

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EMMETT, #221

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August 3, 2007

Emmett Irrigation Office
222 E. Park
Emmett, ID 83617

Re: Protest filed on water use at Shadow Butte Elementary

To Whom It May Concern:

It was brought to the attention of the Emmett School District that a protest has been filed on water usage on the Shadow Butte Elementary grounds at 3900 West Idaho Blvd. and that a tentative hearing has been set for Aug. 27, 2007. It is the school district's desire to come to an agreement concerning this issue prior to the date of the hearing by negotiating locally between the Emmett Irrigation District and the School District.

To explain our status for irrigation water at Shadow Butte we would like to provide the following points:

- The pre-existing well at Shadow Butte has been in place and in use for the past 8 years.
- The well water is a stable source for this school. This assures that pumps will run safely and efficiently.
- The cost for conversion at this point would be prohibitive especially in this year of extremely tight finances for the school district.

Therefore, at this point we are asking for a waiver to the protest. It is our desire to maintain the current water rights and are willing to do whatever necessary to protect that status. Thank you for considering this petition.

Sincerely,

Sue Beitia

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Superintendent

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