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The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hereby protesting Water Right **Transfer No. 72000**, filed by McFarland Livestock Company, Inc.

This Transfer proposes to use water on public land managed by the BLM. There is no authorization from the BLM for the use of land in NESW Township 15 North, Range 27 East, Section 15 and in SESW Township 15 North, Range 27 East, Section 15 in Lemhi County.

This transfer should be denied until such time as McFarland Livestock Company receives authorization to use the land from the BLM or discontinues use.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Alan Bittner at (208) 756-5423.

Sincerely,

Steve Hartmann
Field Manager

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