BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT NO. 37-22385 And APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO. 73969	)	NOTICE OF **JOINT** PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
Robert Rohe, Applicant	)	
Big Wood Canal Company, Protestant	)	SOURCE: Groundwater County: Blaine

On August 2, 2007 Robert Rohe (applicant), filed with the Department of Water Resources an application to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, No. 37-22385. The Department has received a protest against the approval of said application from the Big Wood Canal Company.

On August 2, 2007 Robert Rohe (applicant), filed with the Department of Water Resources an application for Transfer of Water Right No. 73969. The Department has received a protest against the approval of said application from the Big Wood Canal Company.

The Department has set the matter of protests for a joint conference to commence on **Friday - March 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Small Meeting Room, Blaine County Courthouse, 206 1st Avenue South, Suite # 300; 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 13th day of March, 2009.

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of March, 2009 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 below:

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