrigation Co. should be removed by him from the action. He is only an employee of the water district and his approval of the project, without consultation with the Irrigation District members, does not constitute the approval of the District. I will ask the District to require Mr. Blanchard to remove the statement of approval or be removed from his job.

5. The Water Resource Board should ask for the written opinion of the Garden Creek Irrigation District prior to taking any action.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Klain Christensen

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