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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TRANSFER NO. 74904)
(in the name of MVGWD/NSGWD))
_____) **NOTICE OF PROTEST**

CLEAR LAKES TROUT COMPANY, INC. ("Clear Lakes"), by and through its counsel of record, hereby files this *Notice of Protest* to the approval of the above-numbered application for transfer filed by the Magic Valley and North Snake Ground Water Districts ("Ground Water Districts") on July 2, 2008. The initial bases for Clear Lakes' protest are as follows:

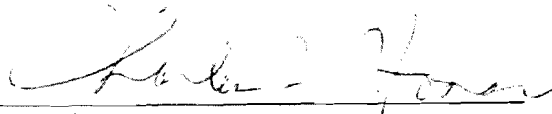
1. The application will result in injury to Clear Lakes' water rights in that depletion will occur to the water sources that supply Clear Lakes' water rights in the Thousand Springs reach; and
2. The application violates the criteria of I.C. § 42-222;
3. The application violates the Department's Transfer Processing Policies & Procedures as set forth in the Administrator's Memorandum dated October 30, 2002; and
4. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

PROTEST – application for permit 36-16645

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DATED this 14th day of August 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of August, 2008, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Joint Protest*, by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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