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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

State of Idaho

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Notice of Protest

1. The matter being protested is the Application for Transfer No. 70606 in the name of Clear Springs Foods.

2. The name of the protestant is Catherine B. Wright.

3. There is not a Representative at this time.

4. The service mailing address is: Catherine B. Wright

3675 Canyon Lane

Buhl, Idaho 83316

5. The service telephone number is 208-543-4616.

6. I protest the way that the mitigation of the 2cfs of spring water from 36-7201 is proposed to take place. (1) The water after use in 36-7201 has historically come west to our ranch. This water helps to fulfill our water rights 36-04019B, 36-04019C, 36-04019A (all of which have been in use since 1929) and 36-7248 which is for fish rearing and is licensed at 14.94 cfs. The pipe proposed from the holding ponds to Clear Lake needs to not be installed and all water from the holding ponds needs to come to our ranch. The water on our ranch is used for irrigating, watering livestock, raising fish, and domestic use. If the spring water does not come to our ranch, the quantity of water under existing rights is

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diminished. (2) The use of 2cfs that should be already coming to our ranch as a mitigating tool for the 2cfs that is taken by the proposed well does not mitigate.

(3) The overflow from the reservoir outside the fish processing plant still needs to go to the west unless the pipe is removed that carries spring water to the reservoir.

None of this spring water is to be diverted to Clear Lake because it has historically come to our ranch.

If the proposed resolutions are not addressed with agreements and understandings taking place in writing, I propose that the transfer not be allowed.

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Catherine B. Wright

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