BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO. 70606 and APPLICATION FOR PERMIT NO. 36-16156	)	NOTICE OF **JOINT** PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
Clear Springs Foods Inc., Applicant	)	SOURCE: Spring and Groundwater
Catherine Wright, Clear Lakes Trout Company, Protestants	)	County: Gooding

On April 10, 2003 Clear Springs Foods Inc. (applicant) filed Application for Transfer No. 70606 with the Department of Water Resources which was subsequently Amended on June 3, 2003. Protests against said Application were received from Catherine Wright and Clear Lakes Trout Company.

On April 10, 2003 Clear Springs Foods Inc. (applicant) also filed Application for Permit No. 36-16156 with the Department of Water Resources. The Department received a protest against the approval of said Application for Permit No. 36-16156 from Catherine Wright on July 2, 2003. A protest against said Application for Permit No. 36-16156 was also listed in the same protest previously filed by Clear Lakes Trout Company against the Application for Transfer; however, no additional filing fee was paid regarding the secondary listed protest.

The Department has set the matter of protests for a joint conference on **Friday – May 18, 2007 commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room, Idaho Department of Water Resources Southern Regional Office, 1341 Fillmore Street-Suite #200; Twin Falls, Idaho.** All attending parties should be prepared to discuss available dates for a formal hearing.

The purpose of the conference is to formulate and simplify the issues, obtain admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof, arrange for the exchange of proposed exhibits or prepared expert testimony prior to the hearing, limit the number of witnesses, consolidate the examination of witnesses, and advise the parties of the procedure which will be followed at any subsequent hearing.

The conference will be held in accordance with Chapter 2, Title 42, of the Idaho Code and the adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Resources.

The conference will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in or understand the conference, please advise the department within (10) days prior to the conference.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2007.

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of April, 2007 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Joint Pre-Hearing Conference was forwarded with all required charges prepared, by regular U.S. Mail to the parties listed below:

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