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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
TRANSFER NO. 70887 IN THE NAME OF) PROTEST
BRACKETT RANCHES, LTD)
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COMES NOW, the Protestant, Bruneau Buckaroo Cooperative Ditch Company
(hereinafter BBCDC) by and through its counsel Ringert Clark, Chartered and, in conformance
with and pursuant to I.C. §42-222 and IDAPA 37.01.01.250, hereby protests the Application for
Transfer No. 70887 filed by Brackett Ranches, Ltd.

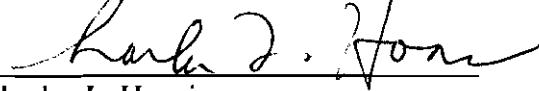
The basis for this protest is that BBCDC owns water right numbers 51-00002, 51-00003,
51-00005, 51-10271, 51-10350, and 51-10351 that are diverted from the Bruneau River at T07S
R06E Section 26 SWSW. Protestant is concerned that the proposed transfer does not comply
with the requirements of I.C. §42-222 in that it may: (1) result in injury to existing water rights,
including those held by Protestant; (2) result in an enlargement in the use of existing water rights;
(3) conflict with the local public interest as defined in Idaho Code Section 42-202B; and (4) be
contrary to the conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho. BBCDC proposes that,

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should IDWR and/or the parties determine that all or any portion of the permit proposed pursuant to the above-captioned application must be limited or denied to meet the requirements of I.C. §42-222, such limitations be imposed and/or such denial be issued.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2007.

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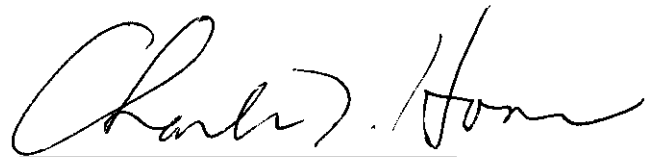


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Ditch Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that on August 20, 2007, he caused a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing document to be transmitted by U.S. mail to the following

Brckett Ranches, Ltd.
Flat Creek Ranch
Rogerson, ID 83302



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