

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION	)	
FOR TRANSFER NO. 72435	)	NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
	)	
Big Sky Farms,	)	
Applicant	)	
	)	SOURCE: Ground water
Dean T. Dimond, Harold S. Dimond, Richard	)	
Bullers, Cyrus Bullers, James Stewart,	)	
Brenda Herrmann, Dennis H. Dimond, Blaine E.	)	
Miller, James Wyatt, Rita Ayers, & Lee Halper,	)	
Protestants	)	County: Jerome
	)	
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On February 16, 2006 Big Sky Farms (applicant), filed with the Department of Water Resources an application to transfer the public waters of the State of Idaho. The application was subsequently Amended on July 14, 2006. The Department has received a protest against the approval of said application from the above captioned protestants.

The Department has set the matter of protest for conference on Tuesday - April 3, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room, Idaho Dept of Fish & Game Office, located at 319 S 417 E; Jerome, ID. 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.

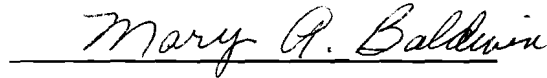
Dated this 7th day of March, 2007.



Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of March, 2007 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference was forwarded with all required charges prepared, by Regular U.S. Mail to the parties listed:



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