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John Westra, Manager
Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Applications for Transfer #70887 & 70890 – Bert and Paula Brackett

Dear Mr. Westra:

I am in receipt of your Notice of Hearing with respect to the above-referenced matter currently scheduled for May 12, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in Twin Falls. During the course of recent conversations, you and I discussed the fact that I am a duly licensed attorney only in the State of California, and in all respects, I am in good standing with the State Bar of California. I am not licensed to practice law in the State of Idaho. I have, of course, appeared in several matters involving the SRBA litigation not only involving Bert Brackett and his related entities and Chet Brackett and his related entities but also with respect to SRBA litigation involving water right claims submitted by Joyce Livestock and L.U. Ranching – Mr. Tim Lowry. With respect to all of these matters, I was previously admitted to the SRBA court. My local counsel with respect to that litigation is Richard L. Harris, Esq., Law Offices of Richard L. Harris, 1023 Arthur St., Caldwell, Idaho 83605. Mr. Harris remains as my local counsel of record with respect to all matters pending before the SRBA court all of which involved transfers similar to those that are the subject matter of the upcoming administrative hearing with respect to the above-referenced transfers.

In addition, I have been admitted to appear in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho in the case captioned *Western Watersheds Project v. Tom Dyer, et. al.*, which also involves the various Brackett entities. Alan Schroeder is my local counsel sponsoring me for that appearance. Mr. Schroeder's address in Boise is 447 West Myrtle Street, Boise, Idaho 83701.

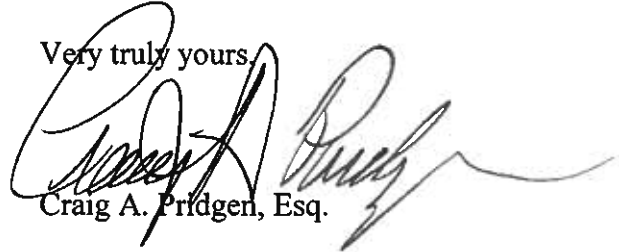
If you need additional information, verification or correspondence from either Mr. Harris or Mr. Schroeder in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Resources with respect to my representation of Mr. Brackett and his related entities, please kindly contact me immediately upon receipt of this correspondence. I will thereupon ask either Mr. Schroeder or Mr. Harris to submit additional correspondence verifying that they are acting in

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the capacity as local counsel with respect to the matters specifically addressed above.

Finally, kindly confirm that I am eligible to represent Bert Brackett with respect to the matters pending as referenced in the above-referenced Notice. If you require additional written verification from either local counsel referenced above, please so advise. Thank you for your professional courtesies in this regard.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig A. Pridgen', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Craig A. Pridgen, Esq.

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cc Bert Brackett